**Committee on Early Childhood Finance and Policy**

Thursday, February 11, 2010

4:30-6:00 p.m.

Room 200 State Office Building

Agenda

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes

Presentation of the Parent Aware Year 2 Evaluation

* Kathryn Tout, **Senior Program Area Director and Senior Research Scientist,** Child Trends

Testimony from providers in the pilot quality rating system

* Nicole Joy Frethem, Assistant Director and Curriculum Coordinator, Lexington Kids Christian Childcare
* Shelly Thunborg, Director, East St. Paul location, New Horizon Academy