

**Georgia Children's Cabinet
Full Committee
Thursday, January 17, 2013 - Minutes
Executive Cabinet: 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM
The Governor's Mansion, 391 W. Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA**

Attendees: First Lady Sandra Deal, Eric John (CJCJ), Frank Berry (DBHDD), David Cook (DCH), Clyde Reese (DHS), L. Gale Buckner (DJJ), Brenda Fitzgerald (DPH), Katie Jo Ballard (GOCF), Corinna Magelund (Disability Services Ombudsman), Erin Hames (Governor's Office), Bonnie Holliday (GOSA), Bobby Cagle (DECAL), Avery Niles (DJJ)

Matt Arthur (Rabun County Schools), Stephanie Blank (Blank Foundation), Pedro Cherry (Georgia Power), Danielle Cotton (Parent Representative), Tony Foskey (Local Provider), Janice Haker (State Director of Head Start Collaboration), Donna Hyland (CHOA), Evelyn Johnson (American Academy of Pediatrics), Josephine Reed-Taylor (TCSG), Richard Ward (American Academy of Pediatrics), Belva Weathersby (Head Start of Georgia), Lynne Weisenbach (Educational Access & Success), Pat Willis (Voices)

Members Not Attending: Dr. John Barge (DOE), Tonya Boga (OCA), Dawn Coleman (Moody AFB), Amy Carter (Georgia General Assembly)

Others Attending: Ember Bishop (First Lady's Office), Matt Pitts (GOCF)

Agenda Issue	Discussion	Conclusion/ Action to Take/Follow up
Opening Remarks	➤ The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Deal. Introductions and welcomes were made.	
Safe Sleep Campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mrs. Deal introduced the Safe Sleep Poster to the Full Cabinet. The Campaign was launched last September. ➤ Mrs. Deal noted that any members of the Cabinet can look on the Children's Cabinet website and download a PDF version of the Safe Sleep Poster. The PDF version will also be sent out next week via e-mail. ➤ Mrs. Deal stated that DPH has already submitted 5,500 posters throughout the State. 	
Monthly Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mrs. Deal presented the monthly highlight schedule to the Full Cabinet. Each month focuses on a particular issue that the Cabinet will promote. ➤ Mrs. Deal noted that this will help promote the good things that the State is doing and how different agencies across the State are working to improve a wide variety 	

	<p>of issues throughout Georgia.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mrs. Deal noted the recent Great Start Georgia launch and the upcoming Juvenile Justice month. We want people within the State to know that we are collaborating to improve these issues. ➤ The Children’s Cabinet welcomes anyone who wants to coordinate efforts together during these highlighted months and you can send your ideas to Ember Bishop and Matt Pitts. ➤ Monthly Highlights are attached 	
<p>Unified Data System</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Commissioner Reese updated the Full Cabinet on the Unified Data System initiative. The premise of the Unified Data System is to get a collaborative effort among all the different Cabinet agencies, as well as improve services to children. The sharing of information should improve current limitations in acquiring the data that is needed to carry out certain services within the State. ➤ Commissioner Reese noted that the Department of Education has been at the center of this collaborative effort, and the next steps in this initiative are ready to move forward. ➤ Commissioner Niles noted that transparency in what our individual agencies do to deliver services to children will help all Georgia’s children. ➤ Mrs. Hyland noted that the provider community can put together a coalition of all the pediatricians for all the Children’s Hospitals. This coalition is looking to put together a unified electronic medical record system using the GHIE to have all the electronic medical information for all the pediatricians available. This would be great to marry it with what the Unified Data System initiative does. ➤ Commissioner Reese noted that when our system is finished, it is a good idea to partner with what the medical community is doing with the GHIE. 	
<p>Grant Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Commissioner Cagle gave the Full Cabinet a grant update. Please see attached grant handout. 	

Action Item:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Give authority to Commissioner Cagle (Department of early Care and Learning) to use excess Federal funds from the State Advisory Council on Early Care and Education Grant for additional projects related to unification and coordination of data as allowed by the Federal Grant. ➤ Motion was approved 	
Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 am. 	