



Early Childhood Education Meeting Minutes December 7, 2006

Attendance: Judy August, Janice Grindel, Lou Pear, Braulio Santiago, Joy Staples,
Barbara Stern, Eileen Touger

Janice gave us an overview of the budget requests in the ready by five and five by nine initiative soon to be sent to the budget committee of the legislature.

Jodi Rell hosted a meeting with business leaders with a focus on the following:

- Being born safe and healthy
- Being ready for school
- Being a good reader by grade 3

All 19 districts would be eligible for state funding with high quality pre-school programs.

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