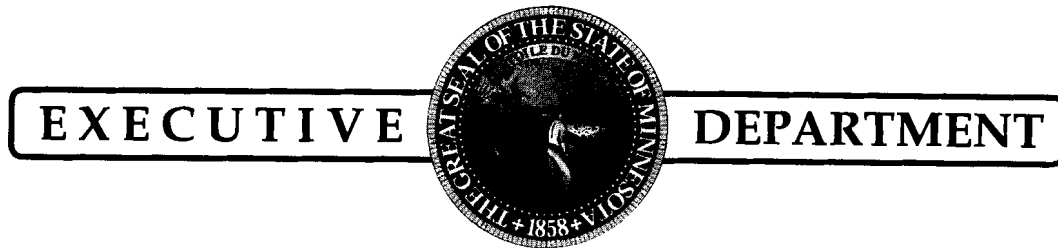


STATE of MINNESOTA



TIM PAWLENTY
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER 10-11

RENEWING THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

WHEREAS, pursuant to the federal Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007, Public Law 110-134, the Governor is authorized to establish a state advisory council on early childhood education and care; and

WHEREAS, in 2008 the Minnesota State Legislature enacted a new statute, Minnesota Statutes 2008, Section 124D.141 as part of the 2008 Omnibus Supplemental Budget Act which added legislators to the state early childhood education and care advisory council, appropriated funds and provided other directives in relation to the advisory council, but which did not expressly create the advisory council or define the appointment or administrative parameters for the advisory council; and

WHEREAS, it was necessary to use the Governor's authority to create advisory councils by executive order to establish the State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Care ("Early Childhood Advisory Council") referenced in state and federal statutes, which was accomplished by Executive Order 08-14 dated September 25, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 08-14 provided that it would expire two years after the date of the Order; and

WHEREAS, the Early Childhood Advisory Council continues to perform important work on early childhood education and care issues, including coordinating the application for, and administration of, federal funding grants; and

WHEREAS, continuation of the Early Childhood Advisory Council is consistent with the Legislature's authorization for the Early Childhood Advisory Council's formation and activities pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 124D.141 and the provisions of the federal Public Law 110-134.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2009, Sections 4.035 and 15.0593, I hereby order:

1. The terms of prior Executive Order 08-14 shall remain in effect.
2. The State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Care (“Early Childhood Advisory Council”) shall continue for the additional period of time set forth in this Order.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2009, Section 4.035, Subdivision 2, this Executive Order will be effective fifteen (15) days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2009, Sections 4.035 and 15.0593, this Executive Order shall expire 90 days after the undersigned has left office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 16th day of August, 2010.



TIM PAWLENTY
Governor

Filed according to law:



MARK RITCHIE
Secretary of State

