

EARLY INTERVENTION COORDINATING COUNCIL

JUNE 18, 2026 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 March 11, 2026, 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 Committees for 2026-27 • Vice-Chair Vote • Open Discussion • Qualified Personnel Presentation • New York State Department of Education Applied Behavior Analysis 	Raymond Pierce, Bureau of Early Intervention Director Steve Held, MEd, CAGS, SDA, Council Chair Steve Held, MEd, CAGS, SDA, Council Chair Steve Held, MEd, CAGS, SDA, Council Chair Kelli Lyndaker, Unit Manager, and Erin MacDonald- Provider Approval, Due Process, and Monitoring Unit Debra Collette, Associate in Professional Education, New York State Education Department	10:25 – 10:40 AM 10:40 – 10:45 AM 10:45 – 10:50 AM 10:50 – 11:20 AM 11:20 – 12:00 PM 12:00 – 12:30 PM
LUNCH – 12:30 PM to 1:00 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	1:00 – 1:15 PM
Report on Additional Department Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provider Workforce Capacity Task Force Update • Rate Setting Methodology Task Force Update • EI-Hub Update and Public Consulting Group (State Fiscal Agent) Update 	Marina Yoegel, CCC/SLP, TSHH, SAS and Lidiya Lednyak, MA, Esq.- Task Force Co-Chairs Steve Held, MEd, CAGS, SDA, Task Force Chair Paula Van Meter and Lauren Zelinsky- Public Consulting Group	1:15 – 1:30 PM 1:30 – 1:45 PM 1:45 – 2:30 PM
Report on Department Activities <i>(continued)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Agent Payment Data Update 	Ken Moehringer, MPA, Fiscal Planning and Policy Unit	2:30 – 2:40 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	2:40 – 2:50 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	2:50 – 3:00 PM
Adjournment		Steve Held, MEd, CAGS, SDA, Council Chair	3:00 PM