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On Apr 2, 2014, at 15:19, "Soura, Christian" <ChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Tony,

One other thing I wanted to mention to you is the State Interagency Coordinating Council, the establishment of which is required under IDEA Part C regulations. The Governor appoints all members of the Council and has a fair amount of discretion to do so, within certain confines (must have a legislator, must have some parents, etc.).

The Council has been somewhat dormant recently – it's supposed to meet quarterly, but doesn't appear to be doing so anymore. And at least one recent "meeting" has apparently been a centrally-run webinar in which the attendees were all stuck in listen-only mode. (I'm getting this information second-hand, but you get the idea.) I'd like to get this resuscitated as a more vibrant entity with actual meetings.

Long story short, each agency "involved in the provisions of, or payment for, early intervention services to infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families" is supposed to be represented on this Council, but HHS currently is not, and I'd like to change that as we issue these new appointments.

Who would you like to have her appoint as HHS' representative? Call if you want to discuss (plus I have those two quick SIB things too). I'd like to get this panel done next week, if possible. Thanks.

CLS

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