



**EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2009, 9:00 AM  
AUSTIN CITY HALL, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ROOM #1101  
301 WEST SECOND STREET  
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**1. INTRODUCTIONS**

**2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

The first five speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

**3. PRESENTATIONS**

- a. Austin Association for the Education of Young Children – Activity update: Karlene Bennett, President
- b. Discussion about Head Start and Early Head Start programs in Austin/Travis County: Glenda Overfelt, Child, Inc. Head Start Director
  - i. Possible Action – Follow-up from discussion

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** November 10, 2009 meeting

**5. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS**

- a. Executive – Aletha Huston
  - i. Retreat summary and follow-up
  - ii. Timeline for 2010 Work Plan
- b. Policy Development and Research – Cindy Rodriguez
  - i. Work plan for 2010 update
  - ii. Families and Children Task Force recommendations update
    1. Downtown child care survey
- c. Providers – Sandy Briley and Rhonda Paver
  - i. Work plan for 2010 update

- d. Finance – Sue Carpenter
  - i. Work plan for 2010 update
- 6. SUCCESS BY 6 UPDATE – Sue Carpenter
- 7. STAFF BRIEFING – Ron Hubbard, Early Childhood Coordinator
  - a. Clarifications on Board Policies: Absences/Citizens’ Communication/Committee Members
  - b. Child Care Licensing Advisory Committee
  - c. Early Childhood social service contracts
- 8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
  - a. Recommendations for January and future agendas.

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