



**EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2015, 9:00 AM
CITY HALL, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ROOM #1101
301 WEST SECOND STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS**

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. INTRODUCTIONS
2. **DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**
3. **CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

The first five speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns.
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES: October 14, 2015**, Regular Meeting Minutes
5. PRESENTATIONS: None
6. WORK GROUP REPORTS AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS
 - a. Executive Work Group – Kyle Holder
 - i. Early Childhood Champion Request - (*Possible Action Item: Discussion and Vote to request for City Council to identify a current council member and/or Mayor as an Early Childhood Champion*)
 - b. Policy and Finance Work Group – Brook Son
 - i. Continuity of Care Funding Status Update
 - ii. Update on Letter to HHSD regarding Early Childhood staffing
 - c. Providers Work Group – Jacquie Porter
7. STAFF BRIEFING AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS - Cindy Gamez, Early Childhood Program Supervisor, Community Services Division
 - a. National League of Cities Cross-Site Meeting Update
8. SUCCESS BY 6 UPDATE – Alison Bentley
 - a. Success by 6 Stakeholder Meeting Update

9. RELATED GROUPS (Only as needed)
 - a. City/County/AISD Joint Committee
 - b. Austin Association for the Education of Young Children
 - c. Child Care Licensing
 - d. Workforce Solutions

7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- a. Next meeting January 13, 2016
- b. HHSD Director Greeting

ADJOURNMENT

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For more information on the Early Childhood Council), please contact Cynthia Gamez, Early Childhood Coordinator, Health and Human Services Department at 512-972-6216 or email: Cynthia.Gamez@austintexas.gov