

Welcome to Boot Camp!



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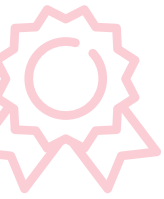
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ALL Students Proficient and Showing Growth in All Assessed Areas



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EVERY Student Graduates from High School and is Ready for College and Career



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EVERY Child Has Access to a High-Quality Early Childhood Program

EVERY School Has Effective Teachers and Leaders

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EVERY Community Effectively Uses a World-Class Data System to Improve Student Outcomes

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EVERY School and District is Rated “C” or Higher

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VISION

To create a world-class educational system that gives students the knowledge and skills to be successful in college and the workforce, and to flourish as parents and citizens



MISSION

To provide leadership through the development of policy and accountability systems so that all students are prepared to compete in the global community

History of Boot Camp

- Since 2016 – six years
- First boot camp was in person at one location
- Second boot camp was expanded to six locations
- 2021 was the first boot camp completely virtual
- 101 teachers have obtained an add on license through boot camp
- 153 assistant teachers have obtained certification through boot camp

Why Do We Need Boot Camp?

In 2016, OEC created increased requirements for teachers to obtain certification to create pay parity for teachers in Pre-K, with boot camp only being one of many methods to obtain certification

Levels out the field of education from Pre-K through twelfth grade

Pre-K is just as important, or more important, than any other grade

Why do we have these rules?

In 2016, we asked the MDE licensure commission to issue an add on endorsement for completion of boot camp (and requirements) as well as a certificate of completion for those that did not need the endorsement.

The MDE board also agreed to the endorsement and the content would be equivalent to 12 hours of college course credit.

Comments from previous participants (the good ones)

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**I HAVE HAD
THE BEST 2
WEEKS.**

Loved free
resources with
information,
videos, and
other tools that
we can use.

Wow! I learned a lot in these
past two weeks! From dealing
with center activities to being
as helpful as I can with my
students. This has been very
helpful Thank You

Wow! I really
gained tons of
useful
information.

Great training! I
have learned
many strategies
and resources to
use in my
teaching!

Wow! These two weeks
have been great! All
knowledge gained will be
utilized w/in my
classroom! Wow!!

I have LOVED all this
learning, and I am so
appreciative of all the
resources given to us.
Thank you!

The challenges...

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Technology



Sound



Attention



Wiggly Time



It is just not
as good as
face-to-face



How can you make it meaningful?

Be	Know	Move	Think about
Be engaged and participate	Know when you need to stand up	Move when we ask you to	Think about how you can apply this information in your classroom

Welcome to the party!

We are so excited
you are here!

Let's have some
FUN!



Zoom Etiquette: Policy and Procedures



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2022 Boot Camp Virtual Training



Training Objectives

- **Be able to manipulate through the ZOOM platform**
- **Understand the two-week Early Childhood Specialized Boot Camp technology requirements**

Important Times

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Open

Zoom link will open at 8:15 am each morning

Log in

Please log in by 8:20 am each day

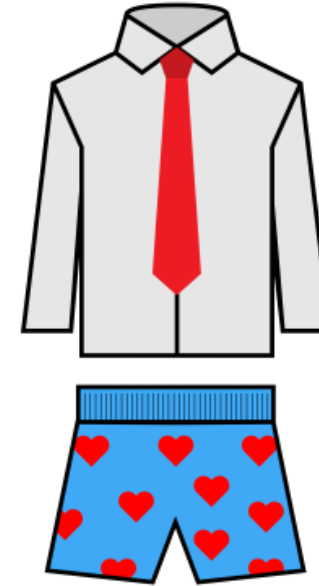
Begin

Trainings will begin promptly at 8:30 am each day

- ✓ Dress professionally, BUT be comfortable
- ✓ Dress with a top and bottom layer



ZOOM DRESS CODE:



- Getting started
- Joining a Zoom meeting
- Zoom waiting rooms
- Customizing your Zoom profile
- Renaming your device
- Changing your background
- Additional tips and tricks



Mute

Mute your device when entering, unless you are speaking

Rename

Rename your device with the name you registered

Turn

Turn camera on. The **camera must remain on throughout the day** except during breaks and lunch

Volume



Mute

HELLO!
my name is.

Martin



In Case of Emergencies...

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During the Sessions

- Please email the OEC Professional Development Team at earlychildhoodtrainings@mdek12.org
- Ensure you receive a response or clarification before the end of each day so this will NOT affect your attendance
- Each emergency will be handled on a case-by-case basis



After Hours

- Please email the OEC Professional Development Team: earlychildhoodtrainings@mdek12.org
- Inform them of the emergency. Please leave your legal name and a contact number where you can be reached. If needed, someone will contact you by the next working day

QUESTIONS

- Please list in the chat any questions or concerns you may have; or
- Use your icon to raise your hand so we can acknowledge you



REMEMBER...

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- You must stay engaged.
- You will receive a survey daily. It must be completed at the end of each day.
- If you are watching in a group, log in with your cell phone to make sure your attendance is accounted for. Use Zoom tips to change the phone number over to your name.
- Use a tablet or notebook to take notes and write down great ideas or thoughts you may have during the two weeks.



Behold, The Turtle Only Makes Progress When It Sticks Its Neck Out! 20







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