



Preschool Development Grant B-5 Systems Building Grant (2026) B-5 Accountability Committee

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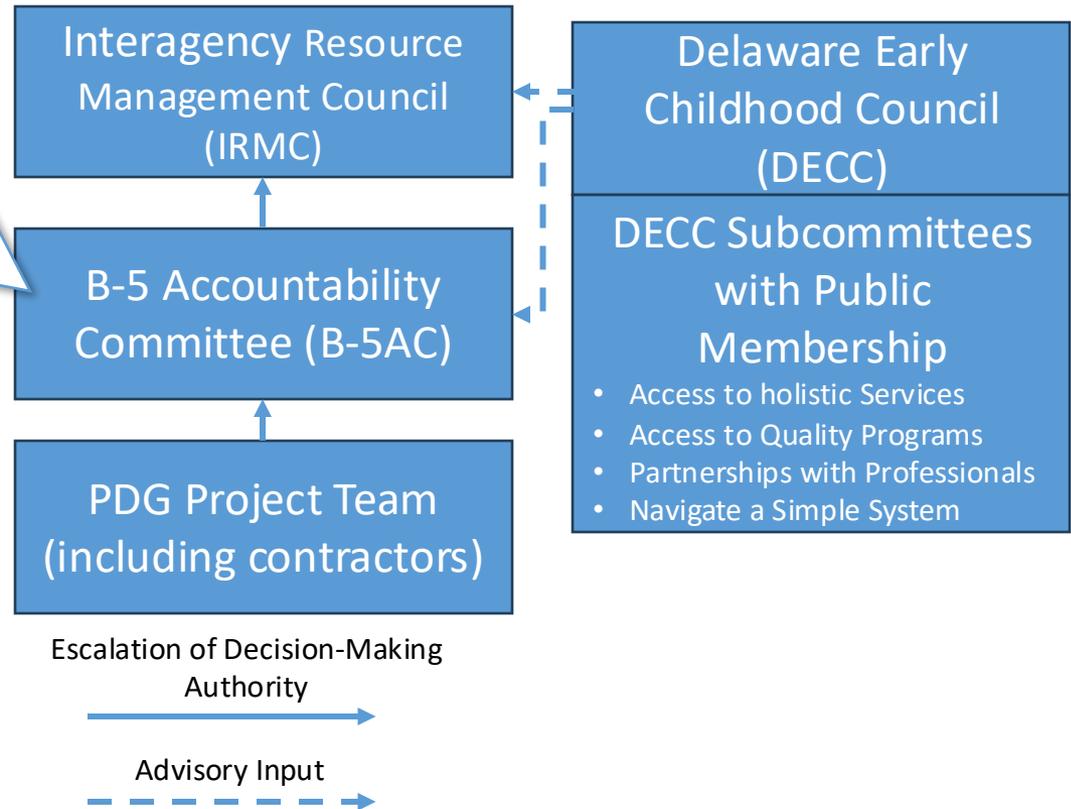


Delaware
Department of Education

B-5AC Purpose

PDG Systems-Building Grant Governance Structure
Schematic Framework

Led by the PDG Project Director. Coordinates ECE data collection and metric tracking across the project; ensures projects maintain focus on Program Purposes. Shared leadership across project partners ensures strong grant governance, problem-solving, innovation, and continuous improvement.



B-5 Accountability Committee (B-5 AC) as of March 2026

Organization	Office/Department	Title	Committee Member
Department of Education	Early Childhood Excellence	Associate Secretary	Caitlin Gleason (Serving as committee facilitator)
Delaware Early Childhood Council		Chair	Madeleine Bayard
Department of Education	Office of Early Learning	Director	Dawm Alexander
Department of Education	Office of Child Care Licensing	Director	Betty Gail Timm
Department of Education	Office of Early Childhood Intervention	Director	Amber Shelton
Department of Health and Social Services		Deputy Secretary	Lisa Schieffert
Department of Health and Social Services	Division of Social Services	Director	Stephanie Staats
Department of Health and Social Services	Division of Public Health	Public Health Administrator	Crystal Sherman
Department of Health and Social Services	Division of Social Services	Senior Policy Administrator	Jaqueline Bensel
Department of Services for Children, Youth and their Families	Office of the Cabinet Secretary	Chief of Staff	Meredith Seitz
Office of the Lt. Governor	Office of the Governor	Chief of Staff	Sarah Stowens