

**State of Connecticut**  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY



**SPEAKER'S TASK FORCE ON CHILDREN IN THE RECESSION**  
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**MEETING AGENDA**  
**Tuesday, September 29, 2009**  
**1:00 PM in Room 2C of the Legislative Office Building**

1. Welcome and Overview  
Speaker of the House Christopher G. Donovan
2. Context and Goals of the Task Force  
Co-Chairs Karen Jarmoc and Diana Urban
3. The Economic Gains of the Last Decades Sliding for Children  
Fasaha Traylor, Senior Program Officer, Foundation for Child Development, New York
4. The Cost of Doing Nothing: The Economic Impact of Recession-Induced Poverty  
Ralph Forsht, Senior Vice-President, First Focus, Washington, D.C.
5. Action Steps  
Elaine Zimmerman, Executive Director, Connecticut Commission on Children
6. Measuring Our Actions, Potential Indicators  
Representative Diana Urban
7. Discussion and Q&A
8. Dates for Future Meetings

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