

DELAWARE EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL (DECC) APPOINTED MEMBERS

as of 02/16/2022

Red = in process of bring appointed/reappointed & receiving official letter from Governor's Office

DECC - Voting Council Members								
Role Defined in Code	Last Name	First Name	Term Expiration	Organization	Title	City	State	Zip
3.a Two center-based early care and education providers	Clendaniel	Cheryl	12/15/2023	The Learning Center	Administrator	Milford	DE	19963
	Ross	Lucinda	5/25/2023	St. Michaels School and Nursery	Executive Director	Wilmington	DE	19801
3.b One family-home based early care and education provider	Monsanto	Carrette	12/15/2023	Family Child Care Provider	Owner	Dover	DE	19933
3.c One parent whose child participates in early childhood services	Bell	Christopher "CJ"	8/20/2024	New Castle County Government	Executive Assistant	Bear	DE	19701
3.d One Delaware Head Start/Early Childhood Assistance Program Association Representative	Beck	Heidi	12/15/2023	Delaware Head Start Association	Director	Newark	DE	19713
3.e One Representative of a state-wide early care and education resource and referral agency	Olson	Kirsten	1/29/2023	Children & Families First	CEO	Wilmington	DE	19809
3.f Two representatives from advocacy organizations focused on children's health and well-being	Walls	Meghan	8/20/2024	Nemours	Pediatric Psychologist	Hockessin	DE	19707
	Haimes	Bryan	11/5/2024	Christiana Care Health System	Pediatric Internist/Hospitalist	Wilmington	DE	19803
3.g One representative of the Delaware Association for the Education of Young Children	Schneider	Jamie	9/20/2024	Delaware Association for the Education of Young Children	Executive Director	Wilmington	DE	19809
3.h One public school district superintendent	Burrows	Matthew	1/29/2023	Appoquinimink School District	Superintendent	Dover	DE	19904
3.i One higher education representative who is also serves on the P-20 Council	Ritchie	Elizabeth	6/17/2022	Delaware Technical Community College, Educ. Dept.	Instructional Coordinator	Wilmington	DE	19716
3.j One business community representative	Vacant	Vacant	Resigned 3/17/21	JP Morgan Chase & Co.	Financial Control Officer	Wilmington	DE	19801
	Johnson	Quinn	9/20/2024	Retired	Previous Child Care Owner	Middletown	DE	19709
3.k Two community members	Bayard	Madeleine	6/4/2022 <u>Chair</u>	Rodel	Vice President, Policy and Practice	Wilmington	DE	19710
3.l One representative of the General Assembly	Heffernan	Debra	N/A	Delaware House of Representatives	Delaware State Representative	Dover	DE	19901
3.m The State Director of Head Start Collaboration	Taylor	Debra	8/20/2024	Dept of Education - Office of Early Learning	Education Specialist	Dover	DE	19901
3.n A representative of the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, representing children's health, child care subsidy, and Part C of IDEA	Hall	Thomas	8/20/2024	Department of Health and Social Services	Deputy Director DSS	Dover	DE	19901
3.o A representative of the Delaware Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families, representing child mental health, child care licensing, and family services	Seitz	Meredith	11/5/2024	Department of Services for Children, Youth & Their Families	Chief Policy Advisor	Wilmington	DE	19805
3.p A representative of the Delaware Department of Education representing early childhood professional development, section 619 of IDEA and state early learning guidelines	Vacant	Vacant	TBD	Department of Education - Early Childhood Support	Associate Secretary	Dover	DE	19901

Ex-Officio Non-Voting Members								
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3.q Ex Officio, non-voting members shall include the director of the Early Development and Learning Resource Center of the Department of Education	Krzanowski	Kimberly	N/A	Department of Education - Office of Early Learning	Executive Director	Dover	DE	19801
3.q Ex Officio, The chair of the Family Support Coordinating Council	DeRasmo	Karen	N/A	Prevent Child Abuse in Delaware	Executive Director	Wilmington	DE	19801
3.q Ex Officio, The director of the State's Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood Education	Hallam	Rena	N/A	University of Delaware, DIEEC	Professor, Dept of Human Dev. And Family Stud.	Newark	DE	19716
3.q The ECC may appoint Ex-Officio members and advisors to assist them in meeting their responsibilities	Freel	Ed	N/A	IPA/SPPA, University of Delaware	Policy Scientist	Newark	DE	19716
	Moor	Mary	N/A	DSCYF/Div. of Prevention and Behavioral Health Services	Early Childhood Men. Heal. Advisor	Smyrna	DE	19977
	Rattay	Karyl	N/A	Delaware Division of Public Health	Director	Dover	DE	19901
	Timm	Elizabeth	N/A	DOE, Office of Child Care Licensing	Social Services Administrator	Wilmington	DE	19711
	Wilson	Michelle	N/A	Capital School District; Booker T. Washington	Kindergarten Teacher	Dover	DE	19901
	Vitelli	Rebecca	N/A	Colonial School District	Early Childhood Spec. Ed. Teacher	New Castle	DE	19720
	Martinez	Clara	N/A	Children and Families First	Employee	Dover	DE	19901
	Pachter	Lee	N/A	Value Institute, Christiana Care	Sr. Physician Scientist	Elkins Park	PA	19027
	Johnson	Julie	N/A	Advocate	Previous Child Care Owner	Middletown	DE	19709
	Brancato	Kimberly	N/A	Appoquinimink Preschool Center	Principal	Middletown	DE	19709
	Quaranta	Mike	N/A	Delaware Chamber of Commerce	Employee	New Castle	DE	19720
	Bryda	Kimberly	N/A	Little Caboose Childcare	Owner	Newark	DE	19716
	Thomas-Price	Melanie	N/A	A Leap of Faith Child Care	Owner	Wilmington	DE	19805