DHLW+M Early Childhood Area

Des Moines, Henry, Louisa, Washington, Muscatine

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AGENDA			
DATE	**JANUARY 20TH 2026**	**TIME**	**5:00pm**
LOCATION	Online zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81349624904?pwd=XD5QeYEiLtbLmaTmdvyb60ACbImhZa.1 Meeting ID: 813 4962 4904 Passcode: 857602 Mt Pleasant Public Library 307 E Monroe, Mt. Pleasant, IA. 52641 *(If circumstances require a virtual only meeting, then notice will be posted on the DHLW.org homepage.)*		

TIME		
5:00pm	**Welcome/Introductions**	
	Consent Agenda: • Agenda for today's meeting • Approval of minutes from November 18th 2025 • Administrative Update	Action
	Public Comment (limit of 3 minutes per person)	
	Financial Report – Treasurer 1. Consider acceptance of current financial summary	Action
	One-time Funding Request (Policy 4.9a) – Matt Latcham 2. Consider approval of request from Wayland Childcare Center for equipment purchase/quality improvement 3. Update on award to New London Child Care for quality improvements	Action Action
	FY26 Contracts – Tasha Beghtol 4. Consider approval of an amendment to the Preschool Scholarship Coordination contract with Cheryl Flaatten to include procedures for payment to preschools. 5. Consider approval of change in contract period for grant funds previously awarded to Mt Pleasant Community Childcare Center. 6. Consider approval of agreements for services related to Summit	Action Action Action

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	activities. a. Agreement with Jim Gill Inc for 4 family concerts and 1 conference session. b. Rental agreement with Fairfield Arts and Convention Center.	
	Program Presentations **7.** Preschool Scholarships & Transportation (Muscatine County) – Yesenia Cruz & Kim Warren **8.** Preschool Scholarships (DHLW) – Cheryl Flaatten	Information & discussion
	Administrative Update – Tasha Beghtol	Information & Discussion

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