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For Immediate Release

(SIDNEY, OH--) The Shelby County Board of Developmental Disabilities met in regular session on Wednesday, April 21, 2010, at 11:30 am in the Shelby County Board of Developmental Disabilities Conference Room.

Superintendent Laura Zureich presented the following information to the Board:

- Filling vacated positions from retirement and resignations and two positions to accommodate the additional needs in the adult program are:
 - Program Manager at S&H Products: Krista Oldiges
 - Support Specialists at S&H Products: Cristina Keller, Jessica Clark, Ken Lemmon, Zachary Knupp and Jodi New.
 - Nurse for children's programming: Beth Spoltman
 - Service & Support Administrators: Janel Monnin and Ashley Schlater
- Shelby Hills Early Childhood Center has a total of 308 children attending preschool. Two hundred nine children are enrolled on IEP's, 18 children are under assessment, and 81 are typically developing preschoolers. The total enrollment numbers include children attending the Fort Loramie Preschool site operated by Shelby Hills Early Childhood Center, where 17 children are enrolled on IEP'S and 13 are enrolled as typically developing peers. Grandparents Day was held on April 14th and 15th with activities set up in the gym for the children and their grandparents to spend time together. Visits were also made to observe the classrooms including presentations on the new Smart Boards purchased with ARRA funds available through the public school districts in Shelby County. Transition Meetings were held with school districts throughout the county to help the process of

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communicating the needs of the children and assisting kindergarten programs in preparing for the supports that will make the transition process go smoothly.

- Service and Support Administration reported eight adults are in process of enrolling into County Board of Service and Support Administration Services, while two adults are currently being assessed to determine eligibility.
- Wee School reported that there are currently 40 infants and toddlers enrolled. Classes to assist parents in continuing their child's program will be held once a week over the 8 weeks of summer.
- S&H Products reported work is busy with muffler clamp assembly in addition to their other contracts.
- The Board approved entering into a contract with Eck Refrigeration, Sidney, Ohio, as the low bidder to upgrade the HVAC controls and VAV boxes at Wee School/Transportation/Service and Support Administration/Wilma Valentine Learning Center at a cost of \$113,800.00.
- The program has completed 25% of the budget year and as of March 31, 2010, has received 32% of its revenue and expended 28% of its budget. The Donation Fund received \$1,401.95 from the Preschool Book Fair.
- Program Calendars for 2010-2011 were approved by the Board.
- The Board reviewed and approved the following updated policies:
 - #13-84 Program Calendars
 - #14-84 Building Usage
 - #15-84 Experimental or Research Programs
 - #19-84 Opening and Closing of the Program
 - #22-84 Public Information Program
 - #36-88 Record Retention
 - #64-07 Transportation