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MEETING 4

Thursday, October 17th, 2019

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Room 606 CLOB, 18 Capitol Square SW, Atlanta, GA 30334

Objective: Explain the potential return on investment Georgia could gain from focusing on infants and toddlers and developing a workforce that supports social-emotional development.

AGENDA

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Workforce Issues and Potential for Development

- Dr. Jennifer Stapel-Wax, Georgia Psychological Association
- Tracie A. Topple, PhD, LCSW, Director, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Resource of Georgia, Part-time Instructor, University of Georgia, School of Social Work
- Marianne Celano, Ph.D., ABPP, Professor, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Emory University School of Medicine
- Melissa Haberen DeWolf, Research & Policy Director, Voices for Georgia's Children
- Ellen Reynolds, Georgia Childcare Association
- Marcy Smith, Dean of Business and Technical Studies at Chattahoochee Technical College and Tamika Brundidge Early Child Care Instructor at Chattahoochee Technical College

12:00 PM – 12:20 PM Address from DECAL

- Amy Jacobs, Commissioner, Department of Early Care and Learning

12:20 PM – 12:30 PM Specific Policy Recommendations from the Infant-Toddler Coalition

- Callan Wells, GEEARS

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM Public Comment

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