

**Coordinating Board for Early Childhood  
QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING  
May 20, 2015 : 12 p.m. – 3 p.m. (Working Lunch)  
205 Jefferson, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Conference Room A, Jefferson City, MO  
Access Number: 877-820-7831 – PIN Number 35666479#**

**CBEC Mission**

To ensure that Missouri's early childhood programs and services are comprehensive, coordinated, accessible, adequately funded and of the highest quality to meet the needs and to promote the well-being of all young children and their families. This can be accomplished by (a) developing key partnerships, (b) building collaborative strategies and (c) ensuring equal access to necessary resources, resulting in the implementation of an effective and sustainable early childhood system.

Call to Order and Quorum Established

Discussion:

The Executive Committee of CBEC has called for an emergency meeting of the CBEC. The meeting will be held on May 20<sup>th</sup> from noon until 3:00 pm. The emergency meeting agenda will be a full board discussion on the proposal from Erin Brower, of ACE, that has been presented to the Executive Committee.

Erin's group is wanting to file a petition to have a tobacco tax 50 cents and direct \$250 million through CBEC for early childhood health and education. The funds would be overseen by CBEC with proposed name and member changes.

Adjournment