

Meeting of Appointees with Disabilities

September 21, 1994

Agenda

Welcome and Introduction (5 min.)

Carol H. Rasco
The White House

Brown Bag Break (30 min. for eating and socializing?)

IDEA Reauthorization (60-min., of which talk 20 & discussion and
problem-solving 40 min)

Judith Heumann
Dept. of Education
& Full Group

Federal Disability Accommodations
Working Group

Carol &/or me and
Full Group

(10 min., information on the creation of this working group and
results of its first meeting, and ways this group can have input
in its deliberations)

OR

Transitions Issue

(5 min., just to flag this as a future issue that we'll
be addressing, and to solicit people who want to work on it from
this group)

OR

Congressional Update

Greg Lawler or
someone from

White House

Legislative Affairs

Carol, this item is the least developed, but I assume
by this date, a lot of dust will have settled, and an update on
health care, welfare reform, the unfunded mandate exemption for
the ADA and other anti-discrimination laws, etc, will be a whole
lot clearer.

Open Forum (15 min)

Full Group

Closing (5 min.)

Carol H. Rasco

draft letter

August , 1994

Dear Friend:

We agreed at our July 19th gathering to have a change of pace and venue for our next meeting. I have therefore scheduled our next session for September 21st at the Department of Education as a BYO* brown bag luncheon. Judy Heumann of the Department has kindly agreed to host this meeting which will be held in the Secretary's Conference Room, FB 10, Room 6200. Federal Building 10, the new headquarters for Secretary Riley and his staff, is located at 600 Independence Avenue, SW (near L'Enfant Plaza).

We attach a copy of the agenda for that meeting.** To facilitate discussion, Judy intends to send you directly a copy of her briefing paper on the IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Act) reauthorization in advance of the meeting.

If you are able to join us, please call or fax your name to Judy's office at your earliest convenience, attention Andrea Dove, phone 205-5465, fax 205-9252. Please also advise her if you need a specific accommodation or plan to be accompanied by a personal assistant.

I again look forward to meeting with you and appreciate the chance for us to enjoy a different surrounding and meeting format.

Sincerely,

Carol H. Rasco
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CHR:ssh

*Carol, is there a more gracious way to make clear that people should bring their own lunch, and not expect one to be available? Andrea is looking into whether Judy can make soft drinks available, but agreed should make clear that lunch would not be available gratis or for purchase.

** We don't have to include an agenda if you want to stay flexible. But I know you usually prefer to send one out.

discussion as extending - come in OMB
but flex to extending
exemption by pres

Limit

2:47 Elizabeth Cahn

multiple modalities

NTI grants - 6000

Michael Ferguson -

Reason to disclude unity

~~Unusual~~ access of
original of universal source

OMB Circular A-130 1993

Family Friendly Workplace

Flextime as model employer

"flexplace" telecommunity
arrangement

- home
- telecenter

flextime

(work product/professional)
tremendous potential of diversity
management by pressure

Where are we going?

Appendix from bill

Dudy - - combination of pay & RSPB re
state health care

Reminds - says need of staff and the messes of what they need to do -

- Some of it will be done
- Annual meeting

Sedman -- accessibility v. cost
Urgeful some words in 33 Oct
but...

OSERS/NIPR initiative - coordinate
CPR discussed w/ Elizabeth Cohen
but no answers
NIP White Paper
RPP " "

Q: JHA peer review? Louisa Bredder - NIPR
(if some form of peer review
JHA wants to send on
readers

OCR -- not accessible TTY &
voice mail -- (GSA)

Q: disseminates in foreign language
software;
NIP ambulatory / PR

Open FIRMS

Cross-culture @ Times & Co.

ensuring

using discussion &

with @ to minimize competition
con on Agon

Michael Winter

5503 - Entant -- inaccessible meeting
Fed d/wcom

Think about non-traditional

③ Spaco - Think for app & buy
was together
contribute to the team
Advocate
(more sharing)
Contributing these things

④ OH - Think my work for
Praying something together
of value

and a lot of understanding -
V-P management committee
no sort of real accumulation
of understanding/insights
of center - accessibility

We feel a little bit stuck --

critical issues
Respectfully heard

not just Dept - if component or
component

⑤ Douglas - People First Report

CLAR -- personally controlled
meet every other
month --
have over compare it?

- given say re
format for meetings
- parse second
- paper about if time
possible for you,
(or by url

when
when
needed?

2 page
epistle
message

send out next today

July meeting

trends

accounts

Reminders -- way to move

additions --

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRES
IDENT

30-May-1994 08:45am

TO: Stanley S. Herr
FROM: Carol H. Rasco
Economic and Domestic Policy
CC: Rosalyn A. Miller
SUBJECT: survey for disability appointees

Since I think you are in Boston for the full coming week, you should try to get a final version of this survey to me by noon Tuesday, June 7 and let's try to get it mailed out by Thursday, June 9 at latest. Staff and support in OEOB should assume responsibility for getting it out once I have approved it.

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Items to include:

List the three topics you would most like to see covered at a bi-monthly meeting

Of the above three, which one(s) would you be willing to assist in presenting?

What do you think about the bi-monthly concept? Too frequent?
Not frequent enough?

Format of meetings:

Time of day

Length

Day of week

Site

speakers?

discussion?

papers presented in advance?

subgroups work on an agenda and assume responsibility for meeting?

sack lunch social hour preceeding a meeting occasionally?

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Stan, these are things I roughed out, feel free to format as you feel best, add, delete, etc. I think two pages is plenty. Do we have an intern that can tabulate? I think you should indicate two weeks as max. time to return.

Thanks.

we would like appointments to be handled by your secretaries

TO: ADMINISTRATION APPOINTEES WITH DISABILITIES

FROM: CAROL H. RASCO

RE: survey on Future Meetings

DATE: June 9, 1994 [first draft 6-6-94]

At the close of our meeting on May 24th, I suggested that we could meet on a periodic basis, perhaps every two months (bi-monthly), and that I would be surveying you for your ideas and input ~~from~~.

Kindly complete this brief survey in the space provided and return at your early convenience, but no later than June 25th. Please mail or ~~FAX~~ your response to the attention of Stanley S. Herr, 224 OEOB, Washington, DC 20500 or ~~FAX~~ 456-7028. *Although we will obviously not be able to accommodate every suggestion,*

1. Should we meet at a regular meeting time, or with flexibility to adjust to changing circumstances and individual schedules?

3. Please list the three topics you would most like to see covered at the next bi-monthly meeting?

4. Of the above three topics, which ~~one(s)~~ would you be willing to assist in presenting? *one of them? is more*

2. What do you think about the bi-monthly concept?

Too frequent?
Not frequent enough?

5. Please indicate your preferences in terms Format of meetings:

- a. Time of day *early morning / midday ~~late afternoon~~*
- b. Length of meeting *2 hr*
- c. Day of week *Wed / Thurs / Fri*
- d. Site *Spur*

- e. speakers? *any specific organizations (e.g. State Admin)*
 - f. discussion? *topics / most present / and discuss*
 - g. papers presented in advance?
 - h. subgroups work on an agenda and assume responsibility for meeting?
 - i. sack lunch social hour preceding *of following* a meeting occasionally?
6. Additional comments to guide in the planning of such meetings

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt response.

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06-Jun-1994 09:09am

TO: Stanley S. Herr

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SUBJECT: RE: survey for disability appointees

Thanks for your note. I am truly sorry I had to miss the meeting. I am on such strong antibiotics I am still a bit in never never land. However, we shall push ahead!

I have sent a handwritten note to the President of AAMR. Is there anyone else I should write?

As you have probably noted by now, the Tuesday meeting is now today. I won't be able to take time after the meeting for a briefing as I have someone coming in for lunch just after 1. However, I will ask Pat to work with me to look at when I can take a few moments to be debriefed by you.

As to the survey....I think one of the questions should be how strictly we should adhere to a regular meeting time...or with flexibility.

Thanks.

30 people -

5-24-94

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notes on
disability
policy
(7-24)

Federal

- 1) Chronic care following it
- 2) Choice - point of contact
- 3) prescription drugs.
- 4) have to be enrolled in states, not individuals

consumer-driven
5) Labor (Sen) - - repeal bill
for v. much

Education (Latter) makes
6) Education + Commerce (vote short
- holding pattern)
Sen. Finance - - no chair
mark yet.

Good - welfare in trouble too -
a struggle.

Print up: illness, injury -
TA to several committees
broadened - - issue never
eliminated (2 committees)
Ky bill, additional bill for
children's services (vase)

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Q: millions →

equity issues in PAs

Flex-ten assistance

A: Flexibility while benefits
limited.

Blumenthal:

help from Republicans --
few votes defecting
+ we get what we need

As are employer responsibilities --

o L-T care - little effort --

Ky → well nursing home
insurance; right to work

Heaman: 95-96 budget

"leadership development
in health care
at state level

intend to contribute

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- Q: Nancy Kusto -- access
to specialized services
- A: partly same -- but no
subsidy for low-income;
full access --
- quality centers for
 - K-12 / pediatric health
centers
 - K-12 centers of excellence

Tecklenborgs -- hearing aides;
rationale? do something about it?

A: no sound A; build on current
policies w/ limits

C interest for low-income kids
in wrap-around

Cohen -- expenses dropping
A: not a great answer,

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CAROL / STAN

AGAIN I APPRECIATE
THE CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE
AND WOULD LOVE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE
TO BE INVOLVED

MY ADDRESS IS

Steve Saleh

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(A7)

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(W) at OSTP 456-6046

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AGENDA

MEETING OF APPOINTEES WITH DISABILITIES

Tuesday, May 24, 1994

Roosevelt Room

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Welcome

Carol H. Rasco

Status Reports:

Health Reform and Disability Issues

Judy Feder

Welfare Reform and Disability Issues

Kathi Way

National Information Infrastructure
and Disability Access

Dr. Elizabeth Cohen

Future Meetings

Carol H. Rasco

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