## Coordinating Board for Early Childhood Board Meeting April 15, 2014 from 10:00am-3:00pm Governor's Office Building, Room 470, Jefferson City, MO Access number: 573-526-5504/866-630-9347

## **AGENDA**

- ➤ Call to Order, Quorum Determined
- > Approval of Agenda
- > Report of Secretary
- Budget Report
- Discussion Items
  - Missouri Head Start-State Collaboration Office (MHSSCO) Summary of the Needs Assessment Findings
  - Carol Scott and Cindy Burks (DSS) Lead Discussion Regarding Increasing Access to Quality
  - o Casey Hanson, coordinates the State Longitudinal Data System contract, has agreed to do the presentation on the Data System on Gus Carlo's behalf.
  - Early Care and Education Programs Workgroup Present Possible Recommendations Regarding the Results of the Funded Projects the Group Requested
  - Megan Klenke, Director of Wellness Initiatives Report on the Successes from CDC-funded "Taking Steps for Healthy Success Program" (Sponsored by Child Care Aware of Missouri)
- > Reports to the Board (workgroups, partners, agencies, additional, and any proposals and/or questions for the full board)
- > Adjournment

## **CBEC Mission**

To ensure that Missouri's early childhood programs and services are comprehensive, coordinated, accessible, adequately funded and of the highest quality to meet the needs and to promote the well-being of all young children and their families. This can be accomplished by (a) developing key partnerships, (b) building collaborative strategies and (c) ensuring equal access to necessary resources, resulting in the implementation of an effective and sustainable early childhood system.

## **CBEC GROUP NORMS**

- Start and end meetings promptly
- Respect all views
- Establish context/background for discussions
- Avoid side conversations
- Agenda construction shall include required actions(information sharing, discussion or decision) & process for decision making
- Questions are always okay