

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL
EDUCATION

Early Intervention Committee Meeting

LOCATION

Governor's Council Conference Room
3601 C Street
Anchorage, Alaska
Teleconference

Meeting Date
June 12, 2012
10:00 a.m.

Attendees:

Amy Simpson, Chair
Mary Deitz
Heidi Haas
Diana Marsh
Sharon Miranda
Lizette Stiehr

Community Members/Guests:

Carla Abild
Geri Benshoof
Mandy Cleveland
Melora Gaber
Christine Inglet
Beth Kaplan

Staff:

Teresa Holt

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Approval of past minutes

Diana Marsh **MOVED** to approve the minutes from the May 8th meeting. The motion **PASSED**.

Correspondence

Teresa Holt reported that Eric Gebhart wrote a letter to the Governor asking him to sign the autism insurance bill, but did not get a response.

Election of new voting members

Teresa Holt noted that the minutes of the last meeting introduced Karli Lopez as a new voting member, but Teresa wasn't sure if Karli had been voted in. Teresa apologized for not including Karli Lopez on the e-mail list for today's meeting. With Karli and others absent whom Amy Simpson would nominate to be voting members, it was decided to table the election until the next meeting.

DEVELOP WORK PLAN ACTIVITIES FOR ILP FUNDING INCREASE

Plan Midwest Academy

Amy Simpson explained that a couple of years ago the Council used the Midwest Academy planning process to get the million dollar increment for Infant Learning, so they are going to use that process again to pursue the \$3 million increment that is one of this year's top priorities. Amy described the Midwest Academy as a planning session involving a lot of different stakeholders figuring out what actions to take and what each group or individual can contribute. Discussion ensued about who should be invited to participate, and committee members thought of many agencies and people to contact.

Teresa Holt will look into the availability of Online With Libraries conference rooms in Anchorage and Juneau and then send out a Doodle to pick a date somewhere around the 10th of July, which would be the EIC's next regular meeting date.

