

**Blue Ribbon Commission on Financing Affordable, High Quality Child Care
MEETING AGENDA**

May 19, 2016

Fourth Floor Conference Room, 109 State Street, Montpelier VT

Meeting Topics

- Commission Housekeeping: New Administrator, Establishing a Steering Committee
 - Presentation from Cheryl Mitchell – International Comparisons of Early Childcare
 - Public Consulting Group (PCG): Proposal Review, Planning Session, Conference Call
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10:00 - 10:10am: Introductions & Objectives

- Commissioners introduce themselves to the public members attending
- Chair sets expectation for public member input
- Chair sets objectives for the meeting

10:10 – 10:30am: New Administrator Introduction, Establishing Steering Committee

- Jessica Blackman to introduce herself to the committee.
- Discuss establishing a more focused steering committee to assist with agenda-setting, data gathering, and general decision making between meetings.

10:30 – 11:15am: Presentation from Cheryl Mitchell

- Cheryl Mitchell to present about US v. international early childcare financing policies
- Commissioners engage in follow-up discussion

11:15 – 11:45am: Public Consulting Group (PCG) – Proposal Review and Planning Session

- Review PCG's Response to the RFP
- Discuss timeline and expectations
- Discuss data gathering

11:45 – 12:15am: Public Consulting Group (PCG) – Conference Call

- PCG to introduce themselves
- Discussion of plan/timeline/needs