

EARLY INTERVENTION COORDINATING COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 11, 2025 10:15 AM – 3:00 PM

NEW YORK STATE CONVENTION CENTER, CONCOURSE MEETING ROOM 6, ALBANY, NY

Agenda Item	Objective	Presenter	Time
Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council members will be welcomed, and opening announcements made. 	Steve Held, MEd, CAGS, SDA, Council Chair	10:15 – 10:20 AM
Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes from the June 11, 2025, Council meeting will be reviewed and approved. 	Steve Held, MEd, CAGS, SDA, Council Chair	10:20 – 10:25 AM
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bureau Administration Updates • Council Member Updates 	Raymond Pierce, Bureau of Early Intervention Director	10:25 – 10:40 AM 10:40 – 10:50 AM
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Committees 2025-26 • Council Bylaws Amendment • Open Discussion 	Steve Held, MEd, CAGS, SDA, Council Chair	10:50 – 10:51 AM 10:51 – 10:55 AM 10:55 – 11:30 AM
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Down Syndrome Awareness 	Karen Dwyer, MS- Training, Technical Assistance, and State Systemic Improvement Plan/Outcomes Unit	11:30 – 11:45 PM
	LUNCH – 11:45 AM to 12:15 PM		
Report of Department Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Update 	Elizabeth Rialdi, MPH, Program Coordinator, Early Hearing Detection, and Intervention Program	12:15 – 12:30 PM
Report of Additional Department Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provider Workforce Capacity Task Force Update 	Marina Yoegel, CCC/SLP, TSHH, SAS and Lidiya Lednyak, MA, Esq.- Task Force Co-Chairs	12:30 – 12:50 PM
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rate Setting Methodology Task Force Update 	Steve Held, MEd, CAGS, SDA, Task Force Chair	12:50 – 1:10 PM
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EI-Hub Update and Public Consulting Group (State Fiscal Agent) Update 	Rob Lillpopp, Paula Van Meter, and Lauren Zelinsky- Public Consulting Group	1:10 – 2:20 PM
Report of Department Activities <i>(continued)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Agent Payment Data and Transportation Update 	Jacqueline Goddeau, Fiscal Planning and Policy Unit	2:20 – 2:30 PM
Notice of Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council members will identify future meeting agenda items 	Steve Held, MEd, CAGS, SDA, Council Chair	2:30 – 2:40 PM
Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members of the public have an opportunity to provide comments 	Steve Held, MEd, CAGS, SDA, Council Chair	2:40 – 3:00 PM
Adjournment		Steve Held, MEd, CAGS, SDA, Council Chair	3:00 PM