

**TASK FORCE TO ANALYZE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON ISSUES RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT NEEDS  
(EARLYCHILDHOOD )**

**Citation:** PA 21-171 s.2

**Effective Date:** 07/01/21

**Composition:** 13 Members

**General Member Qualifications:** Any member of the task force appointed by a Majority or Minority Leader may be a member of the General Assembly.

**General Info:** All initial appointments to the task force shall be made not later than thirty days after the effective date of this section. The chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section. The administrative staff of the Education Committee shall serve as administrative staff of the task force

**Chair Info:** The appointments of the Speaker of the House and the Senate President Pro Tempore shall serve as the chairpersons of the task force.

**Reporting Requirements:** Not later than January 1, 2023, the task force shall submit a report to the Education Committee, in accordance with CGS 11-4a.

**Terms:** None specified; coterminous under CGS 4-1a. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

**Expected Termination:** The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits its report or January 1, 2023, whichever is later.

No.	Auth	Appointer	Specific Qualifications	Appointee
1	SPRO	Looney, Martin M	a faculty member from a community college	Bryant, Marsha
2	SPRO	Looney, Martin M	a representative of a private child care provider that is not receiving state financial assistance under CGS 8-210 or or CGS 10-16p	Goldburn, Georgia
3	SPKH	Ritter, Matthew	a professor of early childhood education at a public institution of higher education in the state	Powell, Jessica
4	SPKH	Ritter, Matthew	a representative of a school readiness program, as defined in CGS 10-16p, or a state-funded child care center pursuant to CGS 8-210	Lott, Karen
5	SMAJ	Duff, Bob	an operator of a family child care home or a representative of an organization that represents or supports the interests of family child care homes	Sadlon, Lynn
6	HMAJ	Rojas, Jason	a representative from the Capitol Region Education Council	Shea, Jennie
7	SMIN		a representative from a state or national early childhood accrediting organization	
8	HMIN	Candelora, Vincent J	a representative from the Connecticut Early Childhood Alliance	Gay, Merrill
9	OTH		Commissioner of Early Childhood, or designee	Bye, Beth

10	OTH		Commissioner of Education, or designee	Klimkiewicz, Bryan
11	OTH		Cochairs of the Connecticut Consortium for the Advancement of Early Childhood Educators	Bray, Paige
12	OTH		Cochairs of the Connecticut Consortium for the Advancement of Early Childhood Educators	Hegedus, Stephen
13	OTH		Executive Director of the State Education Resource Center, or designee	Jarman-Smith, Paquita