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Attachments: June 23-24.2009 Meeting Agenda.doc; Considerations in Selection of Instruments.pdf; EarlyChildhoodInclusion_DEC-NAEYC position statement_04-2009.pdf; Cover letter-final version to dispos-9-02-08.doc; Iowa Dispositions Model 9-02-08.doc

Hi, all, this is a third attempt to send this to you. I'm being bombarded by bounce backs, in part it seems because the original included too many attachments. So I'm resending in the attachments in three parts. Hopefully this attempt will be successful.

My apologies to those of you for whom this is a duplicate. If you received the original, then these Part 1, 2, & 3 e-mails may be deleted.

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Hi, everyone. I'm looking forward to seeing you next week. As you'll see, it's a very full agenda. It promises to be a productive meeting.

By way of reminder: This truly is a 2-day meeting. An agenda item of importance to the next day's work will follow dinner. We promise to get folks home and/or to their hotel room in time for a good night's sleep!

The meeting is being held at the Comfort Suites Living History Farm in Urbandale. The meeting begins at 9 am. of June 23.

Eleven briefing documents are attached. In part, the choice of these documents respond to your list of competency areas not sufficiently addressed by NAEYC's personnel preparation standards. A twelfth document - the Master Template: Teaching Staff Core Competencies Organized by Performance Level and Teacher Role - will be distributed by Friday morning.

Please be sure to carefully review the attachment titled "Key Ideas" (the last attachment) to find out which of the PLC Task Force documents you're being asked to become the group's "resource expert." You are encouraged to review/read/reread these document prior to the meeting. The June 23rd evening task is tied to the readings with which your name is associated on the attached document; so you might also want to be sure that they can be easily located in your briefing notebook. A suggestion is to tab them with a "sticky note tab" so they can easily be retrieved.

The 30 minute Optional Orientation Calls are scheduled for:

*Thursday afternoon, June 18 at 3:00 p.m. CT

*Friday morning, June 19, 9:30 a.m. CT

Please let me know by noon on Thursday if you are interested in participating on one of these calls, and I will send you the dial-in information.

Below is a list of attachments (document titles are in shorthand).

1. June 23-24 Meeting Agenda

2. Consideration in Selection of Assessment Instruments

3. Early Childhood Inclusion, DEC/NAEYC Position Statement, April 2009

4. Cover Letter and Final Version of Iowa Dispositions Model, September 2008 [Note: 2 documents]

5. Influence of Culture on Early Childhood Development

6. Lessons from the Ground

7. Social Emotional Personnel Competencies

8. Early Childhood Educator Competencies

9. Using Developmental Science to Transform Children's Early School Experiences

10. Promoting Effective Learning

11. Key Ideas Needing Task Force Consideration - "Assignment" document

Let me know if you've any questions or have difficulty opening any of these attachments.

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