



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 334

Relating to the Repeal and Re-Establishment of the State Interagency Coordinating Council

WHEREAS, the State Interagency Coordinating Council ("Council") was originally created by Executive Order No. 17, pursuant to provisions in the Education of the Handicapped Act Amendments of 1986; and

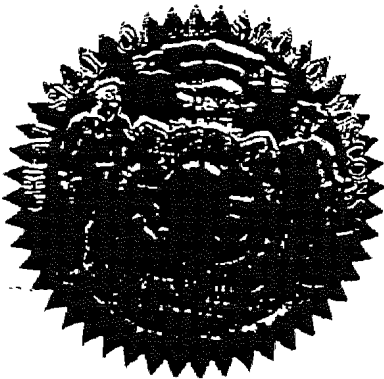
WHEREAS, the Governor amended the Council by Executive Orders No. 167 and No. 195; and

WHEREAS, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1997 ("Act") changes the composition of the Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Act and by the Constitution and the laws of this State, do hereby

1. Repeal Executive Orders No. 17, No. 167 and No. 195 and:
2. Re-establish the State Interagency Coordinating Council for the State of Wisconsin, and provide that the Council shall consist of not more than twenty (20) members selected in accordance with the following distribution:
 - a. **PARENTS** - At least twenty (20) percent of the members shall be parents of infants or toddlers with disabilities or children with disabilities aged 12 or younger, with knowledge of, or experience with, programs for infants and toddlers with disabilities. At least one such member shall be a parent of an infant or toddler with a disability aged 6 or younger.
 - b. **SERVICE PROVIDERS** - At least twenty (20) percent of the members shall be public or private providers of early intervention services.
 - c. **STATE LEGISLATURE** - At least one (1) member shall be from the State Legislature.
 - d. **PERSONNEL PREPARATION** - At least one (1) member shall be involved in personnel preparation.
 - e. **AGENCY FOR EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES** - At least one (1) member shall be from each of the State agencies involved in the provision of, or payment for, early intervention services to infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families and shall have sufficient authority to engage in policy planning and implementation on behalf of such agencies.

- f. AGENCY FOR PRESCHOOL SERVICES - At least one (1) member shall be from the State educational agency responsible for preschool services to children with disabilities and shall have sufficient authority to engage in policy planning and implementation on behalf of such agency.
 - g. AGENCY FOR HEALTH INSURANCE - At least one (1) member shall be from the agency responsible for the State governance of health insurance.
 - h. HEAD START AGENCY - At least one (1) representative from a Head Start agency or program in the State.
 - i. CHILD CARE AGENCY - At least one (1) representative from a State Agency responsible for child care.
 - j. OTHER MEMBERS - Selected by the Governor
3. Designate the individuals or their designees under 2. c - 2. i of this Order to serve as permanent members of the Council.
 4. Designate all other members of the Council to serve staggered three year terms, to expire on July 1.
 5. Provide that the Chairman of the Council shall be selected by the Governor.
 6. The Council shall be attached to the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) for administrative and support purposes. Travel and other expenses, if any, shall be paid from grant funds received by DHFS.

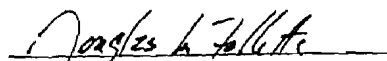


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have

hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this twenty-first day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight.


TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State