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— ANGELA DIAZ, CHAIR

Projects in Development

- Supporting School Success of Second Language Learners
- A Developmental Approach to Childhood Obesity: The Fetal and Early Childhood Years
- Parenting in Context
- Summertime Experiences and Child and Adolescent Education, Health, and Safety
- Cumulative Risk Measurement
- Nutrition Standards Pre-K to Age 12

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Recent Reports

- Confronting Commercial Sexual Exploitation and Sex Trafficking of Minors in the United States, 2013 (with DBASSE Committee on Law and Justice)
- Design of the National Children's Study: A Workshop Summary, 2013 (with DBASSE Committee on National Statistics)
- Evaluation of PEPFAR, 2013 (with IOM Board on Global Health)
- Improving the Health, Safety, and Well-Being of Young Adults - Workshop Summary, 2013
- Leveraging Action to Support Dissemination of Pregnancy Weight Gain Guidelines: Workshop Summary, 2013 (with IOM Board on Food and Nutrition)
- New Directions in Child Abuse and Neglect Research, 2013
- Nutrition Education in the K-12 Curriculum: The Role of National Standards Workshop Summary (with IOM Food and Nutrition Board), 2013
- Sports-Related Concussions in Youth: Improving the Science, Changing the Culture, 2013
- An Update on Research Issues in the Assessment of Birth Settings - Workshop Summary, 2013
- Child Maltreatment Research, Policy, and Practice for the Next Decade: Workshop Summary, 2012
- The Early Childhood Care and Education Workforce: Challenges and Opportunities: A Workshop Report, 2012

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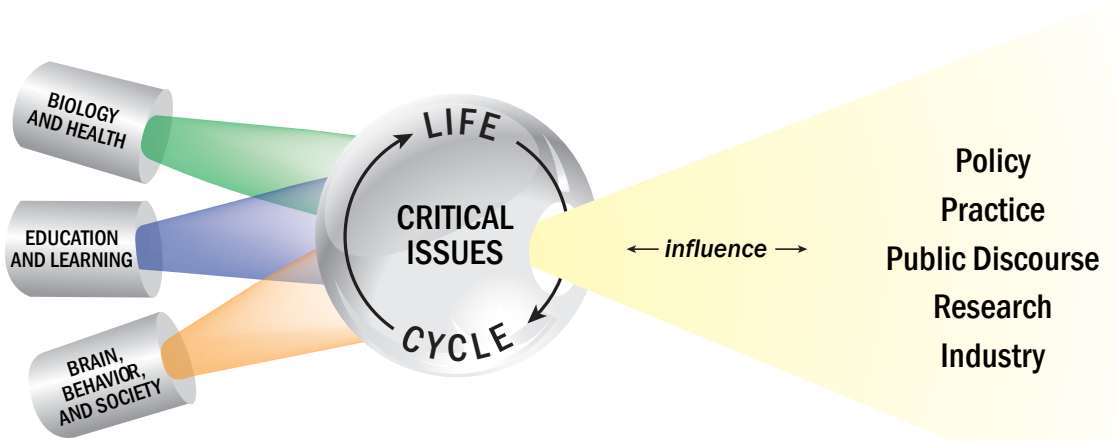
- Design of the National Children's Study and Implications for the Generalizability of Results (a consensus study) (with DBASSE Committee on National Statistics)
- Dissemination of Confronting Commercial Sexual Exploitation and Sex Trafficking of Minors in the United States
- Evaluation of the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Disability Programs for Children with Mental Disorders (with IOM board on the Health of Select Poppulations)
- Forum on Global Violence Prevention (with IOM Board on Global Health)
- Forum on Investing in Young Children Globally
- Forum on Promoting Children's Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Health
- Improving the Health, Safety and Well-being of Young Adults, a Hidden Population (a consensus study)
- Increasing Capacity for Reducing Bullying and its Impact on the Lifecourse of Youth Involved: A Workshop
- The Science of Children Birth to Age 8: Deepening and Broadening the Foundation for Success (a consensus study)
- Standards for Benefit-Cost Analysis of Preventive Interventions for Children, Youth, and Families: A Workshop

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