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LOCAL NONPROFIT LEADER APPOINTED TO GOVERNOR'S EARLY CARE & EDUCATION COMMISSION

Colorado Springs, CO, March 5, 2010... Child Nursery Centers (CNC) announced today that its President and CEO, Diane Price, has been appointed by Governor Bill Ritter to serve on the newly formed Early Childhood Leadership Commission (ECLC). The ECLC's core mission is to identify and address issues related to ensuring all young children in Colorado are healthy and ready for success in school and life. Price joins 29 colleagues also appointed to the commission from the private business, education, government and nonprofit sectors.

Recognized as an effective change agent for early care and education, Price has served as President and CEO of Child Nursery Centers since 1989 and is involved with a number of industry-related groups including acting as Chair of the Child Development Task Force for the Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments Defense Mission Coalition (a group focusing on the Fort Carson Regional Growth Plan), Co-Chair of Social Well-Being Vision Council for the Quality of Life Indicator Project, and on the Governor's P-3 Professional Development Task Force.

Founded in 1897, Child Nursery Centers serves more than 500 children per day, ages infant to 14, with a comprehensive, high quality early care and education program in multiple locations and a variety of settings. Its education model is comprised of five integrated components: a literature-rich, literacy-focused curriculum; comprehensive health services and a balanced nutrition program; family engagement; and professional development designed to support literacy and school readiness.

For more information regarding the ECLC, contact the Lt. Governor Early Childhood Systems Specialist, Jodi Hardin, at (303) 866-4713 and CNC's website at: www.cscnc.org

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