

# **Special Meeting of the Early Childhood Council**

## **Wednesday, May 6, 2020, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**

### **Early Childhood Council to be held May 6, 2020, with Social Distancing Modifications**

Public comment will be allowed via telephone; no in-person input will be allowed. **All speakers must register in advance (Tuesday, May 5, by Noon).** All public comment will occur at the beginning of the meeting.

To speak remotely at the Early Childhood Council Meeting, residents must:

- Call or email the board liaison, Rachel Farley, at 512-663-2792 or [Rachel.Farley@austintexas.gov](mailto:Rachel.Farley@austintexas.gov) no later than noon on Tuesday, May 5. The information required is the speaker name, item number(s) they wish to speak on, whether they are for/against/neutral, and a telephone number or email address.
- Once a request to speak has been called in or emailed to the board liaison, residents will receive either an email or phone call providing the telephone number to call on the day of the scheduled meeting.
- Speakers must call in at least 15 minutes prior to meeting start in order to speak, late callers will not be accepted and will not be able to speak.
- Speakers will be placed in a queue until their time to speak.
- Handouts or other information may be emailed to [Rachel.Farley@austintexas.gov](mailto:Rachel.Farley@austintexas.gov) by noon the day before the scheduled meeting. This information will be provided to Board and Commission members in advance of the meeting.
- If this meeting is broadcast live, residents may watch the meeting here: <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>

**EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2020, 10:00 A.M.  
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCING**



**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES from 3/11/2020 regular meeting**

**2. NEW BUSINESS AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS**

- a. Updates on the Austin-Travis County COVID-19 Child Care Task Force- Cathy and Anna Lisa
- b. Consider recommendation on use of Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding for support for child care
- c. Consider recommendation on Council Item 20200507-23 resolution regarding development of a program to sustain small and local non-profits and businesses with federal pandemic relief funds
- d. Consider recommendation to maintain funding for AISD Parent Support Specialists at the current level

**5. STAFF BRIEFINGS**

- a. Update on Dove Springs Health Center

**6. RELATED GROUP UPDATES (As needed)**

- a. Austin Chapter of the Texas Association for the Education of Young Children
- b. Child Care Regulation
- c. Workforce Solutions Capital Area

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Possible presentations to schedule:

- City of Austin consultant exploring Economic Development Corporations
- Family Connects
- Head Start/Early Head Start
- Austin ISD teen parent program and child care centers

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For more information on the Early Childhood Council, please contact Rachel Farley, Program Coordinator, Austin Public Health, at 512-972-5093 or email: [Rachel.Farley@austintexas.gov](mailto:Rachel.Farley@austintexas.gov).