Early Childhood Education & Development Committee
May 5, 2026, 1:00 – 2:00 pm
200 College St, Room 310

AGENDA

Welcome

Minutes

- Approval of minutes from April 14, 2026

Old Business

New Business

- Focused Investment Plan:
  - Background (presentation)
  - Framing the Future State (discussion)
  - Potential Focused Investments (presentation)
  - Making the Case (table discussion)
  - Making the Case (report-out)
  - Q&A (discussion)
  - Ideas with Momentum (discussion)
  - Next steps (presentation)
- Resource Information Included in Packet:
  - Buncombe County Child Care Survey: Findings from the 2026 family survey regarding child care, child development & parenting
  - A Systematic Best-Practice Manual for Funding Touchstones: Master of Public Affairs Capstone Project by Sarah Tisinger
  - NC ELI & mClass Overview: Kindergarten readiness data by Asheville and Buncombe County Schools and Buncombe County Strategy & Innovation

Announcements

Public Comment

Next Meeting
Next meeting will be June 2, 2026, from 1:00-2:30 pm, 200 College St, Room 310.