

**Coordinating Board for Early Childhood
Report of the Chair
January 10, 2011**

Meetings/Chair Activities since Last Board Meeting

Home Visiting Committee Meeting

January 6 – see attached report.

Executive Director Opening

Re-announced position.

Have received 9 applications as of Jan. 5 (all local to Missouri)

Executive Committee is meeting after the board meeting to review applicants.

Interviews will be held in the next 2 weeks.

CBEC/ECCS Plan Merge

Continued work with Becky Houf, Cindy Wilkinson, Stacey Owsley, and Kathy Fuger on the merge of the 2 plans.

OHS Update

Have had a communication from Richard Gonzales that he will no longer be our SAC contact in the federal office. (Federal Register Alert on Dec. 27 – OHS Reorganization). Our contact is now Ngozi Onunaku.

Participated in SAC call on December 9 – updates on SAC, status of states, how SACs are collaborating on the MCH Home Visiting Initiative, and more.

Upcoming Meetings

January 20 – NGA webinar for SACs.

February 7 – CSC Meeting (I will be in Hawaii...)