



The Voice for Early Childhood

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MEETING AGENDA

FEBRUARY 1, 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

- CGC Presentation to Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services (February 4, 2010, 2pm)
- Family Literacy Connections Conference (March 12, 2010) FMI: www.mainefamilyliteracy.com

Item 2. Approval of 1/11/10 Meeting Summary

4. Follow up Business

Item 1. ECE Accountability Team Report on LD 1654: Lori Freid Moses

5. New Business

Item 1. Presentation of the Child Care Advisory Council Report to the Legislature: Allyson Dean and Dewey Meterer in conjunction with Data Committee Report presentation: Judy Reidt Parker

Item 2. Update on the Report from the LD 1069 Working Group: Alan Cobo-Lewis

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

Item 1. Legislative/Policy Committee Update (Bills/Hearings/Worksessions and Requested Endorsements)

Item 2. Communications Committee Update on "Strong Foundations for a Prosperous Maine Future...
Public Policy Campaign"

Other committees may present as time permits or as requested.

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

Next Meeting Date: **MARCH 8, 2010**, Columbus Hall, Hill Mansion, Augusta

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