Arkansas Early Childhood Commission Agenda

October 18, 2022 - 10:00am
DHS Conference Room A & B
Donaghey Plaza South
700 Main Street
Little Rock, AR 72201

Mission Statement: As good stewards of the public trust, we will advise the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education in supporting the optimal and ongoing development of young children in Arkansas. The AECC will provide support by:

1) Increase the number of high-quality infant and toddler programs
2) Engage families in the child’s education through research-based programs that enhance child outcomes and success in school
4) Support restructuring, expanding and growing Better Beginning/Quality Rating Improvement System
5) Strengthen and expand local and state partnerships with other agencies and organizations for connected action
6) Creating awareness of Health and Nutrition Programs and educate parents, children, and child care providers on the benefits of a healthy lifestyle

AGENDA

I. Call to Order / Reading of Mission Statement  Debbie Mays, Chair

II. Approval of Minutes from 04/19/22 Meeting  Debbie Mays, Chair

III. Old Business
    ❖ DCCECE Commission Report  Tom Sheppard
    ❖ HSSCO/AHSA Update  Tom Sheppard
    ❖ ARPA Updates/Stabilization Grant  Tom Sheppard

IV. New Business
    ❖ Nominating & Finance Committee Selection
    ❖ New Chair Selection

V. Summary/Announcements/Public Comments
    ❖ Upcoming Events  Debbie Mays, Chair
    ❖ Public Comment  Debbie Mays, Chair

VI. Next Meeting
    ❖ January 17, 2023 – Location -TBD

VII. Request for Adjournment
    ❖ Early Head Start Governing Board Meeting to Follow  Ted Beck