



**EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2010, 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.

3. PRESENTATION: Workforce Solutions Update – Cris Perez and Cindy Gamez

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: August 10, 2010 meeting, no September minutes

5. STAFF BRIEFING AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS – Ron Hubbard, Early Childhood Coordinator

a. Social Services competitive Request for Proposals process

b. Recommend endorsement by Council and Commissioners of the Texas Early Childhood Education Coalition - Child Care Subsidies Work Group's: *10 Steps to Reforming the Child Care Subsidy System* (Online at: <http://www.tecec.org/files/CCSWG%20brief%209.22.2010.pdf>)

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS

a. Executive – Aletha Huston

- i. 2011 Work Plan Development
- ii. Consider ECC Retreat
- iii. Provider Committee Chair

b. Policy Development and Research – Cindy Rodriguez

- i. Survey update

- c. Providers – Margie Sanford and Rhonda Paver
 - i. 2011 Work Plan Development update
- d. Finance – Sue Carpenter
 - i. Recommendations regarding early childhood in social services Request for Proposals process
 - ii. 2011 Work Plan Development update

7. SUCCESS BY 6 UPDATE – Sue Carpenter

8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- a. Recommendations for future agenda items.
 - i. Retreat Activities (tentative)
 - ii. 2011 Work Plan approval – December
 - iii. 2011 Meeting dates schedule - December
 - iv. Annual Committee Reports as required by Bylaws – January
 - v. TECEC Presentation – November
 - vi. AAAYC Presentation – November
 - vii. CCL Presentation - December

ADJOURNMENT

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