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Below is the handy dandy ACF guide to advisory councils. I cut and pasted the composition below, but there is a chart of these entities in the guide.

Thanks for meeting with me today. Since the Governor's my boss, I feel a strong sense of responsibility to let you guys know what is happening.

If I can help just let me know. You certainly don't need me to get any of this done, but I will be here to do any grunt work! Enjoy Colo; I miss it already. L

https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/ecd/508_sac_report_3.pdf

COUNCIL COMPOSITION Section 642B (B) (1) (C) of P.L. 110-134, the Improving Head Start Readiness Act of 2007, required all participating states and territories to meet specific requirements for Council representation. All states met the requirement for representation from the following entities: 2. State agency responsible for child care 3. State educational agency 4. Local education agency 5. Institutes of higher education 6. Local providers of early childhood education and development services Head Start agency State director of Head Start Collaboration (except in two territories which do not have a director: American Samoa and Guam).

States also were required to have a representative of either the state agency responsible for Part B, 619 of IDEA or of Part C of IDEA; a representative of health or mental health care; and representatives of other entities determined to be relevant by the Governor. In addition to representatives for the first seven required entities, Council members from this state represented the following entities: the state agency responsible for programs under Part C of IDEA, the state agency responsible for health, the governor's office, the legislature, parents, business, philanthropy/foundations, state-wide and community organizations, and military child care. Appendix C, State Advisory Council Membership, displays Council representation in chart form.

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