

**TRANSFORMING THE FINANCING OF EARLY CARE AND
EDUCATION
MEETING OF STAKEHOLDERS**

May 23, 2018
The National Academies Keck Building • Room 100
500 Fifth Street, NW • Washington, DC

Agenda

The recent report *Transforming the Financing of Early Care and Education* emphasizes the accessibility, affordability, and quality of ECE provided outside the child's home. An ideal financing structure should support high standards; a highly qualified workforce; and equitable access for families from all socio-economic, racial, ethnic, ability, and geographic backgrounds. Changes to the financing structure to support this will require phased implementation, with increased funding coming from the public and private (philanthropy, employers, and families) sectors.

As a follow-up to the report, the objectives of this meeting are to:

- Bring together a range of stakeholders to explore how the report can catalyze action
- Focus on three areas of recommendation from the report:
 - How changes to the financing of early care and education can incorporate specific support for a highly qualified, adequately supported, and well-compensated workforce
 - How comprehensive strategic business planning across the public and private sectors can support reforms in financing for early care and education
 - How coordination at the state level can support the restructuring of financing for early care and education
- Generate ideas for specific next steps to in a phased process of transforming the financing of early care and education
- Facilitate the development of specific action commitments
- Connect stakeholders who may be interested in creating ongoing working relationships

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Networking Breakfast (*Breakfast will be provided*)**

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. **Welcome and Goals for the Day**
La Rue Allen, Chair
Bridget Kelly, Meeting Facilitator

9:10 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Participant Introductions and Perspectives**
Facilitated by Bridget Kelly

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Report Overview**
La Rue Allen, Committee Chair, New York University

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Respondent Panel: Sparking the Discussion <i>Facilitated by Bridget Kelly</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Shannon Rudisill, Early Childhood Funders Collaborative</i>• <i>Debbie Hewitt, Minnesota Department of Education</i>• <i>Amy O’Leary, Strategies for Children, National Association for the Education of Young Children (President-elect)</i>• <i>Caitlin Toombs, Glen Price Group</i>
11:15 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	Q & A/Group Discussion <i>Facilitated by Bridget Kelly</i>
11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Pick Up Lunch (Lunch will be provided)
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Tabletop Introductions over Lunch
12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Instructions for the Tabletops <i>Bridget Kelly</i>
12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Tabletops: Small Group Exercise for Action Commitments <i>Facilitators</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Jerry Cutts, First Children’s Finance, Committee Member</i>• <i>Kim Dancy, New America, Committee Member</i>• <i>Harriet Dichter, ICF, Committee Member</i>• <i>Jacqueline Jones, Foundation for Child Development, Board on Children, Youth, and Families Member</i>• <i>Shayne Spaulding, Urban Institute, Committee Member</i>
2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Sharing Action Commitments from Tabletops <i>Facilitated by Bridget Kelly</i>
2:45 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.	Final Reflections <i>Bridget Kelly</i>
2:55 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Wrap Up and Adjourn <i>Natasha Blain, Director, Board on Children, Youth, and Families Member</i>