ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS:
* ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE AUTOMATICALLY MUTED.
* QUESTIONS FOR SPEAKERS SHOULD BE SHARED IN THE CHAT BOX.

* THIS MEETING WILL BE RECORDED, THE RECORDING WILL BE AVAILABLE AT WWWIRSTUPORGCOVID-19 BY END OF DAY.

SEPECC Meeting
Tuesday, October 13, 2020

Meeting will begin at 9:00.

Agenda:
9:00 Welcome
9:10 OCDEL & ELRC Updates
9:30 Funding Update
9:40 Advocacy Skill Building
10:00 Racial & Social Justice in ECE
10:10 Community Partner Updates
10:30 Self-Care Moment
10:35 Wrap Up
10:45 – 11:00 Break Out Groups
Updates from OCDEL and ELRCs

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Funding Update
Advocacy Skill Building
LEADERSHIP IN ACTION - OCTOBER

- Senator Dinniman - Chester
- Representative Bradford - Montgomery
- Representative McClinton - Philadelphia
ADVOCACY: ECE IN THE NEWS
October 2020

- Philadelphia Inquirer

- Action News 6ABC Action News at 4pm (10/6)
Pa., N.J. see largest case rise in months

WORRISOME TURN: Increase partly linked to college towns, but other areas also see more cases.

CHILD CARE: Hundreds of Pa. classrooms have had to close, and some fear it will only get worse.

‘A House Divided’

With the battlefield at Gettysburg as the backdrop, Biden makes an impassioned plea for unity and healing.

Probe finds tech giants acted like monopolies

Amazon, Apple, Facebook, and Google used Roberts, an anti-trust panel appointed.
HELP TO GET OUT THE VOTE IN PA!

- **Voter registration deadline:**
  - October 19

- **Voting deadlines**
  - Application by mail - Oct 27
  - Submission by mail - Nov 3
  - Submission in person - Nov 3
COUNTY ELECTION OFFICES & DROP BOXES


- Philadelphia's Satellite Election Offices:
PHILADELPHIA SATELLITE ELECTION OFFICES

- **Center City:** City Hall, Room 140, 1400 JFK Blvd.
- **Far Northeast:** George Washington High School, 10175 Bustleton Ave.
- **North Philly:** The Liacouras Center, 1776 N Broad St.
- **Northwest Philly:** Roxborough High School, 6498 Ridge Ave.
- **Southwest Philly:** Tilden Middle School, 6601 Elmwood Ave.
- **North Philly:** Julia De Burgos Elementary, 401 W Lehigh Ave.
- **West Philly:** Overbrook Elementary School, 2032 N 62nd St.
- **South Philly:** High School for Creative and Performing Arts, 901 S Broad St.
PHILADELPHIA SATELLITE ELECTION OFFICES

- **Future sites:**
  - **Northern Liberties:** Riverview Place, 1st Floor 520 N Columbus Blvd., 19123
  - **Far Northeast:** Joseph H Brown School, 3600 Stanwood St.
  - **Lower Northeast:** Harding Middle School, 2000 Wakeling St.
  - **Lower Northeast:** J Hampton Moore School, 6900 Summerdale Ave.
  - **Northwest Philly:** A.B. Day School, 6324 Crittenden St.
  - **Kensington:** Mastbaum High School, 3116 Frankford Ave.
  - **North Philly:** Feltonville Intermediate School, 238 E Wyoming Ave.
  - **North Philly:** Julia Ward Howe School, 5800 N 13th St.
  - **West Philly:** Alain Locke School, 4550 Haverford Ave.
How to Vote in Pennsylvania
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MONTCO CARES PROGRAM
To support Montgomery County families and child care providers during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners has launched the Montco CARES program.

PROVIDERS
This program will ensure the financial viability of Montgomery County child care centers that have experienced disruption due to the COVID-19 global pandemic. Up to $12,000,000 in Federal CARES Act monies allocated to Montgomery County is being made available for this program. The application window will open on October 5, 2020 and close on November 2, 2020.

FAMILIES
Another purpose of the Montco Cares Program is to provide families in Montgomery County with financial support to assist them in paying for child care for children enrolled in a Pennsylvania Department of Human Services licensed child care facility. The financial support will cover the cost of child care from October 5, 2020 through December 30, 2020.
RACIAL & SOCIAL JUSTICE IN ECE

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COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATES

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Literacy Programs: Mentorships

- Free for all students aged 7-17
- Meetings happen via Zoom, phone or email communication
- Mentor and mentee complete independent projects
- Flexible schedule, usually an hour a week
- Mentors receive training and offer monthly report about mentorship

https://mightywriters.org/mentors-at-home/
Literacy Programs: Workshops

- Free for all students aged 2-18
- Groups from 5-20 students meet once a week via Zoom
- Co-teaching model: workshop leader and TA
- Engaging and dynamic curriculum
- Bilingual Workshops (Spanish/English)

https://mightywriters.org/workshops/
Workshops: Themed pages

Bilingual workshops: https://mightywriters.org/el-futuro/

Mighty Toddlers: https://mightywriters.org/mighty-toddlers/

Girl Power and Brotherhood: https://mightywriters.org/girl-power-and-brotherhood/

Mindfulness & Yoga: https://mightywriters.org/mindfulness/

Black Lives Matter: https://mightywriters.org/black-lives-matter/

Election 2020: https://mightywriters.org/election2020/
Literacy Programs: Writing Contests

- Ages 7-12 and 13-18
- Prizes of $100 and $50
- Monthly theme. This month: Bravery
- Submission: via email/form or at a distribution site
- Spanish contest entries welcome!

https://mightywriters.org/writing-contests/
Food Distribution

During the coronavirus outbreak, Mighty Writers is supporting five of our most vulnerable communities with resource distribution:

- MW El Futuro, 1025 S. 9th Street, Philadelphia
- MW West, 3520 Fairmount Ave., Philadelphia
- MW Kennett, 300 N. Guernsey Rd., West Grove, PA
- MW Camden, 1801 Broadway, Camden, NJ
- MW North, Vaux Building, 23rd and Masters St., Phila

Every distribution day we offer over 500 meals across our sites! Other materials we distribute include groceries, learning resources, diapers, baby formula, and more.
Advancing Gender Equity

Change the Narrative Fellowship
First Up Presentation 2020
WESI Fellowship

The purpose of the fellowship is to generate awareness of racial and gender inequities in economic opportunity and spur actions among the public and private sectors that improve economic security of women in the region.

Benefits

- Build stronger communication skills, including storytelling, public speaking basics, writing press releases and op-eds.
- Become part of a peer-to-peer learning community committed to closing the gender wealth gap.

Eligibility

- Individuals who identify as women (whether cis, trans, nonbinary, or gender nonconforming) and are over 18 years of age.
- Over the last 12 months, have experienced or are currently experiencing economic hardship.
- Willing to commit to 2-4 hours weekly of programming and/or homework on average. (We will share an exact schedule later in the application process).

How to apply

Applications will be sent out on **October 14th** and will be due on **November 1st**.
Tuesday, Oct. 20 (7-8 pm)
Register here: https://forms.gle/BnCmqoH3oCHQshWt6
THE IMPORTANCE OF SELF-CARE

- Take a break from the stressor.
- Exercise.
- Smile and laugh.
- Get social support.
- Meditate.
SELF-CARE MOMENT

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www.firstup.org/covid-19
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We will break out into randomly assigned small groups for discussion from 10:45 – 11:00am for all who wish to join. Please discuss the following questions in your small groups.

- How is reopening going? What’s working well? What’s challenging?
- What kind of help do you need?