



GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

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**Rural Services Committee
Agenda
Wednesday, October 12, 2011
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

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1:30 Roll Call: Lenny DePalo, recorder

Voting members: Anna Attla, Milton Cheemuk, Pam Curns, Tom Cyrus, Taylor Gregg, Benarsi Lal, Justine Sheehan and Holli Yancey.

Community members, Staff and Guests: Lisa Balivet, Kris Green, Kris Johnson, Laurie Cooper, Chris Saddler, Steve Williams and guests. *Staff:* Teresa Holt and Jennifer Jones

1:35 Reading of the Council Mission- Anna Attla and Holli Yancey
"Creating Change that improves the lives of people with disabilities."

1:36 Welcome from the Chair- Anna Attla and Holli Yancey

- Announcements and Good News- Mark Doughty
- Welcome and introductions

1:40 Election of New Voting members- Anna Attla and Holli Yancey

- Election of 2 voting member?

1:45 Approval of agenda and past minutes-Anna Attla and Holli Yancey

- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of minutes from June 20, 2011 and August 10, 2011

1:50 Correspondence and meetings- Teresa Holt

- TSA meeting
- Emergency Preparedness meeting
- October Council meeting

2:00 In-depth discussion of Transition services in Rural areas- Teresa Holt

- Advocate for a system of MOAs between schools, DD providers and DVR/TVR at State and local levels
- Advocate for best practice presentations at the DVR/TVR and ASSEC conferences- due 10/24/11
- Advocate for training for school district staff regarding referral process for DVR/TVR starting at 16 or earlier if needed
- Ask EED/DVR to create a statewide DVR referral form for school staff to use

2:55 Next Meeting- Anna Attla and Holli Yancey

- December 14th at 1:30

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