



STATE OF MINNESOTA

Office of Governor Mark Dayton

116 Veterans Service Building ♦ 20 West 12th Street ♦ Saint Paul, MN 55155

Minnesota Early Learning Council

Meeting Notes

Monday April 10th 2017 from 12:00 pm to 3:00pm

Present: Kimberly Antonsen, Maureen Seiwert, Amber Lampron, Ann McCully, Pamela Rees, Jeanne Dickhausen, JoAnn Birkholz, Lynn Haglin, Megan Gunnar, Senator Melissa Wiklund, Sharon Henry-Blythe, Nathan Chomilo, Charlene Briner, Ayolanda Evans, Jim Koppel, Nikole Logan, Representative Dave Pinto and Marilyn Deling

Public members: Tracy Roloff, Megan Waltz and Kaade Wallace

Staff: Melvin W. Carter III, Kelly Monson and Jasmine Carey

Via Telephone: Arthur Rolnick and Kelly Wolfe

Absent: Senator Roger Chamberlain, Anna Ross, Anne Hoff, Daniel Yang, Dianne Haulcy, Kathleen Cooney and Susan Hoeft

1. Welcome and Introductions- *Meeting called to order by Chair Nancy Jost*

- Minutes were approved
- Lynn Haglin was listed as both absent and present, she was present
- Kimberly Antonsen was absent, but was listed as present.

2. Presentation/Discussion: Department of Education Early Learning Programs

- Bobbi Burnham, Director of Child Development Services presented on the Department of Education's Early Learning Programs. This included Early Childhood Family Education and Voluntary Pre-K
- Mike Brown, Early Childhood Family Ed(ECFE) & School Readiness, Program Support -ECFE and School readiness



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- Eileen Nelson, Early Childhood Education Policy, Program Support- Revision of the Early Childhood Indicators of Progress (ECIPS)
- Jeanne Dickhausen, Head Start Collaboration Specialist- will present at our next meeting.
- **Conclusion:** The council members requested a deeper discussion on strategies that address the needs of communities across the state as well as addressing the goals. The council members also requested to look further at the overrepresentation of minority groups who are put on IEP's.

Public Comments: none

Meeting adjourned