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Hello BRC Commissioners –

For those who haven't met me, I am your new administrator. I look forward to introducing myself, meeting you all on Thursday, and being a support resource throughout the rest of the BRC's tenure.

Attached (and in the body of this email below my signature) please find the Agenda for next week's meeting.

Highlights include:

- a presentation from Cheryl Mitchell on US v. international childcare policies, and
- reviewing the proposal from, and speaking with, our research contractor, Public Consulting Group

If you cannot be present at the meeting but would like to call in, please let me know. We have a conference line that you can access, but I won't open it unless I know you intend to call in.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions.

Until next week,

~Jessica

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**Blue Ribbon Commission on Financing Affordable, High Quality Child Care
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