



## ***Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa***

### ***Executive Committee Meeting***

***Wednesday, September 9th, 2015, 8:00 a.m.***

***The Skillet, Mt. Vernon***

**Present:** Teri Jo Griebat, Deb Schultz, Jean Sullivan, Lesley Puffer, David Lorenzen, and Sherri Hunt, ECI Director.

- I. Dolly Parton Imagination Library** – Sherri has submitted grant requests to Theisen’s More for Your Community Grants for both Cedar and Jones counties for support of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.
- II. Back to School Supply Drive** – Completed and approximately 145 children were served. Press releases in Jones County newspapers about the success of the drive.
- III. Preschool Scholarships** – Scholarship applications are coming in on a regular basis. Sherri will share an update for the Board at their meeting. She is projecting a waiting list in Jones.
- IV. Financials FY16** – Financials will be reviewed and the Board will need to consider options for unallocated FY16 funds.
- V. LSI Home Visitation** – Sherri will share an update at the Board meeting. LSI currently experience turnover with one of their Family Support Workers. Sherri has requested updated budgets and will ask for the Board for a contract extension based on these amended budgets.
- VI. Early Childhood Legislative Forum** – Approximately 30 attendees had great discussion on the needs of Early Childhood Iowa. Sherri will ask the Board to support a needs statement to be publically shared.
- VII. Child Care Resource Coordinator Presentation** – Julie Orris from Jones County Agricultural Extension will present to the Board sharing the results of her Child Care Provider Survey and plans for services for FY16.

**Next Executive Committee Meeting:** Wednesday, October 7th, 2015, 8:00 a.m.,  
the Skillet in Mt. Vernon

**Board Meeting:** Thursday, September 17th, 2015, 8:30 a.m., Olin Consolidated School, Olin