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Subject: Group called FICC

I have theoretically been a member of something called the Federal Interagency Coordinating Committee for the past year or two. It focuses on disabled kids aged 0-3, and includes Education Dept. people as well as parents and advocates. I think it's mandated by law. There are two nice special ed programs under Judy Heumann that focus on this group, and the FICC monitors all this. I went to one meeting and it was nice but not that directly related to whatever fires I was putting out, so I never went to another.

Now the Education Dept. is calling to ask whether I'm still the person and couldn't I please attend more meetings. I told them I wasn't sure. (Galston was theoretically a member before me; I don't think he ever went.)

I wouldn't bother you except for the whole question of who's doing disability issues and you might get a phone call on this; and because the Education person suggested maybe the FL's office should be the representative given the brain conference. Let me know if you want me to do anything on this.