WORKGROUP ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE VIRTUAL MEETING

Tuesday, November 10, 2026 - 12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks *Nick Greer, Workgroup Chair*
12:05 p.m.	EXCELS Pilot Launch *Jena Smith, Executive Director of Early Learning and Quality Initiatives*
12:15 p.m.	Child Care Substitute Pool Update *Laura Weeldreyer, Executive Director, MFN*
12:25 p.m.	MSDE's Preschool Development Grant (PDG) B-5 SMART Application *Kristin Gagnier, PDG Director*
12:50 p.m.	HB477 Update *Ann Stock, Executive Director, Policy and Impact*
1:05 p.m.	Discussion of 2026 Legislative Priorities
1:30 p.m.	Adjourn