



## Special Needs Subcommittee

### Meeting Minutes for April 1, 2010

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Ohio School Boards Association

8050 North High Street Columbus, OH 43235

#### Members in Attendance

Robyn Essman, Chair

Thomas Babb

Dayvenia Chesney

State Rep. Randy Gardner

David Huelsman

Jan Kennedy

James McClure

Dr. Jan Osborn

Ann Sheldon

#### Members Not in Attendance

Dr. Roger Saurer

#### Staff

Daria Shams

Emily Nemeth

#### Opening:

Chair Essman began the meeting at 1:48p.m. and asked for approval of the minutes. Ms. Sheldon motioned to approve the minutes and was seconded by Mr. Babb.

#### Presentations:

**Jan Kennedy** presented on chartered non-public schools and the funding relationship between non-public and traditional public schools. Ms. Kennedy also discussed policies specific to non-publics (presentation is available on the School Funding Advisory Council's document sharing site at <http://groups.google.com/group/sfacdocshare>).

**Day Chesney** presented on early childhood education and provided a handout on Ohio's Head Start Program. Ms. Chesney also discussed the importance of early identification by public school systems (handouts are available on the Council's document sharing site).

**Daria Shams**, Educational Employee Consultant in School Options and Finance at ODE, presented *HB1 Calculations for Gifted, ELL and Special Education* (handouts are available on the Council's website at <http://sfac.education.ohio.gov>).

#### Closing:

Chair Essman led the subcommittee in a short brainstorming session regarding the creation of a work plan.

Chair Essman moved to close the meeting and the motion was seconded by Ms. Sheldon. The meeting was adjourned at 4:16 p.m.