COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR HEARING SERVICES MEETING

Location: Johnston Public Library (6700 Merle Hay Road, Johnston)
Directions are provided on the attachments.

Date: Monday, September 14, 2009
Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

AGENDA

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome and Overview of the Day’s Activities – Co-Chairs Rose Vasquez and Sr. Jude Fitzpatrick

10:15 – 10:35 Review of Coordinating Council charge, membership, and background – Co-Chairs

10:35 – 10:55 Brief review of June 3, 2009 panel discussions. The top 10 topical areas that resulted from the panel discussions are the following:

- Regional Centers
- Social Opportunities
- Qualified Interpreters
- Continuum of Services
- Statewide Resource Center

- Professional Development
- Parental Involvement
- Research-Based Strategies
- Coordination/Collaboration of Funding
- Efficient and Effective Delivery of Services

10:55 – 12:00 Breakout groups to discuss the “Preferred Future for Statewide Hearing Services”

What are the key recommendations for each of the following groups of children/students? The topical areas identified above may influence, to a greater or lesser extent, the recommendations in each age group.

- Ages 0-3
- Elementary students
- Transition to high school
- Transition to post-secondary education and/or work opportunities

12:00 – 12:30 Lunch (provided)

12:30 – 2:30 Continue breakout group work

2:30 – 2:45 Wrap-up – Co-Chairs

Reporting out by each breakout group

2:45 – 3:00 Reactions, Comments, Questions, and Next Steps – Co-Chairs Rose Vasquez and Sr. Jude Fitzpatrick

Next scheduled meeting – Monday, November 2, 2009 (Johnston Public Library)