

**New London Board of Education
Early Childhood Committee**

Mr. Pearce, Chair - Mrs. Connolly and Mrs. Garcia-Gonzalez

**September 24, 2008 – 5:30 p.m.
Central Office Conference Room**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment
3. Minutes of 7/1/08 meeting (see attached)
4. Proposed Mission Statement for the Committee (see attached)
5. Question: How can the NLPS measure consistently the results of school readiness provided by the pre-school programs operating in accordance with State Standards?
6. Question: What can the NLPS do to reduce the % of children starting school without pre-school preparation? (At present 25% come to our schools with no pre-school experience)
7. Other matters of importance to our children's preparation for formal schooling
8. Action steps to be taken
9. Next meeting
10. Adjournment