

# Welcome to Boot Camp!

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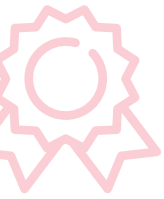
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**ALL** Students Proficient and Showing Growth in All Assessed Areas



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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?

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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

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- **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

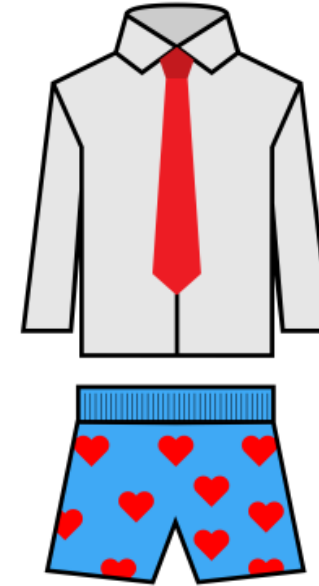
Begin

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

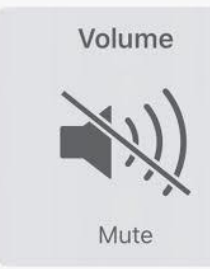
Mute your device when entering, unless you are speaking

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





# In Case of Emergencies...

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## During the Sessions

- Please email the OEC Professional Development Team at [earlychildhoodtrainings@mdek12.org](mailto: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](mailto: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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