

QUALITY & WORKFORCE COMMITTEE, ELC MEETING AGENDA

JUNE 4, 2024: 1:00PM-2:30PM

Committee charge: Address the urgent need to develop, recruit and retain a qualified, diverse workforce representative of the communities served. Identify steps to mitigate the systemic workforce problems without compromising high standards, including accessible pathways and equitable compensation to stabilize the workforce and enhance the public's perception of early educators. Identify and support efforts to improve program quality using a racial equity lens.

CO-CHAIRS: Bela Motè and Christi Chadwick

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:

1. MINUTES FROM APRIL 2:

MINUTES FROM APRIL 2, 2024 MEETING (SEE ATTACHMENT 2)

2. GUEST SPEAKERS:

- Ann Whalen, ISBE: Transition with the New Early Childhood Education Agency update
- Trish Rooney, IDHS-DEC: Smart Start Workforce.

3. UPDATES:

- ECACE

4. PUBLIC COMMENT:

5. ADJOURN:

NEXT MEETING AUGUST 6TH 1:00PM-2:30PM