Senate and House of Representatives
State of Idaho
Early Childhood Education Task Force

Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee Room 328
State Capitol, Boise, Idaho
August 24, 2006

AGENDA

MORNING

8:30 - 8:45	**Call to order - Co-chair Senator Tom Gannon**
	Roll Call and Introduction of task force members
	Opening remarks: Co-chair Representative Jack Barraclough Co-chair Senator Tom Gannon
8:45 - 9:00	**Barry Peters - Legal Counsel, Christian Home Schoolers of Idaho and Idaho Coalition of Home Educators**
9:00 - 9:15	**Mary Jones - Program Manager, Infant Toddler Program (Part C of Infant and Toddler Program under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004)**
9:15 - 9:30	**Karen Mason - Executive Director, Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children**
9:30 - 9:45	**Diane Demarest - Project Coordinator University of Idaho Parents as Teachers Demonstration Project**
9:45 - 10:00	**Larraine Clayton, M.Ed., Director, Governor's Early Care and Learning Initiative, Executive Office for Families and Children**
10:00 - 10:15	**Break**
10:15 - 10:30	**Sherri Wood - President, Idaho Education Association**
10:30 - 10:45	**Robb Winslow - Executive Director, Idaho Association of School Administrators**
10:45 - 11:00	**Clifford Green - Executive Director, Idaho School Boards Association**
11:00 - 11:15	**Christine Ivie - Chief Elementary/Secondary Academic Officer, Idaho State Board of Education**
11:15 - 12:00 p.m.	**Steffanie Clothier - Program Director, Children and Family Services National Conference of State Legislatures**

AFTERNOON

Noon - 1:15 p.m.	**Lunch (no host)**
1:15 - 1:30	**Marybeth Wells - Special Education Coordinator, Idaho State Department of Education**
1:30 - 1:45	**Harriet Shaklee, Ph.D. - Family Development Specialist, Family and Consumer Sciences University of Idaho Extension**
1:45 - 2:00	**Geoffrey Black, Ph.D. - Department of Economics, Boise State University**
2:00 - 2:30	**Public Testimony**
2:30 - 3:00	**Patricia Kempthorne - Former First Lady, State of Idaho, Twiga Foundation**
3:00 - 3:15	**Break**
3:15 - 4:30	**Committee discussion**
	Committee business
	Adjournment

TASK FORCE MEMBERS

Senator Tom Gannon, Co-chair
Senator Mel Richardson
Senator Tim Corder
Senator Gary Schroeder
Senator Mike Burkett
Senator Kate Kelly

Representative Jack Barraclough, Co-chair
Representative Jana Kemp
Representative Mack Shirley
Representative Mark Snodgrass
Representative John Rusche
Representative Donna Pence

Ray Flachbart, ad hoc
Becky Young, ad hoc
Tanya Theiler, ad hoc

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