



**Wednesday, May 24, 2023**  
**Equity and Access Panel Meeting**  
**Virtual Meeting, Registration Link to be Provided**  
**10:00-11:30AM**  
**Agenda**

- 10:00 – 10:05 Welcome and Meeting Objectives
  - Beth Bye  
Commissioner | Connecticut Office of Early Childhood
  
- 10:05 – 10:20 Child Care and the Illusion of Parent Choice
  - Remarks by Linda Smith  
Director | Bipartisan Policy Center Early Childhood Development Initiative
  
- 10:20-11:25 Panel Member Discussion of Preliminary Draft Equity and Access Recommendations  
Facilitated by Workgroup Co-Leads
  - Elena Trueworthy  
Deputy Commissioner | Connecticut Office of Early Childhood
  - Dr. Lorna Thomas-Farquharson  
Program Manager | Connecticut Office of Early Childhood
  
- 11:25 – 11:30 Concluding Remarks
  - Beth Bye  
Commissioner | Connecticut Office of Early Childhood

Link to join on Zoom: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_6Gk2pPLDT7ya8fZZP36GyA#/registration](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6Gk2pPLDT7ya8fZZP36GyA#/registration)