



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

AGENDA

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STRENGTHENING WISCONSIN FAMILIES (Senator Lena Taylor and Representative Steve Kestell, Co-Chairs)

April 2, 2009

**Holy Redeemer Education Complex
Symposium Room
Milwaukee**

- 2:00 p.m.* CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL.
- 2:05 p.m. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE'S MARCH 3, 2009 MEETING.
- 2:10 p.m. DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT:
- WLC: 0416/1, relating to creating bills of rights for foster children and foster parents.
 - WLC: 0417/1, relating to training for foster parents.
 - WLC: 0424/P1, relating to extended court jurisdiction for certain foster youth under the age of 21 years.
- 3:00 p.m. PRESENTATION BY INVITED SPEAKERS:
- Paul Stuibler, Deputy State Auditor for Program Evaluation, Legislative Audit Bureau.
 - Dean Swenson, Program Evaluation Director, Legislative Audit Bureau.
- 4:00 p.m. DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT.

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4:30 p.m. PRESENTATION BY INVITED SPEAKER:

- Janel Hines, Director of Community and Family Outreach, Department of Children and Families.

5:30 p.m. PUBLIC HEARING ON ISSUES RELATED TO THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM IN MILWAUKEE COUNTY, FOSTER CARE, AND TRAINING FOR FOSTER PARENTS.

7:00 p.m. ADJOURNMENT.

Other committee members: Sen. Schultz; Rep. Grigsby; and Public Members Albers, Angeli, Burgess, Erdmann, Fields, Howard, Montgomery, Ray, Rosenberg, Tittl, and Westman.