



Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa

*Executive Committee Meeting
Wednesday, November 12th, 2014, 8:00 a.m.
Grounds n' Goodies, Anamosa*

Present: Kandice Behnke, Deb Schultz, Jean Sullivan, and Sherri Hunt, ECI Director.

- I. LSI Home Visitation Program Update** – One Family Support Worker position has been filled. The worker will start her position on Wednesday, November 19th. The search continues for a second worker. Melissa Tucker is working on transitioning from her Muscatine/Louisa position. Her replacement has been identified and it is anticipated that her transition to Cedar/Jones will be completed by the end of November.
- II. Merging Discussions across Eastern Iowa** – Des Moines/Louisa ECI and Henry/Washington ECI are moving forward with merging to ECI areas. Letter of Intent was approved at last week's State ECI Board Meeting. Muscatine is still exploring options for merging. Cedar/Jones ECI received a letter from ECI of Muscatine County requesting possible merger discussions with Muscatine. This letter included stipulations for merger consideration. The Executive Committee is recommending we move forward with discussion to hear their intent and explore any possible options. Sherri will contact the Muscatine Board chair to gather possible meeting dates/times.
- III. LOE and Community Needs Assessment Plans** – A Community Plan will be presented for approval at Board meeting. LOE Portfolio will be approved at December meeting. The Executive Committee will be the work group for reviewing the portfolio in its entirety prior to the December Board meeting.

Next Executive Committee Meeting:

Wednesday, November 12th, 2014, 8:00 a.m., The Skillet, Mt. Vernon