



Board of Early Education and Care Meeting

May 13, 2014

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Barre Family Health Center

151 Worcester Road

Barre, MA 01005

AGENDA:

Welcome and Comments from the Chair

Comments from the Secretary

Comments from the Commissioner

Statements from the Public*

Routine Business:

- Approval of April 8, 2014 Board Minutes – Vote
- Board Committee Reports
 - Fiscal
 - Policy and Research
 - Planning and Evaluation
- Advisory Council Report

New Business

Items for Discussion and Action:

1. FY15 Budget -- Discussion
2. Strategic Plan Updates -- Discussion
3. Family Child Care Systems Study -- Discussion
4. Early Education and Care Challenges and Opportunities in Rural Communities -- Panel Discussion

**The Board of Early Education and Care makes up to 30 minutes available for persons in the audience to address the Board on specific agenda items. In order to hear as many speakers as possible, the Board limits individuals to 3 minutes, although written material of any length can be submitted. The Board asks associations or groups to select only one speaker to represent the organization. Those wishing to speak should indicate their intent by filling out the sign-in sheet that will be available during the half-hour prior to the start of the meeting.*