



GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

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**Education Committee
Draft Agenda
Thursday, April 8, 2010
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

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2:00 Welcome from the Chair-Julie Broyles

- Welcome new members, introductions
- Announcements and Good News

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
- February 9, 2010
- March 11, 2010

2:10 Correspondence-Teresa Holt

2:25 Review of Indicator 17 and 18- Teresa Holt

- Indicator 17: % of due process hearing adjudicated within 45 days
- Indicator 18:% of hearing requests resolved thru resolution agreements

2:40 Work Plan progress and Priority Recommendations-Julie Broyles and Teresa Holt

1. Support SB 109 in removing the HSGQE as a requirement for a diploma
2. Ensure Special Education Service Agency (SESA) has adequate, permanent funding
3. Advocate for a 10% increase in "Alaska Grown" special education teachers and related service providers
4. Prepare recommendations from survey on 504 issues and present to the State Board of Education.

5. Vote on suggestions for Education Priorities for the May Council Meeting

3:10 Report from State Board of Education-Geri Benshoof

- March 25-26th in Juneau

3:15 Report from SESA- Patrick Pillai

3:15 Report from DEED -Art Arnold

3:20 Report from Meetings/Conferences/Trainings-Julie Broyles

- Report on the American Council on Rural Special Education in Memphis, 3/24-27 for (Anna Attla, Patrick Pillai and Teresa Holt)
- Suggestions for conference attendance in 2010-2011

3:25 Next Meeting- Julie Broyles

- May 13, 2010 at 2:00 pm
- Face to face planning-place and date

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