

Atlanta Early Education Leadership Council

Work Session #1

February 28, 2018 | 8:30 am - Noon

Atlanta City Hall | 68 Mitchell Street, Atlanta, Ga. 30303

PURPOSE

- *Learn more about the membership and other aspects of the Atlanta Early Learning Council*
- *Review drafts of a vision, imperatives, and a framework*
- *Develop clarity on our role and interests*

8:30 **Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Review**

After a welcome from the chair, Stephanie Blank, our facilitator, Bill Potapchuk, will lead introductions and review the agenda.

8:50 **Overview of the Atlanta Early Learning Council**

We will start with an overview of the Atlanta Early Education Leadership Council (AEELC). We will also discuss our meeting schedule and the initial plans for each of the meetings.

9:20 **The State of Early Care and Learning in Atlanta**

We will learn about the status of early care and education in Atlanta from both a citywide and neighborhood perspective.

10:10 **Break**

10:25 **Learning from Cities Across the Nation**

Tonja Rucker, the Program Director for Early Childhood Success from the National League of Cities, will brief us strategies employed by cities across the nation.

10:50 **Envisioning Possibilities in Atlanta**

Working in small groups and in plenary, we will explore possible futures for early childhood efforts, from 0-8, in Atlanta.

11:45 **Next Steps and Closing Comments**

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