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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 socioeconomic, 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

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 <i>Bridget Kelly, Meeting Facilitator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Diana Rauner, Ounce of Prevention</i> • <i>Sherry Cleary, New York Early Childhood Professional Development Institute</i> • <i>Caitlin Lawrence-Toombs, Glen Price Group</i>
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Q & A/Group Discussion <i>Bridget Kelly, Meeting Facilitator</i>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break for Informal Discussion (<i>Lunch will be provided</i>)
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Instructions for the Tabletops <i>Bridget Kelly, Meeting Facilitator</i>
1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Tabletops: Small Group Exercise for Action Commitments <i>Facilitators:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Kim Dancy, ECE Committee Member</i> • <i>Cheryl Polk, HighScope Educational Research Foundation</i> • <i>Celia C. Ayala, Los Angeles Universal Preschool</i> • <i>Emily Backes, National Academies Study Director</i>
2:45 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.	Break
2:55 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Sharing Action Commitments from Tabletops <i>Bridget Kelly, Meeting Facilitator</i>
3:15 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.	Final Reflections <i>Bridget Kelly, Meeting Facilitator</i>
3:25 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Wrap Up and Adjourn <i>Natacha Blain, Director, Board on Children, Youth, and Families Member</i>