**Board of Early Education and Care**

**October 9, 2018**

**Department of Early Education and Care**

**51 Sleeper Street, 4th Floor**

**Boston, MA 02210**

**AGENDA:**

**Welcome and Comments from the Chair**

**Comments from the Secretary**

**Comments from the Commissioner**

**Statements from the Public\***

**Routine Business:**

* Approval of Minutes  – Vote
* Board Committee Updates

**Items for Discussion and Action:**

1. FY19 Reimbursement Rate Increase for Center-Based Programs and Family Child Care Systems – Discussion and Vote
2. Proposed Subsidy Interim Policy and Regulation Changes – Discussion and Vote
3. Verification of the Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) 2.0 – Discussion and Vote

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