



**GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL EDUCATION**

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**Education Committee Agenda  
Tuesday, February 9, 2010  
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m  
Sheraton Hotel Room 301**

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**2:00 Welcome from the Chair-Julie Broyles**

- Welcome new members, introductions
- Announcements and Good News-Inclusive Practice Award

**2:03 Roll Call:** Lenny DiPaolo, recorder

*Voting members:* Art Arnold, Anna Attla, Julie Broyles, Jennifer Card, Taylor Gregg, Deborah Kitelinger, Sharon Miranda, Ric Nelson, John Owens, Chris Saddler, and Tonja Updike.

*Community members, Staff and Guests:* Geri Benshoof, Belinda Burns, Janean Bulter, Eric Gebhart, Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus, Kay Holmes, Hettie Hume, Karen Jenkins, Kris Johnston, Dean Konopasek, Barbara Murray, Patrick Pillai, Christie Reinhardt, Mo Sanders, Sarah Sounders, and guests. *Staff:* Teresa Holt, Heidi Frost,

**2:10 Approval of Agenda and Approval of past minutes-Julie Broyles**

- January 14, 2010

**2:10 Comments from Commissioner LeDoux**

**2:40 Correspondence-Teresa Holt**

- Request to bring up Wrightslaw
- Request to set up an introduction to Sen Murkowski for R&S
- Request for a letter of support for LINKS Parent Resource Center

**2:50 Review of Indicator 14-David Tarcy**

- Indicator 14: % of youth who had IEPs, who are no longer in secondary school and who have been competitively employed, enrolled in some type of postsecondary school, or both, within one year of leaving high school.

**Update from the January Council meeting-Julie Broyles**

**Work Plan progress-Julie Broyles and Teresa Holt**

1. Update on SB 109/HB 206 activities
2. Update on SESA funding
3. Update on Governor's Scholarship Program hearings

4. Prepare recommendations from survey on 504 issues and present to the State Board of Education (June?)
5. Update on federal bill introduction on restraint and seclusion in schools

**Report from State Board of Education-Geri Benshoof**

**Report from SESA-Nancy Nagarkar/Patrick Pillai**

**Report from DEED -Art Arnold/Don Enoch**

**Important Future Meetings/Conferences/Trainings-Julie Broyles**

- American Council on Rural Special Education in Memphis, 3/24-27 for (3 education/rural committee members and 1 staff) <http://www.acres-sped.org/conference/2010/>

**Next Meeting- Julie Broyles**

- March 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00-3:30 pm

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