

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

March 27, 2009

REVISED NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STRENGTHENING WISCONSIN FAMILIES

Senator Lena Taylor and Representative Steve Kestell, Co-Chairs

Thursday, April 2, 2009 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Holy Redeemer Education Complex 3501 West Mother Daniels Way (Symposium Room) Milwaukee, WI 53209

- Discussion of committee assignment, including:
 - o WLC: 0416/1, relating to creating bills of rights for foster children and foster parents.
 - o WLC: 0417/1, relating to training for foster parents.
 - o Bill draft relating to extending foster care to age 21.
- Presentation by the Legislative Audit Bureau on child welfare.
- Presentation by representatives of the Department of Children and Families.

The Special Committee will hold a public hearing from **5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** at which anyone is welcome to address the committee on issues related to the child welfare system in Milwaukee County, foster care, and training for foster parents.

Terry C. Anderson Director

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