



*The Voice for Early Childhood*

Maine Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Initiative  
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## MEETING AGENDA JANUARY 11, 2010

Columbus Hall, Hill Mansion, 136 State Street, Augusta

### 1. Purpose

*As a Council that coordinates state, local and community partners, seek to achieve sustainable social and financial investment in the healthy development of Maine's young children and their families. Review and address recommendations of legislative studies, advisory committees and the Children's Cabinet and implement the long-term plan for a unified, statewide early childhood services system, *Invest Early in Maine*.*

### 2. Introductions (9:30a)

### 3. Council Record

Item 1. Announcements

Item 2. Approval of 12/7/09 Meeting Summary

### 4. Follow up Business

Item 1. Review and Approve the Draft Report to the Legislature: Sheryl Peavey

### 5. New Business

Item 1. Presentation of the Child Care Advisory Council Report to the Legislature: Allyson Dean and Dewey Meteer

Item 2. Review the bills that we have to date (from DOE and DHHS staff via Sheryl): Sheryl Peavey

Item 3. Review the parts of the budget that relate to EC and noting where this affects infrastructure: Members to bring forth.

### 6. Committee Reports (Discussion/Action Requested of Council)

*As time permits or as requested.*

### 7. Review of Action Items and Persons Responsible/Set Next Agenda/Adjourn Meeting at Noon

Next Meeting Date: **February 1, 2010**, Columbus Hall, Hill Mansion, Augusta

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