

EARLY INTERVENTION COORDINATING COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 16, 2026 10:15 AM – 3:00 PM

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

Agenda Item	Objective	Presenter	Time
Welcome	Council members will be welcomed, and opening announcements made.	Steve Held, MEd, CAGS, SDA, Council Chair	10:15 – 10:20 AM
Approval of Minutes	Minutes from the June 18, 2026, Council meeting will be reviewed and approved.	Steve Held, MEd, CAGS, SDA, Council Chair	10:20 – 10:25 AM
New Business	- Bureau Administration Updates Down Syndrome page on Bureau Website - Council Member Updates - Council Committees 2026-27 - Open Discussion - Family Initiatives Coordination Services Project/ Just Kids - Measurement Inc. - Relation of Policy Change to Exclude Supplemental Evaluation During Multidisciplinary Evaluation with Autism Diagnosis and Services	Raymond Pierce, Bureau of Early Intervention Director Steve Held, MEd, CAGS, SDA, Council Chair Angela Furci, Family Initiatives Coordinator; Katie Heath and Victoria Collins, Council Parent Members Stephanie Bugos, Project Manager Ken Moehringer, Fiscal Planning and Policy Unit Manager and Dr. Shu-kuang Tai, Data Unit Manager	10:25 – 10:40 AM 10:40 – 10:45 AM 10:45 – 10:50 AM 10:50 – 11:10 AM 11:10 – 11:35AM 11:35 – 12:05 PM 12:05 – 12:30 PM
LUNCH – 12:30PM to 1:00 PM			
Report of Department Activities	Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Update	Elizabeth Rialdi, MPH, Program Coordinator, Early Hearing Detection, and Intervention Program	1:00 – 1:15 PM
Report of Additional Department Activities	- Provider Workforce Capacity Task Force Update - Rate Setting Methodology Task Force Update - El-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 Rob Lillpopp, Paula Van Meter, and Lauren Zelinsky- Public Consulting Group	1:15 – 1:30 PM 1:30 – 1:45 PM 1:45 – 2:20 PM
Report of Department Activities <i>(continued)</i>	Fiscal Agent Payment Data and Transportation Update	Ken Moehringer, Fiscal Planning and Policy Unit	2:20 – 2:30 PM
Notice of Next Meeting	Council members will identify future meeting agenda items	Steve Held, MEd, CAGS, SDA, Council Chair	2:30 – 2:40 PM
Public Comment	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