

January 23, 2026  
11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.



## Invited Guests

Ms. Michelle Aguirre  
Ms. Sarah Babcock  
Ms. Christine Briede  
Ms. Whitney Brooks  
Ms. April Catarella  
Ms. Brandi Crowell  
Ms. McKenzie Esta  
Ms. Linda Frantz  
Ms. Janai Garrison  
Ms. Rochelle Rabathaly  
Ms. Valerie Read  
Ms. Jessica Rouquette  
Ms. Jovetta Sanders  
Ms. Riki Smith  
Ms. Olivia Stricklin

## Next meeting

April 2026

# Quarterly Advisory Board Meeting

## Advisory Board Members

Ms. Charmaine Caccioppi, Chair	Mr. Larry Manshel
Ms. Donna Austin, Vice-Chair	Ms. Yolanda Motley
Ms. Jolena Broussard	Mr. Chad Nugent
Rabbi Yossi Chesney	Dr. Paula Polito
Dr. Gina Easterly	Ms. Monique Rouege
Mr. Jim Garvey	Ms. Diane Schnell
Ms. Lillian Guilbault	Dr. Libbie Sonnier
Ms. Arielle Hughes	Mr. Scott Walker
Ms. Anita Kennedy	Ms. Kate Wendel
Ms. Ruth Lawson	Dr. Shondra Williams

## Agenda

### Welcome, Introductions

Call to Order, Roll Call  
Introductions, Welcome Guests  
Updates in Membership  
Approval of December Meeting Minutes

### Action Items

Nominations of Board Chair and Vice-Chair  
JRSN 2026 Blueprint  
LDE Ready Start Networks RFA for 2026-2028  
Final ECE Fund Documentation to LDE 1/30  
Committee Updates

### Strategic Initiatives: Increase Access and Quality

Early Educator Investment Collaborative  
B3 Seats: Local Funded Seats, Jeff Council Award  
B3 Seats: State Match, United Way

### Reports

Communications Team  
Grant Applications: WIN, United Way

### Other Business/Announcements

LDE RSN Community of Practice in BR 2/11

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