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## GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

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### Education Committee Draft Agenda Thursday, August 11, 2011 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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**2:00 Roll Call:** Lenny DiPaolo, recorder

*Voting members:*, Anna Attla, Julie Broyles, Don Enoch, Taylor Gregg, Heidi Haas, Ernie Manzie, Justine Sheehan, Donna Swihart, Tonja Updike, and Fred Villa.

*Community members, Staff and Guests:* Art Arnold, Geri Benshoof, Belinda Burns, Janean Butler, Heidi Frost, Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus, Kay Holmes, Hettie Hume, Karen Jenkins, Terese Kashi, Deborah Kitelinger, Dean Konopasek, Barbara Murray, Patrick Pillai, Christie Reinhardt, and guests. *Staff:* Teresa Holt, Jennifer Jones

**2:05 Welcome from the Chair-**Tonja Updike

- Review of Council Mission
- Announcements and Good News

**2:10 Approval of Agenda and Approval of past minutes-**Taylor Gregg

- Agenda
- Minutes from May, 2011

**2:15 Correspondence-** Tonja Updike/Jennifer Jones

- Report from OSPE Mega Conference
- Thank you letter to Senator Begich for Co-Sponsoring S.1403 – amending part B of IDEA to provide full federal funding – currently in Finance Committee.
- Met with Commissioner Hanley to discuss Exit Exam

**2:35 Report from State Board of EED – Geri Benshoof**

**2:40 Report from SESA – Patrick Pillai**

**2:45 Report from DEED – Don Enoch**

**2:50 Review of Post School Outcomes Survey –** Tonja Updike, Jennifer Jones

**3:00 Council Bi-Laws Revision –** Tonja Updike, Jennifer Jones

**3:10 Important Future Meetings/Conferences/Trainings** – Tonja Updike,  
Jennifer Jones

- Face-to-face meeting for Ed Committee
- State Board of EED Meeting Sept. 13, 14
- Special Ed Directors Training

**3:25 Next Meeting-** Tonja Updike/Taylor Gregg

- Determine Schedule for 2011-2012