

**KANSAS INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL ON
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES**

**August 6, 2004
Teleconference**

Welcome and Introductions

<u>Members Present:</u>	<u>Non-Members Present:</u>
Ellen Mellard, Chair, Northeast Kansas Education Service Center Jennifer Crow, Governor's Representative Thomas Kohmetscher, Service Provider Member Alice Womack (representing Secretary Schalansky) Marnie Campbell (representing Commissioner Tompkins) Doctor Dave Lindeman, University of Kansas Center on Developmental Disabilities Richard Martinez, Parent Member Mark Tremaine, Parent Member Karla Kenton, Parent Member Susan Adams, Service Provider Member	Doug Bowman, Coordinator Patty Miller, Staff
<u>Members Not Present:</u> Senator David Haley Representative Brenda Landwehr Carolyn Nelson, (Represents Secretary Bremby) Sharon Hixson, Russell Child Development Center Maria Martinez, Parent Member Robert Tomlinson, Kansas Insurance Department	

The meeting was called to order by Ellen Mellard, Chair.

PROPOSED AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 10TH RETREAT

The Governor has been invited to speak about her vision on Early Childhood issues. Ellen Mellard, Chair, will call Representative Brenda Landwehr and encourage her to join us at the Interagency Coordinating Council retreat. Duane Goossen, Budget Director for the State of Kansas, will speak on the State budget status. The Council has invited Secretary Roderick Bremby, Secretary Janet Schalansky and Commissioner Andy Tompkins to speak on agency perspectives on Early Childhood. There will be Public input from local partners and parents sharing their knowledge and experiences. There will be a one hour break for lunch. The Council Parent Members went to training at a conference in Florida. From this training there will be a Listening Skills Exercise in the afternoon. The balance of the afternoon will be devoted to working on the Strategic Plan.

REGENTS CENTER POSITION ON COUNCIL

Ellen Mellard discussed recommendations to the Regent's seat to the Council to replace Doctor Chet Johnson. Alice Womack, Social and Rehabilitation Services, has recommended two pediatricians, Georgina Peacock, and Jessica Foster, of the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City.

Doctor Dave Lindeman, University of Kansas Center on Developmental Disabilities, mentioned the possibility of other Regent's staff that had an interest when the Regent's seat was open in the past. Dave also mentioned an interest in moving into the Regent's seat.

Ellen Mellard, Doctor Dave Lindeman, Jennifer Crow, and Doug Bowman will generate a list of names for recommendations to fill the Regent's position.

ADJOURNMENT

The Retreat is scheduled for September 10th, 2004, located at Shawnee Lake, Garden House. The meeting will begin at 8:30 AM.