



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Office of the Governor

Early Childhood Care and Education Commission

July 20, 2023

Reynolds Workforce Development & Conference Center

Goals/Learning Objectives:

- 1) Develop a shared understanding of Virginia's ECCE ecosystem, assets, and gaps in these components:
 - Access/Choice
 - Affordability
 - Quality/Workforce
 - Accountability
- 2) Discern top priorities for Virginia's "best-in-class" ECCE system.

AGENDA

Member Activity before the meeting begins: As members arrive, write on post-it notes your hopes for the Commission: When successful, what will result from the Commission's work? Who will experience/benefit from the results?

10:00 Call to Order, Welcoming Remarks, and Charge Aimee Guidera, Secretary of Education

10:10 Member Introductions

10:20 Approval of Virtual Attendance Policy
Approval of Chair and Vice Chair, Steering Committee

10:25 Panel: Envisioning a Best-in-Class ECCE System for VA Secretary Guidera
Carrie Coyner, House of Delegates
Elliot Regenstein, Foresight Law + Policy

Member Activity during panel: Write on post-it notes: What sounds like a "must-have" for a best-in-class system?

11:05 Overview of Current Virginia ECCE system Jenna Conway, Dep. Superintendent, VDOE

Member Activity during presentation: Write on post it notes: What in this presentation did you hear that is reflective of assets Virginia already has? Where do gaps remain?

Q&A

Members

12:00 Pick up Lunch

12:10 ECCE System Must-haves and Gaps

Elliot Regenstein

Facilitated discussion sharing synthesized must-haves and discussion of reflection questions.

- *What in this presentation did you hear that is reflective of a best-in-class system?*
- *Where do gaps remain?*

12:25 Virginia's ECCE System Priorities – Small Group activity

Elliot Regenstein

Member Activity during small group discussion: Write on post it notes your insights and reactions to small group discussion on these questions: What are VA's assets that have the most potential? For VA's gaps – what are potential solutions? How can Virginia's best-in-class system help us realize these goals/assets and solve the gaps?

1:05 Large Group Debrief and Themes/Priorities/Draft Vision

Elliot Regenstein

1:30 Reflection and Discussion

Dr. Lisa Coons, State Superintendent, VDOE

Public Comment

2:00 Adjourn

Dr. Coons