



Tuesday Morning Memo

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2009

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YES, A DAY EARLY. ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARINGS IF POSSIBLE AND VOTE ON APRIL 7.

- **OPPORTUNITIES TO PROVIDE INPUT ON STATE BUDGET CONTINUE**

The public hearings on the state budget continue. The Joint Committee on Finance will hold public hearings this week. All of the hearings are scheduled from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Monday, March 30	Racine	Case High School Theater, 7345 Washington Ave.
Wednesday, April 1	Appleton	Lawrence University, Stansbury Theater, 420 E. College Ave.
Friday, April 3	Cambridge	Amundson Community Center, 200 Spring St.

Both The Arc-Wisconsin and the Survival Coalition have developed documents that can assist anyone that wishes to speak on disabilities issues at the hearings. Below are links to the documents.

Survival Coalition's "Finding the Balance" -
<http://www.dawninfo.org/co/sc/2009/SCbudget%20priorities%202009-11.pdf>

The Arc-Wisconsin's Budget Talking Points -
<http://www.arc-wisconsin.org/resources/publicpolicytalkingpointsspring2009.doc>

These public hearings are not the only way to share your thoughts with legislators that will play key roles in the development of the 2009-2011 state budget. You can also write or e-mail members of the Joint Committee on Finance. Their contact information can be found at:

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/lfb/jfc.html>

- **FAMILY CARE EXPANSION IN THE NEWS**

This very morning, the main story on the front page of the *Wisconsin State Journal* was about the impact Family Care might have in Dane County. To see the article, go to:

<http://www.madison.com/wsj/topstories/444956>

- **DOWN TO THE WIRE - VOTE ON TUESDAY, APRIL 7**

Tuesday, April 7, 2009, is the date of the spring election. In addition to voting for a member of the Wisconsin State Supreme Court and selecting the next Wisconsin Superintendent of Public Instruction, many local races and issues will be decided. Please vote and encourage others to vote.