



**Early Childhood Iowa Council Meeting Agenda  
February 3, 2010  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Des Moines Botanical Center (Oak/Willow Rooms)**

**Purpose of the day:** Provide stakeholders with information and messaging to prepare them to meet with their legislators during the 2010 ECI Day on the Hill.

**Meeting objectives:**

- Learn about the impact the economic downturn has had on children and families.
- Approve an updated ECI Co-Chairs slate.

**Meeting Facilitator:** *Susan Salter*

- Introductions (*Susan Salter*) 9:00 – 9:10 a.m.
- Impact of the Recession on Children (*Director Liz Buck*) 9:10 – 9:40 a.m.
- Dialogue/Discussion (*All*)
  - Based on economic changes, what changes need to be made to the ECI Strategic Plan?
- Legislative Update/Status (*Governor's Office – Molly- tentative*)
- *Importance of Early Childhood Services/Funding for Programs (Lily French)*
- Early Childhood Advisory Council Grant Application Update (*Gretchen Hageman*)
- Component Group Updates (*Co-Chairs*)
- Approve Updated Slate of Co-Chairs (*Susan Salter*)
- Motivational Presentation – *Change title (Tom LaPointe )*
- Take Home Messages/Next Steps (*Susan Salter*) 11:55 – 12:00 p.m.

**Next ECI Council Meeting: Tuesday May 11<sup>th</sup> 1:00-4:00 p.m. (TBA)**