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Labor, HHS, and Education and Related Agencies (Chairman Harkin)

Time and Location: 10 a.m., Dirksen 138

Agenda: Testimony on “**Autism Research, Treatments and Interventions**”

Witnesses: Panel I:

Dr. Thomas R. Insel
Director
National Institute of Mental Health
Bethesda, Maryland

Panel II:

Nicole Akins Boyd, J.D.
Vice Chairman
Mississippi Autism Task Force
Oxford, Mississippi

Mr. Joshua Cobbs
Chairperson
Iowa Autism Council
Sioux City, Iowa

Ms. Geraldine Dawson
Chief Science Officer
Autism Speaks
Charlotte, North Carolina

Ms. Dana Halverson*
BEAT-Iowa
Ankeny, Iowa

Mr. David Miller, J.D.*
Board of Directors
Northern Virginia Community College

Annandale, Virginia

***Witness list is subject to change.*

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