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## Early Childhood Colorado Framework Refresh Steering Committee Wednesday, April 19 from 12-2 pm MT

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87388883376?pwd=RkRtY2tdTjITXptMHN3OWNQV25pZz09>

Meeting ID: 873 8888 3376 Passcode: 799300

### PREWORK (~60 min)

- Review the meeting agenda for next week's meeting (below), as well as the full steering committee list. Because we have a limited time together, we hope that this list gives you an opportunity to see who else is "in the room."
- Review and reflect on the updates and initial findings and themes from stakeholder engagement in the [meeting deck](#). Please pay close attention to the questions on slide 49 to guide your reflections.
- We will be using Zoom and Miro for our time together again. If you haven't had a chance to play around in Miro, here are some short videos (<10 min total) to support your learning:
  - [Navigation](#)
  - [Collaboration](#)
  - [Adding a Sticky Note](#)

### AGENDA

- Connections: Introductions and Community Agreements
- Recap: Stakeholder Outreach and Engagement
- What We Heard: Stakeholder Input and Feedback
- Hearing from You: Reflection Activity
- What's Next

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