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GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

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Early Intervention Committee Agenda Tuesday May 24, 2011 9:00-10:30 am Teleconference 1-800-315-6338 code 8462#

Voting Members: Mary Deitz, Dorothy Erickson, Heidi Haas, Debbie Kitelinger, Margaret Kossler, Diana Marsh, Tracey Thomas, Erin Kinavey/Linda Borghols, Amy Simpson, Lizette Stiehr, Elizabeth Tracy, Dean Gates, Sharon Miranda

Community Members, Staff and Guests: Geri Benshoof, Belinda Burns, Carolyn Coe, Amanda Faulkner, Melora Gaber, A'lise Havemeister, Beth Kaplan/ Stephanie Birch, Patrick Pillai, Mahala, Teresa Holt, Jennifer Jones, and Guests. *Transcriptionist*-Lenny DiPaolo

9:00 Welcome and Celebrations-Amy Simpson, Chair

- Roll Call
- Announcements
- Upcoming Trainings
- Next meeting dates: **June and August**

9:10 Committee Business- Amy Simpson, Chair

- Approval agenda
- Approval of past minutes:
- Correspondence/legislative update
 - ILP Survey
 - ILP Booklet
 - New ILP Federal/State Regulations
- Election of new chair and voting members

9:25 Partner Reports- Amy Simpson, Chair

- OCS/ILP-Linda Borghols
- AILPA- Lizette Stiehr
- EED-Tracey Thomas

9:40 Committee Main Topic-Review of Approved Committee Priorities for 2011/12

*** Review work plan and start to finalize activities for 2011/12**

Approved Priorities

1. Advocate for the expansion of ILP eligibility to 25% delay
2. Address concerns about early intervention services for young children who are deaf or hard of hearing

3. Advocate for a Early Intervention Family Alliance (EIFA) chapter to Alaska
4. Advocate for an annual Stone Soup Group parent conference
5. Advocate for programs/policies to increase early childhood work for recruitment and retention

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