



**EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2017 9:00AM
WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, LONESTAR ROOM
6505 AIRPORT BLVD, AUSTIN, TEXAS**

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. INTRODUCTIONS

2. DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

3. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first five speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May 10, 2017 Regular Meeting Minutes

5. PRESENTATIONS:

- a. School Readiness Action Plan Overview – Alison Bentley, Ph.D., Director of Data and Evaluation United Way for Greater Austin
- b. STRIVE – Laura Koenig, Director of School Readiness, E3 Alliance

6. WORK GROUP REPORTS AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS

- a. Executive Work Group – Larry Elsner
- b. Cross Systems Work Group – Brook Son
- c. Policy Work Group – Aletha Huston
 - i. District 2-Page Brochures – *(Possible Action Item – Discussion and approval related to district brochures used for early childhood advocacy)*
 - ii. Talking Points for Council Visits – *(Possible Action Item – Discussion and approval of suggested talking points for City Council visits)*
- d. Public Engagement Work Group – Monica Sanchez

7. STAFF BRIEFING AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS - None

8. **SUCCESS BY 6 UPDATE** – Sue Carpenter, United Way SB6
 - Early Childhood Career Lattice and Shared Services Model – Cathy McHorse
9. **RELATED GROUPS** (Only as needed)
 - a. Austin Association for the Education of Young Children
 - b. Child Care Licensing
 - c. Child Incorporated
 - d. E3 Alliance
 - e. Workforce Solutions

10. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- a. Next meeting September 13, 2017 – Workforce Solutions – Bluebonnet Room

ADJOURNMENT

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