## IOWA COUNCIL FOR EARLY ACCESS

May 5, 2023

9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Iowa Department of Education

Grimes State Office Building, ICN room (2nd floor)

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| **Time** | **Item** | **Topic** | **Lead** |
| 9:30 | Action | Call to Order and Welcome Members and Guests | Annette Hyde, Chair |
| 9:45 | Action  | Approval of Minutes: [January 27, 2023 Minutes](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ndQwCW25-6kHWkpFiDNdBQnf0LKf6Vhq/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=117152944244370989826&rtpof=true&sd=true) | Annette Hyde, Chair |
| 9:50 | Action | Vote: 2023-2024 ICEA Chair | Membership Committee |
| 10:00 | Discussion | Family Story - McKaylee Heuton | McKaylee Heuton, Member & Parent |
| 10:30 | Discussion | ACHIEVE IDEA data system Family survey update[Google site](https://sites.google.com/view/iowaachieveupdates/achieve-in-action) | Dee Waddell and Kate Small, EA State Team Members |
| 11:00 | Discussion | CAPTA referrals in ACHIEVE[CAPTA](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1G-7whd8jWHf-s-N7w4xwCALgujBidkRD/view?usp=share_link) data | Teri Mash, EA State Team Member |
| 11:20 | Discussion | Early ACCESS Signatory Agency Updates* + Iowa Department of Health and Human Services
	+ Iowa Department of Education
	+ Child Health Speciality Clinics
 | Kimberly Villotti, DE, Julie Allison and Marcus Johnson-Miller HHS, Peg Macek CHSC |
| 11:30 |  | Working Lunch*Questions for Differentiated Monitoring and Supports* |  |
| 12:15 | Discussion | Share out lunch discussion | Annette Hyde, Chair |
| 12:20 | Discussion | FGRBI sustainability plan update | Melissa Schnurr, EA State Team Member |
| 12:45 | Discussion | Differentiated Monitoring and Supports 2.0 | EA State Team Members |
| 1:00 | Action | Committee Members meet |  |
| 2:15 | Action | Committee updates | Committee Chairs |
| 2:25 | Discussion | Additional Announcements and updates | Annette Hyde, Chair |
| 2:30 | Action | Adjournment of ICEA Meeting | Annette Hyde, Chair |

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##### Overview: The Iowa Council for Early ACCESS (ICEA) has been established as the council to support the state interagency coordination of Early ACCESS [[IAC 281-120.600-605](https://educateiowa.gov/documents/early-access/2019/12/administrative-rules-early-access-2012)].

##### Purpose: The ICEA is to advise and assist the lead agency, *Iowa Department of Education*, working collaboratively with signatory agencies in the coordination, development, and implementation of policies that constitute the statewide system of early intervention services. Signatory agencies are the *Iowa Departments of Human Services, Public Health, and Child Health Specialty Clinics*.

##### 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.

##### Early ACCESS Guiding Principles[[1]](#footnote-1)

1. Infants and toddlers learn best through everyday experiences and interactions with familiar people in familiar contexts.
2. All families, with the necessary support 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.
1. Workgroup on Principles and Practices in Natural Environments, OSEP TA Community of Practice: Part C Settings. (2008, March). Agreed upon mission and key principles for providing early intervention services in natural environments. Retrieved from: Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center mission and principles. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)