



Governor's Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC)

June 2, 2021

Early Childhood Advisory Council

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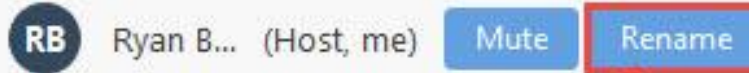
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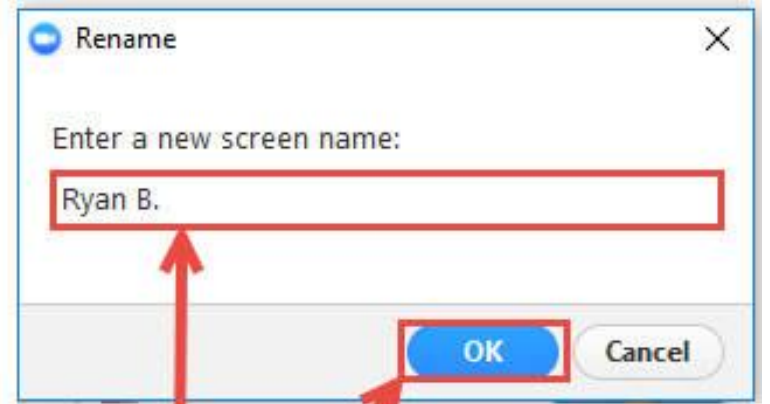


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ECAC Meeting Agenda

- Welcome
- Old Business
- Co-Chair Updates
- Advocacy Updates
- Federal Funding Opportunities
- Public Comment
- Adjourn



Old Business

- **Council Quorum**
- **March 3, 2020 Meeting Minutes**
 - Review
 - Motion to Approve



Co-Chair Updates

Carolyn Stanford Taylor

State Superintendent, WI Department of Public Instruction (DPI)

Emilie Amundson

Secretary, Department of Children and Families (DCF)



“Unless someone like you cares
a whole awful lot, Nothing is
going to get better. It's not.”
- Dr. Seuss, The Lorax



ECAC Council Meeting

**Meeting Break
(10 minutes)**



Investing in Early Care and Education: A Powerful Strategy

Funding to enhance an accessible, affordable, high-quality, and equitable early care and education system that values our educators, their families, and Wisconsin's economy.



**Immediate
Relief**

**Collaboration
& Innovation**

**Long-Term
Investment**



Federal Funding Opportunities

PK-12 Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations may be used to:

- support substitute teachers/staff to allow educators to attend and participate in events/ongoing activities connected to the early care and education community;
- purchase resources, such as culturally and linguistically appropriate materials (books, posters, play items), at home learning materials/packets for families;
- support family engagement activities (events, materials, home visits, transportation, interpreters & translation of materials);
- support community engagement/shared learning (Strengthening 4K Community Approaches/Artist in residence, stipends for community mentors, reading buddies, etc.);
- expand summer services and contract with community agencies (YMCA, local theaters, arts in the park, garden education, etc.) to provide summer learning opportunities.
- provide professional learning on a variety of topics, including the standards, developmentally appropriate practices, the Wisconsin Pyramid Model, assessment and screening, supporting multilingual learners, etc.



Federal Funding Opportunities

Child Care Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations may be used to:

- Child Care Counts
 - Spring 2021 Response and Relief Payment Program
 - June 2021 Response and Relief Payment Program (6/1 – 6/11)
- Workforce Retention and Recognition Stipend Program
- Technology Access Program
- Shared Services Network

- Business and Community Partnerships
- ECE Workforce Training



Public Comment

- Raise hand and unmute
- Use chat box to type comment



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Thank you!

Next Steps and Adjourn



Thank you!

