



**EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL**  
**June 8, 2022, 8:30 A.M.**

**CITY HALL, BOARD AND COMMISSION ROOM #1101**  
**301 WEST SECOND STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS**

Some members of the Early Childhood Council may be participating by videoconference.

Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely by telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once, either in-person or remotely, and will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation. To register, contact Caitlin Oliver, Program Coordinator, Austin Public Health, at 512-972-6205 or [Caitlin.Oliver@austintexas.gov](mailto:Caitlin.Oliver@austintexas.gov).

## **AGENDA**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

### **PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

The first five speakers to register will be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

### **1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES from May 11, 2022, meeting**

### **2. PRESENTATIONS**

- a. Updates from Child Inc on Early Head Start and Head Start programs

*Presenters:*

- Beverly Davis, Child Inc, Interim Head Start Director
- Belen Hernandez, Child Inc, Dual Language Coordinator
- Edith Gray, Child Inc, Funds Development PR/Social Media Consultant

- b. Updates from the Austin Independent School District on Head Start program

*Presenter:*

- Ashlee Johnson, Austin ISD, Head Start Administrator

### **3. NEW BUSINESS AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS**

- a. Policy Work Group updates

- i. Discuss next steps following the Austin Public Health presentation on City actions since 2017 Child Care and Pre-K Resolution
- ii. Discuss Regional Economic Equity Development Plan (REED) presentation from the Austin Diversity and Ethnic Chambers of Commerce (DECA)
- iii. August ECC meeting
- iv. Standing agenda item inviting early childhood related groups to share updates
- v. City Council member visits and City Council budget hearing speakers organized by the Success By 6 Coalition to discuss early childhood investments

- b. Joint Inclusion Committee (JIC) updates

- i. Topics to bring to JIC

#### **4. STAFF UPDATES**

- a. COVID-19 updates

#### **5. RELATED GROUPS (As needed)**

- a. Austin Chapter of the Texas Association for the Education of Young Children
- b. Child Care Regulation
- c. Child Inc
- d. E3 Alliance
- e. Success By 6 Coalition
- f. Workforce Solutions Capital Area

#### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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