

## **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

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8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Networking Breakfast</b> ( <i>Breakfast will be provided</i> )
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9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Goals for the Day</b> <i>La Rue Allen, Chair</i> <i>Bridget Kelly, Meeting Facilitator</i>
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9:10 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Participant Introductions and Perspectives</b> <i>Facilitated by Bridget Kelly</i>
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10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Report Overview</b> <i>La Rue Allen, Committee Chair, New York University</i>
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10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Respondent Panel: Sparking the Discussion</b> <i>Facilitated by Bridget Kelly</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Shannon Rudisill, Early Childhood Funders Collaborative</i></li> <li>• <i>Debbie Hewitt, Minnesota Department of Education</i></li> <li>• <i>Amy O’Leary, Strategies for Children, National Association for the Education of Young Children (President-elect)</i></li> <li>• <i>Caitlin Toombs, Glen Price Group</i></li> </ul>
11:15 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	<b>Q &amp; A/Group Discussion</b> <i>Facilitated by Bridget Kelly</i>
11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Pick Up Lunch</b> ( <i>Lunch will be provided</i> )
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Tabletop Introductions over Lunch</b>
12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	<b>Instructions for the Tabletops</b> <i>Bridget Kelly</i>
12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	<b>Tabletops: Small Group Exercise for Action Commitments</b> <i>Facilitators</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Jerry Cutts, First Children’s Finance, Committee Member</i></li> <li>• <i>Kim Dancy, New America, Committee Member</i></li> <li>• <i>Harriet Dichter, ICF, Committee Member</i></li> <li>• <i>Jacqueline Jones, Foundation for Child Development, Board on Children, Youth, and Families Member</i></li> <li>• <i>Shayne Spaulding Urban Institute, Committee Member</i></li> </ul>
2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	<b>Sharing Action Commitments from Tabletops</b> <i>Facilitated by Bridget Kelly</i>
2:45 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.	<b>Final Reflections</b> <i>Bridget Kelly</i>
2:55 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Wrap Up and Adjourn</b> <i>Natada Blain, Director, Board on Children, Youth, and Families Member</i>