



# Tuesday Morning Memo

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- **GUBERNATORIAL RACE UPDATE**

The next Wisconsin governor will not be Kind, even though s/he may be very friendly. With Congressman Ron Kind opting not to run for Governor as a Democrat, the spotlight is now on Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett. He has been rumored to be strongly mulling a run. Lieutenant Governor Barbara Lawton has already declared herself to be a candidate in the Democratic primary. For recent articles about the race for governor, please visit the "What's New" section on The Arc-Wisconsin website at: <http://www.arc-wisconsin.org/arcwisconsin/whats-new/default.asp>.

The listings also include a series of articles related to special education from the *Racine Journal Times*. Thanks to Sandy Engel of The Arc of Racine for forwarding the articles.

- **OTHER RACES TO WATCH**

While the gubernatorial race will be "the big enchilada" of the 2010 election in Wisconsin, there will likely be several other races of interest. Please see the related article from the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* at: <http://www.jsonline.com/news/usandworld/64677817.html>.

Also, it was recently reported that State Representative John Townsend (R-Fond du Lac) will not be seeking re-election.

- **UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

- IRIS Presentation, November 3, Waupaca and Appleton
- Challenging Behaviors and Functional Assessment, November 3, Bristol
- Microboard Training, November 6, Chippewa Falls

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- **HEALTH CARE REFORM**

For a side-by-side comparison of the major proposals, visit the Kaiser Family Foundation website at: <http://www.kff.org/healthreform/sidebyside.cfm>

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