



**JOINT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE
AND THE BOARD OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION**

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2014

5:00 – 7:00 P.M.

**DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
75 PLEASANT STREET
MALDEN, MA 02148**

AGENDA

- 5:00 p.m.** **Welcome and Introductory Remarks – Matthew Malone, Secretary of Education; J.D. Chesloff, Chair of the Board of Early Education and Care; and Maura Banta, Chair of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education**
- 5:20 p.m.** **Initiatives to Build a Healthy Foundation for Learning and Increase School Readiness – Carol Nolan, Department of Early Education and Care; Donna Traynham, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and Saeyun Lee, Executive Office of Education (15 minutes for the presentation, 15 for discussion)**
- Implementation of the Massachusetts Kindergarten Entry Assessment System
 - Massachusetts' Participation in the National Governors Association (NGA) Early Learning Policy Academy
- 5:50 p.m.** **Early Literacy Expert Panel – Dr. Nonie Lesaux, Professor of Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education (10 minutes for the presentation, 10 for discussion)**
- 6:20 p.m.** **Discussion**
- Chairs Chesloff and Banta will facilitate this discussion about current and future initiatives and ongoing collaboration between the agencies and Boards.*
- 6:50 p.m.** **Next Steps and Action Items**