

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:
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| Regional Centers | Professional Development |
| Social Opportunities | Parental Involvement |
| Qualified Interpreters | Research-Based Strategies |
| Continuum of Services | Coordination/Collaboration of Funding |
| Statewide Resource Center | 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)