



Utah Office of Child Care Advisory Committee

Wednesday, March 11, 2026 · 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Anchor Location: Metro Employment Center - 720 South 200 East, Salt Lake City - Room 100

****OCC Advisory Committee Members****

OCC Advisory Members are encouraged to attend the meeting in person.

Virtual attendance option - Join Zoom Meeting: Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://utah-gov.zoom.us/j/87190235507>

Meeting ID: 871 9023 5507

Presiding: Joyce Hasting, Chair

Agenda

- I. Welcome Joyce Hasting
 - a. Committee Membership - Vacant Positions
 - b. Approval of 1/14/26, Meeting Minutes

- II. OCC Director’s Update Heather Thomas
 - a. Legislative Update
 - b. Budget Update

- III. Partner Highlight: Child Care Resource Agency - Metro..... Carolyn Lawson

- IV. OCC Updates
 - a. Child Care Quality System JoEllen Robbins
 - b. Engagement & Development Jamie Foster
 - c. School Readiness, Out-of-School Time & Community Grants Emma Moench
 - d. Subsidy Ann Stockham Mejia

- V. Agency Updates
 - a. Child Care Licensing.....Crystal Knippers
 - b. Utah State Board of Education Cristina Barrera

- VI. Other Business & Public Comment

- VII. Adjourn

Next Meeting

Additional Budget Meeting

April - TBA

Next Scheduled Meeting

Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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