



Governor's Task Force on Governance of Early Childhood Education and Care

Agenda

Tuesday, July 17, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Barbara Jordan Building State Office Building Room 2.035

Objectives:

1. Examine how state and federal funds are currently allocated and administered across agencies and program types.
2. Establish the scope and severity of the affordability challenge facing Texas families and providers and explore potential policy options to better support working families.
3. Learn how other states have used efficient governance to improve spending visibility, direct existing dollars toward high-value investments, and reduce the financial navigation burden for providers and families.

- I. Call to Order, Welcome, and Opening Remarks (*Chairman Peter Holt*)
- II. National Speaker
- III. Invited Testimony: Stakeholder Experiences
- IV. Affordability and Mixed-Delivery Systems
- V. Public Testimony
- VI. Adjourn