

Atlanta Early Education Leadership Council

Work Session #3

April 12, 2018 | 8:30 am - Noon

United Way of Greater Atlanta 40 Courtland Ave., NE, Suite 300

PURPOSE

- *Discuss Infant and Toddler recommendations*
- *Develop initial direction of recommendations for Pre-K and the transition of Pre-K into Kindergarten*
- *Begin conversation around financing*

8:30	Coffee and Mingling
8:45	Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Review After a welcome from the chair, Stephanie Blank, our facilitator, Bill Potapchuk, will lead introductions and review the agenda.
9:00	Reviewing Draft Recommendations for Infants and Toddlers Mindy Binderman will present the draft recommendations for discussion.
9:40	P3 Presentation Dr. Nicole Patten Terry, Director of the Urban Child Study Center at Georgia State University, will discuss P3 systems and the promise they hold for creating a high quality continuum of learning for all children.
9:50	The Pre-K Landscape Georgia's universal Pre-K program is one of the best in the nation. DECAL Commissioner Amy Jacobs will provide a brief overview of the program and will answer questions.
10:10	Break
10:20	Transitions from Pre-K to Kindergarten: Presentation and Discussion Atlanta Public Schools is focused on strong early education partnerships and smooth transitions into elementary school. Sydney Ahearn, Director of Early Learning, will discuss this work and answer questions.
10:40	Discussion of Pre-K and School Transition Ideas Discuss ideas presented by Commissioner Jacobs and Sydney Ahearn
11:15	Initial Focus on Financing Stephanie Blank will lead an initial conversation on how we are thinking of approaching financing the forthcoming recommendations.
11:45	Next Steps and Closing Comments
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