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Child Care Availability Task Force

July 24, 2023

10:30 AM

Agenda

- 10:30 am - 10:40 am: Welcome remarks - Suzanne Miles-Gustave, Esq., Acting Commissioner, NYS Office of Children and Family Services and Commissioner Roberta Reardon, NYS Department of Labor
- 10:40 am - 10:50 am: Presentation by NYSDOL on Child Care Dashboard and Pay Equity Report
- 10:50 am - 11:30 am: Welcome and review processes- Kathleen McLean, President of The McLean Group
 - Guiding Agreements
 - Framing - Process/Timeline/Structure for workgroups
 - Guiding Questions document review
- 11:30 am – 12:00 pm: High Level Updates from the Workgroups
 - Workforce workgroup- Tara Gardner, Day Care Council of New York and Beth Starks, Chautauqua Lake Child Care Center & Jamestown Community College
 - Universal Child Care workgroup- Dia Bryant, The Education Trust – New York and Jennifer Rojas, Child Care Council of Suffolk, Inc.
 - Sustainability workgroup - Meredith Chimento, Early Care & Learning Council and Liz Wolkomir, NYC Administration for Children’s Services
- 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm: Lunch
- 12:30 pm - 2:15 pm: – Workgroups worktime
 - Continue to draft *high level* short-term recommendations
 - Discuss next steps, including a timeline for these steps
- 2:15pm - 2:30 pm: Next steps and closing remarks - Nora Yates, Deputy Commissioner, NYS Office of Children and Families and Kathleen McLean

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