



Executive Children's Cabinet
May 9, 2023
Governor's Mansion
8am-9:30am

MEETING SUMMARY

Attendees

Co-Chair: Amy M. Jacobs, Commissioner, Department of Early Care and Learning

Co-Chair: Joy Hawkins, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Student Achievement

Candice Broce, Commissioner, Department of Human Services

Caylee Noggle, Commissioner, Department of Community Health

Jay Neal, Executive Director, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Kevin Tanner, Commissioner, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

Shawanda Reynolds-Cobb, Commissioner, Department of Juvenile Justice

Miranda Bradford, Pre-K through 12th grade Education and Teacher Pipeline Policy Advisor, Office of the Governor

Additional Staff

Liz Young, Department of Early Care and Learning

Quandra Obi, Department of Early Care and Learning

Jerry Brown, Department of Early Care and Learning

Alice Aka, Governor's Office of Student Achievement

David Tanner, Carl Vinson Institute of Government

Melinda Moore, Carl Vinson Institute of Government

Mary Havick, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Human Services

Speakers:

Karsten Hartman, Division of Family and Children Services

Jennifer Stein, Prevent Child Abuse Georgia

Public Guests:

No public guests attended the meeting.

Call to Order

At 8:04 am, Co-chairs Joy Hawkins, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Student Achievement and Amy M. Jacobs, Commissioner, Department of Early Care and Learning, called the meeting to order and reviewed the agenda for the day.

Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Jacobs asked for a motion to accept the day's agenda. Kevin Tanner, Commissioner, Department of Behavioral Health and Disabilities, made the motion to accept. Caylee Noggle, Commissioner, Department of Community Health seconded. The Cabinet accepted the agenda unanimously.

Agency Updates

Each agency representative provided a brief update of their current work.

Special topic discussion: Prevention

Karsten Hartman, Division of Family and Children Services and Jennifer Stein, Prevent Child Abuse Georgia, provided a briefing on the 2020 Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Plan.

Special topic discussion: Home Visiting

David Tanner, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, facilitated a discussion on home visiting among Cabinet members.

Georgia 2Gen Academy Update

Melinda Moore, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, provided an update on the Georgia 2Gen Academy graduation plans and the nomination process for year two.

Public Comment Period

No public guests attended the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned by Commissioner Jacobs at 9:30am.