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Ms. Joyce Jackman, Coordinator for Early Intervention Services  
Division of Special Education  
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Dear Ms. Jackman:

Your recent First Steps Program Update memo indicates you are having a meeting on April 25 to discuss the provision of Early Intervention Services. Bringing together a variety of interested parties seems a sound idea.

The meeting would be enhanced by the inclusion of representatives of Senate Bill 40 Boards. A number of SB 40's support children's services and have long experience with early intervention. Services for children would be enhanced with more cooperation and coordination between DESE and SB 40's.

The meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> is an opportunity to move us all toward our common goal of better services for Missouri's First Steps children. Please contact me about representatives.

Sincerely,

Ronald E. Kruse, Ed.D  
Executive Director

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