

**Georgia Children’s Cabinet
Executive Committee
Thursday, May 16th, 2013 - Minutes
Executive Cabinet: 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM
The Governor’s Mansion, 391 W. Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA**

Attendees: First Lady Sandra Deal, Frank Berry (DBHDD), David Cook (DCH), Clyde Reese (DHS), Brenda Fitzgerald (DPH), Katie Jo Ballard (GOCF), Dr. John Barge (DOE), Corinna Magelund (Disability Services Ombudsman), Erin Hames (Governor’s Office), Bobby Cagle (DECAL), Avery Niles (DJJ), Martha Ann Todd (GOSA), Eric John (CJCJ), Bonnie Holliday (SCSC)

Members Not Attending: Tonya Boga (OCA)

Others Attending: Ember Bishop (First Lady’s Office), Matt Pitts (GOCF), Barbra Tempel (GOCF), Claire Davis (GOCF)

Agenda Issue	Discussion	Conclusion/ Action to Take/Follow up
Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Deal. Introductions and welcomes were made. ➤ The minutes from the March 21st, 2013 Executive Cabinet meeting were approved. Katie Jo Ballard let the Cabinet know if they had any corrections, please email Matt Pitts, and he will make any corrections. ➤ Mrs. Deal noted that we will be going over the information we plan to present to the Full Cabinet in this meeting. 	Approved
Monthly Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mrs. Deal noted that we will be reviewing the monthly highlights with the full committee ➤ Mrs. Deal has read to all 181 school systems and visited all 159 counties for her Read Across Georgia initiative. ➤ Commissioner Cagle informed the Cabinet that the Department of Early Care and Learning, Department of Public Health, Governor’s Office of Highway Safety, Highway Patrol, EMS Personnel, and the Georgia Academy of Pediatrics put on a Kids in Hot Cars Event on May 10th. The event showed the dangers of heat and leaving your child in vehicles. Commissioner Cagle noted a webinar occurred that morning and a media event during the afternoon. Great media coverage was picked up across the State and in some areas of the nation. Commissioner Cagle thanked the Governor’s Office for Children and Families for having representation at the event. ➤ Corinna Magelund gave an update on a proclamation signing for Mental Health Awareness Week from May 5-11th. The Governor will sign the proclamation on Tuesday, May 21st at 10:00am. All Cabinet members are welcome to attend. 	

Update on ARRA Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Commissioner Cagle will give the Full Committee an update on the ARRA funding to this point. The final report will be shared at the next cabinet meeting this fall. ➤ Katie Jo Ballard noted the great work Mark Waits did with the grant and specifically showing the number of jobs the funding has created for the State. 	
Safe Sleep/ Immunization Distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Katie Jo Ballard informed the Cabinet that we have distributed over 129,000 cards thus far. ➤ Mrs. Ballard updated the Cabinet on the Safe Sleep Campaign. To this point, posters have been placed in WIC clinics, 46 juvenile justice centers, all domestic violence centers, technical college systems, and local court systems across the State. The sleep posters will be seen by thousands of women and children throughout the State. 	
Unified Data System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mrs. Deal noted that Dr. Barge, Commissioner Niles, Commissioner Reese, and Commissioner Cook will give presentations on the progress of the unified data system. 	
Agency Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mrs. Deal informed the Cabinet that we will provide the Full Cabinet with the opportunity to give any agency announcement or events coming up. ➤ Commissioner Fitzgerald and Dr. Barge also announced a joint letter they sent out in which they will be providing funding to schools in Georgia. The goal is to get 30 minutes of physical activity in every school. Commissioner Fitzgerald noted that this has been proven to increase math and english scores for children. 	
Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mrs. Deal thanked the Cabinet members for their attendance and participation. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 a.m. 	