



**Early Childhood Education**

**Meeting Date: Thursday, March 19, 2026**

**Meeting Time: 9:00-10:00am**

- I. College Updates
- II. Department Updates
  - A. ECE 280, Practicum – spring 2026
  - B. Credit for Prior Learning
    - i. Faculty completing CAEL workshop
    - ii. Contracting with SSC faculty for PLA scenarios
  - C. April 16 – WYOC Family Night w/4C at Kish
- III. ECACE Updates
  - A. Goals and goal-setting process
    - i. Maintain enrollment at 85% of average enrollment, persistence, and completion rates for the last 3 years, starting 2026-27 AY
    - ii. Credit for Prior Learning
    - iii. Identify alternate prospective student pipelines beyond incumbent workers
    - iv. Improve pathways for advancing credentials
    - v. Institutional goals – local implementation of consortium goals
  - B. ECACE Scholarship
    - i. \$5 million allocated – max \$7500 per student
    - ii. Prioritize current/past recipients
- IV. Partner Updates and Discussion
  - A. Employer Highlights
  - B. Employer Needs
  - C. Stakeholder Updates
  - D. Other Announcements
- V. Next Meeting – Fall 2026