

# 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*

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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.

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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.

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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.

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10:10     **Break**

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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.

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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.

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

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# Atlanta Early Education Leadership Council

## Work Session #2

March 28, 2018 | 8:30 am - Noon

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### PURPOSE

- *Learn more about the financing of early childhood*
- *Learn about the status of infant and toddler work in Atlanta*
- *Develop initial direction of recommendations for infants and toddlers*

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8:30	<b>Coffee and Mingling</b>
8:45	<b>Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Review</b> After a welcome from the chair, Stephanie Blank, our facilitator, Bill Potapchuk, will lead introductions and review the agenda.
9:00	<b>Financing High Quality Early Childhood</b> Louise Stoney of the Alliance for Early Childhood Finance will provide an overview of how early childhood is financed and where there are financing challenges.
9:40	<b>The Infant and Toddler Landscape</b> DECAL Commissioner Amy Jacobs will discuss what we are currently doing for infants and toddlers, the existing gaps and recommendations for strengthening the infant and toddler landscape in Atlanta. This will be followed by Q and A.
10:10	<b>Break</b>
10:25	<b>What Works? Exploring Ideas for Atlanta</b> A work group focused on infants and toddlers has worked to identify ideas to be considered by the Council. After a brief overview, there will be lightning presentations on a number of different ideas and discussion by the full council.
11:45	<b>Next Steps and Closing Comments</b>
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