# Early ACCESS

**Iowa Council for Early ACCESS**  
September 17, 2021  
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Room B100, Grimes State Office Building  
400 E. 14th St., Des Moines, IA 50319

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| 10:00–10:25| Emma Bouza, Chair                  | Call to Order  
Attendance  
Welcome Overview Slides |
| 10:25–10:30| Emma Bouza, Chair                  | Approval of Minutes, May 21, 2021                                                  |
| 10:30–11:30| Early ACCESS state staff           | Annual Performance Report (APR) 2020-2025 target setting  
Indicator Worksheets  
State Performance Plan (SPP) Slides  
Additional Resources |
| 11:30–12:00| Mollie Koopmans                    | Family Story                                                                      |
| 12:00–12:30| Working lunch                      | Committee meetings and discussions                                                  |
| 12:30–12:45| Committee chairs                   | Committee updates:  
By-laws committee  
Public policy committee  
Membership/Nominations committee  
Parent engagement committee |
| 12:45–12:50| Nominations committee chair        | Vote on executive committee slate                                                  |
| 12:50–1:00 | Dee Gethmann, Early ACCESS         | ACHIEVE - Iowa’s IDEA data system update                                           |
| 1:00–1:30  | Analisa Pearson, Iowa Department of Public Health | Title V - services and connections with Early ACCESS |
| 1:30–1:40  | Break                              |                                                                                    |
| 1:40–2:45  | Early ACCESS state staff           | APR 2020-2025 target setting (continued)                                          |
| 2:45–3:00  | Emma Bouza, Chair                  | Updates and closing discussion                                                     |
| 3:00       | Emma Bouza, Chair                  | Adjournment                                                                        |

**Early ACCESS Vision:** Every infant and toddler with or likely to have a developmental delay and their families will be supported and included in their communities so they will be healthy and successful.

**Mission:** Early ACCESS empowers families and caregivers through partnerships, supports, and resources to enhance children’s learning and development through everyday activities and routines.

**Key Principles***
1. Infants and toddlers learn best through everyday experiences and interactions with familiar people in familiar contexts.
2. All families, with the necessary supports and resources, can enhance their children’s learning and development.
3. The primary role of a service provider in early intervention is to work with and support family members and caregivers in children’s lives.
4. The early intervention process, from initial contacts through transition, must be dynamic and individualized to reflect the child’s and family members’ preferences, learning styles and cultural beliefs.
5. IFSP outcomes must be functional and based on children’s and families’ needs and family-identified priorities.
6. The family’s priorities, needs and interests are addressed most appropriately by a primary provider who represents and receives team and community support.
7. Interventions with young children and family members must be based on explicit principles, validated practices, best available research, and relevant laws and regulations.