Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Intervention
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ICC MEMBERS
Roles and Responsibilities

Members of the State Interagency Coordinating Council on Early Intervention (ICC) are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Appointments ensure representation from the following categories pursuant to federal regulations: Parents, Early Intervention Services Providers, Personnel Preparation, State Legislature, State Health Insurance, Early Head Start/Head Start and the state agencies involved in the early intervention service system and child care. The ICC provides advice and assistance to the Department of Developmental Services (DDS), lead agency responsible for the administration of Early Start under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA).

ICC members are voting members who apply their knowledge, expertise and unique perspectives in conducting the business of the ICC. They provide input, explore service issues, address quality assurance, develop position papers and make formal recommendations to DDS on the statewide system of early intervention services for eligible infants and their families. Voting members of the ICC shall not vote on any matter that constitutes a conflict of interest under state or federal law.

Parent representatives on the ICC represent families throughout California. As their representative, they have the responsibility to be in contact with families across California, and across disability, income, education, ethnic and racial groups. Parent representatives may do this through contact with established formal and informal parent groups as well as through contact with individual families or the family resource center in their community.

DDS reimburses ICC Members for their travel expenses to all authorized ICC committee and sub-committee meetings in accordance with the allowances and travel reimbursement rates approved by the State Department of Administration. ICC members that are parents of a child with a disability are also reimbursed for childcare costs while attending ICC meetings.

For additional information about the ICC, please see the Department of Developmental Services' Early Start website at www.dds.ca.gov/EarlyStart or contact Patric Widmann at (916) 654-3722 or Pat.Widmann@dds.ca.gov.

Funded under Part C IDEA, to implement a statewide system of early intervention services for children with special needs (birth - 36 months) and their families.