



STATE OF GEORGIA
Children's Cabinet

Executive Children's Cabinet Meeting

September 9, 2021

Zoom Meeting

8 AM to 10 AM

MEETING SUMMARY

Executive Cabinet Members: Amy Jacobs, Department of Early Care and Learning; Joy Hawkins, Governor's Office of Student Achievement; Tyrone Oliver, Department of Juvenile Justice; Gerlda Hines, Department of Human Services; Eric John, Council of Juvenile Court Judges; Judy Fitzgerald, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities; Caylee Noggle, Department of Community Health; Candace Broce, Division of Family and Children Services; Miranda Williams, Office of the Governor; Trey Bennett, Office of the Governor; Jay Neal; Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Division of Family and Children Services Staff: Chris Hempfling

Department of Early Care and Learning Staff: Liz Young, Quandra Collins

Carl Vinson Institute of Government Staff: David Tanner, Melinda Moore, Michael Moryc, Jana Woodiwiss

Public Guests:

No public guests attended the meeting.

Call to Order

At 8:04 am, Commissioner and Co-Chair Commissioner Amy Jacobs from the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL) called the meeting to order.

Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Jacobs asked for a motion to accept the day's agenda. Commissioner Judy Fitzgerald from the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities moved to accept, and Commissioner Gerlda Hines from the Department of Human Services seconded. The Executive Cabinet accepted the agenda unanimously.

Approval of Meeting Schedule

Commissioner Jacobs asked for a motion to accept the 2022 Executive Children's Cabinet meeting schedule. Trey Bennett with the Office of the Governor moved to accept and Jay Neal with the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council seconded. The Executive Cabinet accepted the agenda unanimously.

Welcome and Introductions

Children's Cabinet co-chairs Amy Jacobs and Joy Hawkins welcomed the Executive Cabinet.

Agency COVID Updates

Executive Cabinet members provided updates about their agency's work during the COVID pandemic.

Literacy Update

Governor's Office of Student Achievement (GOSA) Executive Director and Cabinet Co-Chair Joy Hawkins provided an update on the Georgia Literacy Coordinating Council.

Input on Leadership Program

David Tanner with the Carl Vinson Institute of Government presented an update on the development of a 2Gen Leadership Program for agency leadership.

Discussion Item: Federal Funds

Cabinet members provided an update on how they are using their one-time federal funds.

Public Comment Period (9:45 am)

No public guests attended the meeting.

Discussion Item: November Meeting Agenda

David Tanner with the Carl Vinson Institute of Government requested input on the November meeting agenda with the full Children's Cabinet.

Vaccination update

Department of Public Health Commissioner Dr. Kathleen Toomey provided a written update for the Cabinet due to an emergency conflict.

The meeting was adjourned by Commissioner Jacobs and Executive Director Hawkins at 9:52am.

Approved Executive Children's Cabinet Meeting Schedule 2022

Note: First Wednesday of each quarter / 8 am to 10 am

February 2, 2022 -Executive

June 1, 2022 - Executive

October 5, 2022 - Executive

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