



**REGULAR MEETING of the EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL
OCTOBER 9, 2024, 9:00 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 via 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 by telephone. To register to speak remotely, call or email Caitlin Oliver, Program Coordinator, Austin Public Health, at 512-972-6205 or Caitlin.Oliver@austintexas.gov.

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Ellana Selig*

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Early Childhood Council Regular Meeting on September 11, 2024

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

2. Approve the 2025 Early Childhood Council (ECC) regular meeting calendar

3. Possible action to appoint an additional ECC member to the Quality-of-Life Study Workgroup
4. Possible action to appoint a liaison and alternate liaison to represent the ECC at Joint Inclusion Committee meetings
5. Possible action to authorize an ECC member to speak on behalf of the ECC about the ECC's past budget recommendation and current priorities at the Joint Inclusion Committee's Community Voices & Choices Sessions on October 16, November 6, and November 20, 2024

DISCUSSION ITEMS

6. Presentation by Edgar Hurtado, supervisor in the Austin Public Health (APH) Immunizations Unit, regarding immunization records audits of Austin-Travis County schools and child care programs

WORKING GROUP UPDATES

7. Updates from the Early Childhood Council Quality-of-Life (QoL) Study Workgroup regarding upcoming meetings with the study vendor and collaboration with other boards and commissions managing a QoL study

STAFF BRIEFINGS

8. Briefing from Caitlin Oliver, Austin Public Health (APH), regarding updates from related local early childhood groups such as Austin Chapter of the Texas Association for the Education of Young Children, Austin ISD, Child Care Regulation, and Travis County

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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