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

**August 24, 2018**

The Beckman Center • Huntington Room  
100 Academy Way, Irvine, California 92617

**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 for action:
  - 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 coordination at the state level, specifically in California, can support the restructuring of financing for early care and education
  - How ECE stakeholders can build a movement to generate the will for change among policymakers, the private sector, and the public
- Generate ideas and facilitate commitments for specific next steps toward transforming the financing of early care and education
- Connect stakeholders who may be interested in creating ongoing working relationships

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9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Arrival and Registration** (*Light breakfast will be provided*)

9:15 a.m. – 9:25 a.m. **Welcome and Goals for the Day**  
*LaRue Allen, Committee Chair, New York University*  
*Bridget Kelly, Meeting Facilitator*

9:25 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Participant Introductions and Perspectives**  
*Bridget Kelly, Meeting Facilitator*

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Report Overview**  
*La Rue Allen, Committee Chair, New York University*

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**Break**

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Respondent Panel: Sparking the Discussion**

*Bridget Kelly, Meeting Facilitator*

- *Diana Rauner, Ounce of Prevention*
- *Sherry Cleary, New York Early Childhood Professional Development Institute*
- *Caitlin Lawrence-Toombs, Glen Price Group*

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Q & A/Group Discussion**

*Bridget Kelly, Meeting Facilitator*

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Lunch Break for Informal Discussion** (*Lunch will be provided*)

1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

**Instructions for the Tabletops**

*Bridget Kelly, Meeting Facilitator*

1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

**Tabletops: Small Group Exercise for Action Commitments**

*Facilitators:*

- *Kim Dancy, ECE Committee Member*
- *Cheryl Polk, HighScope Educational Research Foundation*
- *Celia C. Ayala, Los Angeles Universal Preschool*
- *Emily Backes, National Academies Study Director*

2:45 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.

**Break**

2:55 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**Sharing Action Commitments from Tabletops**

*Bridget Kelly, Meeting Facilitator*

3:15 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.

**Final Reflections**

*Bridget Kelly, Meeting Facilitator*

3:25 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Wrap Up and Adjourn**

*Natacha Blain, Director, Board on Children, Youth, and Families Member*