







**Accountability Committee Meeting Agenda**  
**May 19, 2026**  
**1:30-3 p.m.**

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Advance a high quality, comprehensive, accountable early childhood system that benefits each child in North Carolina beginning with a healthy birth.

**GUIDING PRINCIPLES:** Improvement and Effectiveness, Equity, Transparency and Clarity, Inclusion and Fairness

**STRATEGIC ROADMAP GOALS:**

-  Local Partnerships delivering significantly improved outcomes (including closing racial disparities) for families, children, & professionals
-  Local Partnerships are sustainable organizations functioning as innovative system builders and program operators/funders
-  Local Partnerships and NCPC staff acknowledge their pride in being part of the Smart Start network
-  Local Partnerships acknowledge that NCPC has been supportive in their delivery of outcomes and their own sustainability

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Att.</b>
1:30	<b>Call to Order and Establish Quorum</b> Page Lemel, Chair, presiding	
1:35	<b>Action:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approval of Agenda</li> <li>• Approval of March 10, 2025 Minutes</li> <li>• Smart Start Accountability Plan</li> </ul>	A B
1:45	<b>Action/Discussion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review and Update of Committee Charter</li> <li>• Explore Local Partnership and NCPC Experiences with Smart Solutions Journey</li> <li>• Strategic Roadmap and Network Modernization and Innovation</li> </ul>	C D E
2:55	Review any action items to send to Network	
3:00	Adjourn	

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