



Date: March 19, 2025

Time: 2:00-3:30

Location: NH Department of Education, 25 Hall Street, Concord

Agenda

Meeting Purpose/Goals:

- ✓ Hear updates from Department of Education
- ✓ Learn about Timberlane School District's experiences in the NECC Partner Program
- ✓ Update from New Hampshire Fiscal Policy Institute on NHFPI Brief
- ✓ Updates re: NH ECE Research Consortium
- ✓ Stay informed on legislative changes impacting early childhood

A	Topic	Leader(s)
2:00-2:15	Welcome & Council Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introductions ➤ Council business ➤ Updates from the Department of Education 	Christine Brennan, NH Education, Deputy Commissioner Chris Santaniello, NH DHHS, Associate Commissioner
2:15-2:45	Timberlane School District Unique and Successful Special Education Program	Kim Rivers, Early Childhood Coordinator Kelley Brooks, Director of Special Education
2:45-3:10	Discuss the Economic Impact of the Granite States' Child Care Shortage	Nicole Heller, Senior Policy Analyst, New Hampshire Fiscal Policy Institute
3:10-3:15	Updates re: NH ECE Research Consortium	Jess Carson, Director, Center for Social Policy in Practice, UNH Carsey School
3:15-3:25	Legislative Updates	Representative DeSimone and Rebecca Woitkowski
3:25-3:30	Public input & closing	Christine Brennan, NH Education, Deputy Commissioner Chris Santaniello, NH DHHS, Associate Commissioner