

ITCA Conference Call
June 3, 2002

Board Members Participating: Linda Goodman, Ron Benham, Duncan Munn, Mary Jones, and Andy Gomm

FICC Representatives: Sandy Loerch

Consultants: Sharon Walsh, Maureen Greer

Agenda:

Reauthorization Update – Sharon

President's Commission has not produced any recommendations in writing as of today. They will be working across task forces to make final recommendations. Final recommendations will be posted in the Federal Register. There has not been much discussion regarding Part C or 619.

The Senate Bill for reauthorization has been postponed until the end of June/beginning of July

There is no House Bill as of yet. The funding formula recommended by the Association, with some modifications, was included in Representative Kennedy's concept paper.

Sharon met the new director of OSEP, Stephanie Lee, at a meeting and will schedule a meeting representing the Association soon.

All discussion related to increased funding for IDEA are tied to increased accountability measures.

Focused Monitoring – Linda and Ron

The task force is currently reviewing another set of indicators and benchmarks

The draft document will be distributed for review as soon as OSEP has approved its release

Finance Paper – Linda

The paper is behind schedule; Linda has followed up with Don to move the process along. All timelines have been missed to date. Maureen will work with Don to ensure the paper is completed by the July Board meeting.

FICC Meeting – Sandy

The June meeting was postponed until the end of the month

Family members of the FICC are increasingly frustrated because of the lack of support and responsiveness of OSEP for parent participation.

National Survey – Maureen

12 states have installed the software

4 states have been sent replacement software

2 states have chosen not to install the software, One of the two is completing the survey by spreadsheet

3 states have completed the survey

The next two weeks will be spent in targeted calls to achieve an appropriate sample size.

July Board Meeting

All travel arrangements are completed.

Meeting will be at the Sheraton Gateway Hotel; all rooms have been booked.

The July conference call will be devoted to the development of the meeting agenda.

Next Conference Call is July 1 at 3:00 pm EDT.