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The Council's SICCC Role

Council Responsibilities

Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education

State
Council on
Develop-
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Disabilities

State
Advisory
Panel on
Special
Education
(SEAP)

State
Interagency
Council on
Infants
and
Toddlers
With
Disabilities
(SICC)

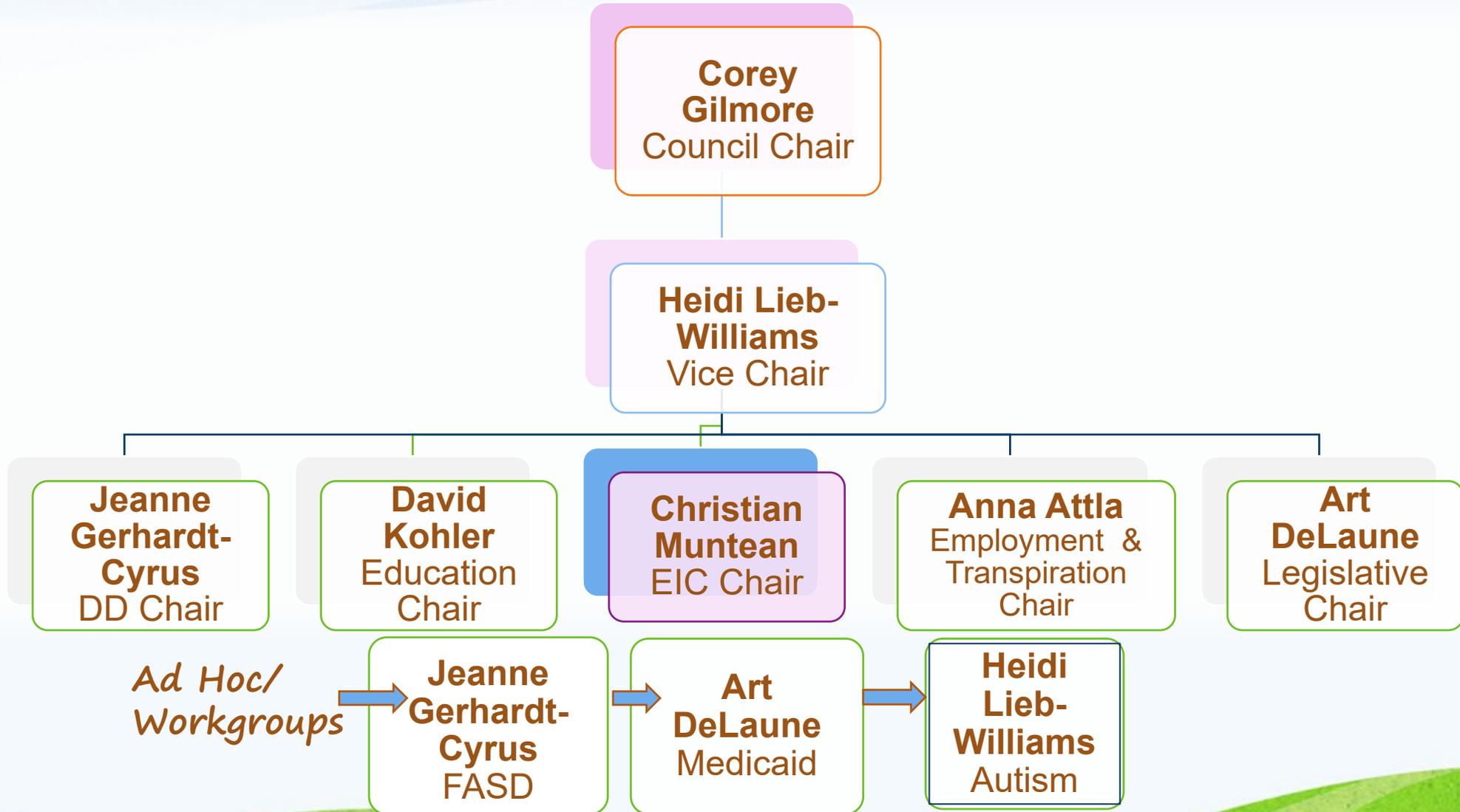
Governing
Board
of the
Special
Education
Service
Agency
(SESA)

Beneficiary
Board
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Alaska
Mental
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Authority

Alaska's State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC or ICC) – §34 C.F.R. 303.600 – 306.605

- SICC is a **required component** of the *statewide, comprehensive, coordinated, multidisciplinary, interagency* system that provides early intervention (EI) services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families.
- To **receive Federal funding** each state must have an SICC
- In Alaska, we are under the jurisdiction of Health and Social Services
- We are **the only state** where the SICC is part of the state Developmental Disabilities (DD) Council.
- In Alaska, **the SICC authorized activities are delegated to EIC.**

Council Positions



SICC Roles and Key Functions

Roles:

- ✓ Policy Development
- ✓ Policy Approval
- ✓ Policy Implementation

Functions:

- ✓ **Advise and Assist** the Early Intervention/Infant Learning Program – Lead Agency
 - Identifies Fiscal and other supports*
 - Assigns financial responsibility*
 - Promotes interagency collaboration (child find, monitoring, financial responsibility and transition)*
 - Prepares applications*
- ✓ **Submit annual report** to the Governor and to the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP)

SICC Focus and Challenge



Focus: advise and assist LA.

Current focus:
Work Plan Review



National focus:
SPP/APR = State
Performance Plan/
Annual Performance
Report



Challenge: maintain balance between *quality* and *compliance* in context of state's current fiscal situation