

## EARLY INTERVENTION COORDINATING COUNCIL

DECEMBER 10, 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"> <li>• Council members will be welcomed, and opening announcements made.</li> </ul>	Steve Held, MEd, CAGS, SDA, Council Chair	10:15 – 10:20 AM
Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes from the September 11, 2025, Council meeting will be reviewed and approved.</li> </ul>	Steve Held, MEd, CAGS, SDA, Council Chair	10:20 – 10:25 AM
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bureau Administration Updates                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Office of Special Education Programs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Council Member Updates</li> <li>• Council Bylaws Amendment</li> <li>• Open Discussion</li> <li>• Annual Performance Report and State Systemic Improvement Plan</li> </ul>	Raymond Pierce, Bureau of Early Intervention Director	10:25 – 10:40 AM
		Steve Held, MEd, CAGS, SDA, Council Chair	10:40 – 10:50 AM 10:50 – 11:00 AM 11:00 – 11:15 AM
		Dr. Shu-kuang Tai, Data and Program Evaluation Unit; Karen Dwyer, MS, Training, Technical Assistance, and State Systemic Improvement Plan /Outcomes Unit; Kelli Lyndaker, Provider Approval and Due Process Unit	11:15 – 12:30 PM
<b>LUNCH – 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM</b>			
Report of Department Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Update</li> </ul>	Elizabeth Rialdi, MPH, Program Coordinator, Early Hearing Detection, and Intervention Program	1:00 – 1:15 PM
Report of Additional Department Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provider Workforce Capacity Task Force Update</li> <li>• Rate Setting Methodology Task Force Update</li> <li>• EI-Hub Update and Public Consulting Group (State Fiscal Agent) Update</li> </ul>	Marina Yoegel, CCC/SLP, TSHH, SAS and Lidiya Lednyak, MA, Esq.- Task Force Co-Chairs	1:15 – 1:30 PM
		Steve Held, MEd, CAGS, SDA, Task Force Chair	1:30 – 1:45 PM
		Matthew O'Brien, Paula Van Meter, and Lauren Zelinsky- Public Consulting Group	1:45 – 2:30 PM
Report of Department Activities <i>(continued)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fiscal Agent Payment Data Update</li> </ul>	Ken Moehringer, MPA, Fiscal Planning and Policy Unit	2:30 – 2:40 PM
Notice of Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council members will identify future meeting agenda items</li> </ul>	Steve Held, MEd, CAGS, SDA, Council Chair	2:40 – 2:50 PM
Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members of the public have an opportunity to provide comments</li> </ul>	Steve Held, MEd, CAGS, SDA, Council Chair	2:50 – 3:00 PM
Adjournment		Steve Held, MEd, CAGS, SDA, Council Chair	3:00 PM