



# Directory of State Early Learning Contacts— 2014



*Fostering sustainable change in state policy and practice for children birth to third grade*

[www.ceelo.org](http://www.ceelo.org) / [info@ceelo.org](mailto:info@ceelo.org)

# LETTER FROM CEELO

---

June 2014

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the latest version of the Directory of State Early Learning Contacts, updated from our inaugural publication in August 2013. As part of the Center's overall scope, we are charged with connecting the SEA early learning leaders to their state partners and to the birth-through-third grade system as a whole. We hoped that putting these individuals "on the same page" would help colleagues connect both in state and across state lines. The positive responses we continue to receive confirm that the Directory is fulfilling its purpose.

We knew that some of the information would be out-of-date as soon as it was published. Even so, the more than 150 updates we received when we sent out re-verification emails in January surprised us! We believe this highlights the importance of the Directory as a living document and drives us to continue to re-verify the information every six months. If you know of changes or corrections, please forward these to [info@ceelo.org](mailto:info@ceelo.org).

We also realize the Directory is not quite comprehensive, and thanks to the welcome expansion of early learning in the states the Directory will be expanding as well. In general, we have limited the contacts to those positions that operate in every, or almost every, state. We'd appreciate any suggestions for additional contacts that should be included for each state, again sent along to [info@ceelo.org](mailto:info@ceelo.org). Finally, we would like to thank all those in the Directory for taking the time to review their information and provide feedback in the midst of their demanding schedules.

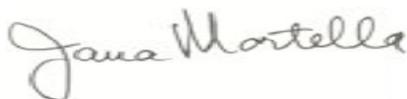
Go forth and explore!



Melissa Dahlin  
CEELO Research Associate



Lori Connors-Tadros  
CEELO Senior Project Director



Jana Martella  
CEELO Co-Director



# TABLE OF CONTENTS

---

<b>Acronyms and Abbreviations .....</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>About CEELo &amp; Contact Information .....</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>State Early Learning Leaders</b>	
Alabama .....	7
Alaska .....	8
Arizona .....	9
Arkansas .....	10
California .....	11
Colorado .....	12
Connecticut .....	13
Delaware .....	14
District of Columbia .....	15
Florida .....	16
Georgia .....	17
Hawaii .....	18
Idaho .....	19
Illinois .....	20
Indiana .....	21
Iowa .....	22
Kansas .....	23
Kentucky .....	24
Louisiana .....	25
Maine .....	26
Maryland .....	27
Massachusetts .....	28
Michigan .....	29
Minnesota .....	30
Mississippi .....	31
Missouri .....	32
Montana .....	33
Nebraska .....	34
Nevada .....	35
New Hampshire .....	36
New Jersey .....	37
New Mexico .....	38
New York .....	39
North Carolina .....	40
North Dakota .....	41

# TABLE OF CONTENTS

---

Ohio .....	42
Oklahoma .....	43
Oregon .....	44
Pennsylvania .....	45
Rhode Island .....	46
South Carolina .....	47
South Dakota .....	48
Tennessee .....	49
Texas .....	50
Utah .....	51
Vermont .....	52
Virginia .....	53
Washington .....	54
West Virginia .....	55
Wisconsin .....	56
Wyoming .....	57
U.S. Territories.....	58
U.S. Territories Cont. ....	59
<b>Comprehensive Centers: Regional Centers .....</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Comprehensive Centers: Content Centers.....</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>CEELO Information.....</b>	<b>62</b>

# ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

---

<b>ACF</b>	<b>Administration for Children and Families-HHS</b>
<b>CEELO</b>	<b>Center on Enhancing Early Learning Outcomes</b>
<b>CCDF</b>	<b>Child Care Development Fund</b>
<b>CCSSO</b>	<b>Council of Chief State School Officers</b>
<b>CCTAN</b>	<b>Child Care Technical Assistance Network</b>
<b>DCA-EL Lead</b>	<b>Department of Children’s Affairs—Early Learning Lead</b>
<b>EC</b>	<b>Early Childhood</b>
<b>ED</b>	<b>Department of Education</b>
<b>ECLKC</b>	<b>Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center</b>
<b>HHS</b>	<b>Health and Human Services</b>
<b>NIEER</b>	<b>National Institute for Early Education Research</b>
<b>OCC</b>	<b>Office of Child Care-HHS</b>
<b>OEL</b>	<b>Office of Early Learning-ED</b>
<b>OHS</b>	<b>Office of Head Start-HHS</b>
<b>OSEP</b>	<b>Office of Special Education Programs</b>
<b>RTT-ELC</b>	<b>Race to the Top—Early Learning Challenge</b>
<b>SEA</b>	<b>State Education Agency</b>
<b>TA</b>	<b>Technical Assistance</b>

# ABOUT CEELO & CONTACT INFORMATION

One of 22 Comprehensive Centers funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Center on Enhancing Early Learning Outcomes (CEELO) will strengthen the capacity of State Education Agencies (SEAs) to lead sustained improvements in early learning opportunities and outcomes. CEELO will work in partnership with SEAs, state and local early childhood leaders, and other federal and national technical assistance (TA) providers to promote innovation and accountability.

Based on the priorities established by the U.S. Department of Education, CEELO staff, partners, and experts will work with SEAs and other decision-makers to achieve the following goals:

- Improve states' knowledge about and use of early childhood comprehensive assessment systems
- Enhance the use of assessment data and other information to improve program quality
- Increase the knowledge and skills of the early learning workforce
- Strengthen the alignment of birth through 3rd grade educational policies and systems
- Increase the coordination of resources and policies across statewide systems

## CEELO MANAGEMENT TEAM

### Principal Investigator

**Steve Barnett**

**Email:** sbarnett@nieer.org

**Phone:** 848-932-4350 x23132

### Co-Project Director

**Jana Martella**

**Email:** jmartella@edc.org

**Phone:** 202-572-5311

### Senior TA Specialist

**Diane Schilder**

**Email:** dschilder@edc.org

**Phone:** 617-816-2026

### Senior Project Director

**Lori Connors-Tadros**

**Email:** ltadros@nieer.org

**Phone:** 703-256-2266

### Senior Scientist

**Tom Schultz**

**Email:** thomass@ccsso.org

**Phone:** 202-312-6432

### Senior TA Specialist

**Jim Squires**

**Email:** jsquires@nieer.org

**Phone:** 802.734.9715

## CEELO STAFF

### Researcher and TA Specialist

**Shannon Riley-Ayers**

**Email:** sayers@nieer.org

**Phone:** 848-932-4350 x23160

### Policy Research Coordinator

**Megan Carolan**

**Email:** mcarolan@nieer.org

**Phone:** 848-932-4350 x23137

### Research Associate

**Melissa Dahlin**

**Email:** mdahlin@edc.org

**Phone:** 202-572-3717

### CEELO Info Line

**Email:** info@ceelo.org

**Phone:** 1-877-98-CEELO

[www.ceelo.org](http://www.ceelo.org)

### Research and Policy Advisor

**Kirsty Brown**

**Email:** kbrown@nieer.org

**Phone:** 848-932-4350

### Research Assistant

**Michelle Horowitz**

**Email:** mhorowitz@nieer.org

**Phone:** 848-932-4350

### Program Assistant

**Katie Carroll**

**Email:** katie.carroll@ccsso.org

**Phone:** 202-312-6434



# ALABAMA

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Yolonda Averett

*Education Specialist*  
Federal Programs  
Department of Education  
**Email:** [yaverett@alsde.edu](mailto:yaverett@alsde.edu)  
**Phone:** 334-242-8199

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Christine Spear

*State Rtl Coordinator*  
Instructional Services  
Department of Education  
**Email:** [cspear@alsde.edu](mailto:cspear@alsde.edu)  
**Phone:** 334-353-9204

## DCA Early Learning Lead

### Jan Hume

*Director*  
Office of School Readiness  
Department of Children's Affairs  
**Email:** [jan.hume@dca.alabama.gov](mailto:jan.hume@dca.alabama.gov)  
**Phone:** 334-353-2719

## Title I Director

### Edmund Moore

*Coordinator*  
Department of Education  
**Email:** [emoore@alsde@edu](mailto:emoore@alsde@edu)  
**Phone:** 334-242-8199

## 619 Coordinator

### Kay Spivey

Special Education Services  
Department of Education  
**Email:** [kspivey@alsde.edu](mailto:kspivey@alsde.edu)  
**Phone:** 334-242-8114

## Part C Coordinator

### Elizabeth Prince

Early Intervention Program  
Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services  
**Email:** [betsy.prince@rehab.alabama.gov](mailto:betsy.prince@rehab.alabama.gov)  
**Phone:** 334-293-7166

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

### Pamela Laning

*Director*  
Head Start State Collaboration Office  
**Email:** [Pamela.laning@dca.alabama.gov](mailto:Pamela.laning@dca.alabama.gov)  
**Phone:** 334-353-2712

## CCDF Administrator

### Terrie Reid

*Acting Director*  
Child Care Services Division  
Department of Human Resources  
**Email:** [terrie.reid@dhr.alabama.gov](mailto:terrie.reid@dhr.alabama.gov)  
**Phone:** 334-242-9387

## Governor's Early Childhood Lead

### Jeana Ross

*Commissioner*  
Department of Children's Affairs  
**Email:** [jeana.ross@dca.alabama.gov](mailto:jeana.ross@dca.alabama.gov)  
**Phone:** 334-353-2700

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Jan Hume

*Director*  
Office of School Readiness  
Department of Children's Affairs  
**Email:** [jan.hume@dca.alabama.gov](mailto:jan.hume@dca.alabama.gov)  
**Phone:** 334-353-2719

## Home Visiting Lead

### Susan McKim

Department of Children's Affairs  
**Email:** [susan.mckim@dca.alabama.gov](mailto:susan.mckim@dca.alabama.gov)  
**Phone:** 334-353-2709



# ALASKA

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Paul Sugar

*Early Learning Program Manager*  
Department of Education and Early Development  
**Email:** paul.sugar@alaska.gov  
**Phone:** 907-465-4862

## Title I Director

### Margaret MacKinnon

*Title I/NCLB Administrator*  
Department of Education  
**Email:** margaret.mackinnon@alaska.gov  
**Phone:** 907-465-2970

## 619 Coordinator

### Donald Enoch

*Interim 619 Coordinator/State Special Education Administrator*  
Division of Teaching and Learning Support  
Department of Education and Early Learning  
**Email:** donald.enoch@alaska.gov  
**Phone:** 907-465-2972

## Part C Coordinator

### Laurie Thomas

Department of Health and Social Services  
Office of Children's Services  
**Email:** laurie.thomas2@alaska.gov  
**Phone:** 907-269-8442

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Paul Sugar

*Early Learning Program Manager*  
Head Start State Collaboration Office  
Department of Education and Early Development  
**Email:** paul.sugar@alaska.gov  
**Phone:** 907-465-4862

## CCDF Administrator

### Marcey Bish

*Program Manager*  
Department of Health and Social Services  
Division of Public Assistance  
Child Care Program Office  
**Email:** marcey.bish@alaska.gov  
**Phone:** 907-269-4784

## Governor's Early Childhood Lead

### Mike Lesmann

*Special Staff Assistant*  
Office of the Governor  
Alaska Early Childhood Coordinating Council  
**Email:** mike.lesmann@alaska.gov  
**Phone:** 907-465-3500

## Home Visiting Lead

### Rebekah Morisse

*Perinatal and Early Childhood Manager*  
Department of Health and Social Services  
**Email:** Rebekah.morisse@alaska.gov  
**Phone:** 907-269-4762

# ARIZONA

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Amy Corriveau

*Deputy Associate Superintendent*

Early Childhood Education

Department of Education

**Email:** amy.corriveau@AZED.GOV

**Phone:** 602-364-1530

## Title I Director

### Nancy Konitzer

*Deputy Associate Superintendent*

Highly Effective Schools Division

Department of Education

**Email:** nancy.konitzer@azed.gov

**Phone:** 602-542-7470

## 619 Coordinator

### Nicol Russell

Early Childhood Education

Department of Education

**Email:** nicol.russell@azed.gov

**Phone:** 602-542-1113

## Part C Coordinator

### Karie Taylor

*Acting Part C Coordinator*

Early Intervention Program

Department of Economic Security

**Email:** ktaylor@azdes.gov

**Phone:** 602-532-9960

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Amy Corriveau

School Effectiveness Division

Department of Education

**Email:** amy.corriveau@azed.gov

**Phone:** 602-364-1530

## CCDF Administrator

### Brad Willis

*Administrator*

Child Care Administration

Department of Economic Security

**Email:** bwillis@azdes.gov

**Phone:** 602-542-1958

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Karen Woodhouse

*Chief Program Officer*

First Things First

**Email:** kwoodhouse@azftf.gov

**Phone:** 602-771-5100

## Home Visiting Lead

### Irene Grace Burnton

*Chief*

Office of Children's Health

Bureau of Women's and Children's Health

Department of Health Services

**Email:** Irene.burnton@azdhs.gov

**Phone:** 602-364-1453

# ARKANSAS

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Tracy Tucker

*Special Advisor*

Division of Learning Services  
Office of Curriculum and Instruction  
Department of Education  
**Email:** [tracy.tucker@arkansas.gov](mailto:tracy.tucker@arkansas.gov)  
**Phone:** 501-682-1991

## Title I Director

### Jayne Green

Arkansas Department of Education  
**Email:** [jayne.green@arkansas.gov](mailto:jayne.green@arkansas.gov)  
**Phone:** 501-682-4231

## Part C Coordinator

### Tracy Turner

Department of Health and Human Services  
Division of Developmental Disabilities  
**Email:** [tracy.turner@arkansas.gov](mailto:tracy.turner@arkansas.gov)  
**Phone:** 501-682-8703

## CCDF Administrator

### Tonya Russell

*Division Director*

Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education  
Department of Human Services  
**Email:** [tonya.russell@arkansas.gov](mailto:tonya.russell@arkansas.gov)  
**Phone:** 501-320-8953

## Home Visiting Lead

### Bradley Planey

Department of Health  
Family Health Branch  
**Email:** [bradley.planey@arkansas.gov](mailto:bradley.planey@arkansas.gov)  
**Phone:** 501-661-2531

## DHS Early Learning Lead

### Tonya Williams

*Division Director*

Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education  
Department of Human Services  
**Email:** [tonya.l.williams@arkansas.gov](mailto:tonya.l.williams@arkansas.gov)  
**Phone:** 501-320-8953

## 619 Coordinator

### Sandra Reifeiss

Division of Learning Services  
Office of Special Education  
Department of Education  
**Email:** [sandra.reifeiss@arkansas.gov](mailto:sandra.reifeiss@arkansas.gov)  
**Phone:** 501-682-4225

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

### Jacqueline Dedman

*Director*

Head Start State Collaboration Office  
**Email:** [jackied@arheadstart.org](mailto:jackied@arheadstart.org)  
**Phone:** 501-371-0740

## Governor's Early Childhood Lead

### Tonya Williams

*Division Director*

Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education  
Department of Human Services  
**Email:** [tonya.l.williams@arkansas.gov](mailto:tonya.l.williams@arkansas.gov)  
**Phone:** 501-320-8954



# CALIFORNIA

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Cecelia Fisher-Dahms

*Administrator*

Early Education and Support Division  
Child Development Division  
Department of Education

**Email:** cfisherd@cde.ca.gov

**Phone:** 916-324-9739

## Title I Director

### Robert Storelli

*Interim Director*

Improvement and Accountability Division  
School Turnaround Office  
Department of Education

**Email:** bstorelli@cde.ca.gov

**Phone:** 916-319-0671

## 619 Coordinator

### Meredith Cathcart

*Administrator*

Special Education Division  
Department of Education

**Email:** mcathcart@cde.ca.gov

**Phone:** 916-327-3702

## Part C Coordinator

### JoEllen Fletcher

*Chief*

Health Development Section  
Department of Developmental Services

**Email:** jfletche@dds.ca.gov

**Phone:** 916-654-3681

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Stephanie Myers

*Coordinator*

Head Start State Collaboration Office  
Department of Education

**Email:** smyers@cde.ca.gov

**Phone:** 916-323-9727

## Governor's Early Childhood Lead

### Karen Stapf Walters

*Executive Director*

State Board of Education

**Email:** KStapfWalters@cde.ca.gov

**Phone:** 916-319-0827

## State Advisory Council Co-Lead

### Pete Cervinka

*Program Deputy Director for Benefits & Services*

Department of Social Services

**Phone:** 916-657-2598

## State Advisory Council Co-Lead

### Debra McMannis

*Director*

Early Education and Support Division  
Department of Education

**Email:** dmcmannis@cde.ca.gov

**Phone:** 916-324-0730

## Home Visiting Lead

### Christopher S. Krawczyk

*Branch Chief*

Home Visiting Program Branch  
Department of Public Health  
Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Program

**Email:** Christopher.Krawczyk@cdph.ca.gov

**Phone:** 916- 650-0483



# COLORADO

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Mary DeLamar

*Senior Consultant*

Early Learning and School Readiness

Department of Education

**Email:** delamar\_m@cde.state.co.us

**Phone:** 303-866-6334

## Title I Director

### Trish Boland

*Director of ESEA Programs*

Department of Education

**Email:** boland\_t@cde.state.co.us

**Phone:** 303-866-6998

## 619 Coordinator

### Penny Dell

*Supervisor*

Child Find

Department of Education

**Email:** dell\_p@cde.state.co.us

**Phone:** 303-866-6720

## Part C Coordinator

### Ardith Ferguson

*Early Intervention Colorado Program Manager*

Division of Community and Family Support

Office of Early Childhood

Department of Human Services

**Email:** ardith.ferguson@state.co.us

**Phone:** 303-866-5468

[www.eicolorado.org](http://www.eicolorado.org)

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Sheila Groneman

*Collaboration Liason*

Office of Early Childhood

Department of Human Services

**Email:** sheila.groneman@state.co.us

**Phone:** 303-866-4804

## CCDF Administrator

### David Collins

*Director*

Division of Early Care and Learning

Office of Early Childhood

Department of Human Services

**Email:** david.collins@state.co.us

**Phone:** 303-866-5946

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Sheryl Shushan

*Manager*

Office of Early Childhood

Department of Human Services

**Email:** sheryl.shushan@state.co.us

**Phone:** 303-866-5016

## Home Visiting Lead

### Mary Martin

*Home Visiting Programs Manager*

Division of Community and Family Support

Office of Early Childhood

Department of Human Services

**Email:** mmartin@smtpgate.dphe.state.co.us

**Phone:** 303-692-2321

# CONNECTICUT

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Harriet Feldlaufer

*Division Director*

Division of Early Care and Education  
Connecticut Office of Early Childhood

**Email:** harriet.feldlaufer@ct.gov

**Phone:** 860 713-6707

## Title I Director

### Marlene Padernacht

Bureau of Teaching and Learning  
State Department of Education

**Email:** marlene.padernacht@po.state.ct.us

**Phone:** 860-713-6568

## 619 Coordinator

### Maria Synodi

Early Childhood Special Education (IDEA 619)  
State Department of Education  
Bureau of Special Education

**Email:** maria.synodi@ct.gov

**Phone:** 860-713-6941

## Part C Coordinator

### Lynn Skene Johnson

*Division Director*

Division of Early Intervention  
Department of Developmental Services

**Email:** lynn.s.jonson@ct.gov

**Phone:** 860-418-6141

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Grace Whitney

*Manager*

Early Childhood Partnerships and Collaboration  
Connecticut Office of Early Childhood

**Email:** grace.whitney@po.state.ct.us

**Phone:** 860-713-6767

## CCDF Administrator

### Peter Palermino

*Program Manager*

Bureau of Assistance Programs  
Family Services Division

Department of Social Services

**Email:** peter.palermino@ct.gov

**Phone:** 860-424-5006

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Maggie Adair

*Director of Government and Community Relations*

Connecticut Office of Early Childhood

**Email:** maggie.adair@ct.gov

**Phone:** 860-713-6413

## Home Visiting Lead

### Karen Foley-Schain

*Division Director*

Family Support Services  
Connecticut Office of Early Childhood

**Email:** karen.foley-schain@ct.gov

**Phone:** 860-424-5212

# DELAWARE

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Verna Thompson

*Education Specialist*

Early Childhood Education

Department of Education

**Email:** verna.thompson@doe.k12.de.us

**Phone:** 302-735-4295

## Title I Director

### Susan Haberstroh

*(Interim Title I Director)*

*Associate Secretary*

College and Workforce Readiness Department of Education Educational  
Supports and Innovative Practices Branch

**Email:** susan.haberstroh@doe.k12.de.us

**Phone:** 302-857-3300

## 619 Coordinator

### Verna Thompson

*Education Specialist*

Early Childhood Education

Department of Education

**Email:** verna.thompson@doe.k12.de.us

**Phone:** 302-735-4295

## Part C Coordinator

### Lisa Crim

Birth to Three Early Intervention System

Health and Social Services

Division of Management Services

**Email:** lisa.crim@state.de.us

**Phone:** 302-255-9133

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### April Hill-Addison

Department of Education

Early Development Learning Resources Group

Teaching and Learning Branch

**Email:** aaddison@doe.k12.de.us

**Phone:** 302-735-4295

## CCDF Administrator

### Barbara McCaffery

*Social Service Senior Administrator*

Division of Social Services

Health and Social Services

**Email:** barbara.mccaffery@state.de.us

**Phone:** 302-255-9611

## Home Visiting Lead

### Crystal Sherman

Family Health and Systems Management Section

State Health and Social Services

**Email:** crystal.sherman@state.de.us

**Phone:** 302-744-4551

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Carmen Gallagher

*Education Associate*

Department of Education

Early Development and Learning Resources

Teaching and Learning Branch

**Email:** carmen.gallagher@doe.k12.de.us

**Phone:** 302-735-4295

# DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

**Email:**  
**Phone:**

## Title I Director

**Robin Chait**  
*Director of Teaching and Learning*  
Office of the State Superintendent of Education  
**Email:** robin.chait@dc.gov  
**Phone:** 202-481-3783

## 619 Coordinator

**Krista Scott**  
*Education Program Specialist*  
Department of Specialized Education  
DC Office of the State Superintendent for Education  
**Email:** krista.scott@dc.gov  
**Phone:** 202-741-5098

## Part C Coordinator

**Jerri Johnston-Stewart**  
*Program Manager*  
Office of the State Superintendent of Education  
Division of Special Education  
**Email:** jerri.johnston-stewart@dc.gov  
**Phone:** 202-727-5853

## Head Start State

**Christophe Beard**  
*Director*  
Head Start State Collaboration Office  
Office of the State Superintendent of Education  
**Email:** christophe.beard@dc.gov  
**Phone:** 202-727-0969

## CCDF Administrator

**RaeShawn Crosson-Settles**  
*Chief Operating Officer*  
Office of the State Superintendent of Education  
**Email:** raeshawn.crosson@dc.gov  
**Phone:**

## Home Visiting Lead

**Anjali Talwalkar**  
DC Department of Health  
**Email:** anjali.talwalkar@dc.gov  
**Phone:** 202-442-8984

# FLORIDA

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Shan Goff

*Executive Director*

Office of Early Learning

Department of Education

**Email:** shan.goff@oel.myflorida.com

**Phone:** 850-717-8551

## 0-5 Agency Early Learning Lead

### Tara Huls

*Bureau Chief*

Bureau of Voluntary Prekindergarten

Office of Early Learning

Department of Education

**Email:** tara.huls@oel.myflorida.com

**Phone:** 850-717-8635

## Title I Director

### Anna Moore

Department of Education

**Email:** anna.moore@fldoe.org

**Phone:** 850-245-0726

## 619 Coordinator

### Janie Register

*Program Specialist*

Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services

Department of Education

**Email:** janie.register@fldoe.org

**Phone:** 850-245-0476

## Part C Coordinator

### Penny Geiger

*Bureau Chief of Early Interventions*

Children's Medical Services

Early Steps

Department of Health

**Email:** penny\_geiger@doh.state.fl.us

**Phone:** 850-245-4200

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

### Lilli Copp

Head Start State Collaboration Office

**Email:** lilli.copp@oel.myflorida.com

**Phone:** 850-717-8648

## CCDF Administrator

### Shan Goff

*State Administrator*

*Director*

Office of Early Learning

**Email:** shan.goff@oel.myflorida.com

**Phone:** 850-717-8551

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Lisa Billups

Office of Early Learning

**Email:** lisa.billups@oel.myflorida.com

**Phone:** 850-717-8592

## Home Visiting Lead

### Carol Scoggins

Department of Health

**Email:** carol\_scoggins@doh.state.fl.us

**Phone:** 850-245-4103



# GEORGIA

---

## 0-5 Agency Early Learning Lead

### Susan Adams

*Assistant Commissioner for Pre-K*

BRIGHT FROM THE START

Department of Early Care and Learning

**Email:** susan.adams@dec.al.ga.gov

**Phone:** 404-651-7420

## 619 Coordinator

### Jan Stevenson

Division for Special Education Services and Supports

State Department of Education

**Email:** jstevenson@doe.k12.ga.us

**Phone:** 404-657-9965

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Janice Haker

BRIGHT FROM THE START

Department of Early Care and Learning

**Email:** janice.haker@dec.al.ga.gov

**Phone:** 404-651-7425

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Mark Waits

BRIGHT FROM THE START

Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

**Email:** mark.waits@dec.al.ga.gov

**Phone:** 404-657-9961

## Title I Director

### Margo DeLaune

Federal Programs

State Department of Education

**Email:** mdelaune@doe.k12.ga.us

**Phone:** 404-657-1796

## Part C Coordinator

### Cynthia M. Bryant

Maternal and Child Health Section

Department of Public Health

**Email:** cmbryant@dhr.state.ga.us

**Phone:** 404-463-3479

## CCDF Administrator

### Carol Hartman

*Assistant Commissioner for Programs*

Department of Early Care and Learning

**Email:** carol.hartman@dec.al.ga.gov

**Phone:** 404-463-3571

## Home Visiting Lead

### Carole Steele

*Administrator*

Division of Prevention and Family Support

Governor's Office for Children and Families

**Email:** carole.steele@children.ga.gov

**Phone:** 404-656-5176

# HAWAII

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### GG Weisenfeld

*Director*

Executive Office on Early Learning

**Email:** georgenne.weisenfeld@hawaii.gov

**Phone:** 808-286-6357

## Title I Director

### Sharon Nakagawa

Department of Education

Special Programs Management Section

**Email:** sharon\_nakagawa@notes.k12.hi.us

**Phone:** 808-394-1380

## 619 Coordinator

### Patricia Dong

*Education Specialist*

OCISS, Special Education Section

**Email:** patricia\_dong@notes.k12.hi.us

**Phone:** 808-203-5560

## Part C Coordinator

### Patricia Heu, MD

*Chief, Children With Special Health Needs Branch*

Department of Health

**Email:** patricia.heu@doh.hawaii.gov

**Phone:** 808-733-9058

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Christine Jackson

Head Start State Collaboration Office

**Email:** christine.jackson@hawaii.gov

**Phone:** 808-586-7556

## CCDF Administrator

### Dana Balansag

*Child Care Program Administrator*

Benefit, Employment, and Support Services Division

Department of Human Services

**Email:** dbalansag@dhs.hawaii.gov

**Phone:** 808-586-7187

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Dr. Robert Peters

*Chairperson*

**Email:** rpeters@hanahauoli.org

**Phone:** 808-949-6461

## Governor's EC Lead

### GG Weisenfeld

*Director*

Office of the Governor

Executive Office of Early Learning

**Email:** gov.earlylearning@hawaii.gov

**Phone:** 808-956-3252

## Home Visiting Lead

### Terri Byers

*Chief, Maternal and Child Health Branch*

Hawaii Department of Health

**Email:** terri.byers@doh.hawaii.gov

**Phone:** 808-733-9028



# IDAHO

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Shannon Dunstan

*Early Childhood & Interagency Coordinator*

State Department of Education

**Email:** sdunstan@sde.idaho.gov

**Phone:** 208-322-6908

## Title I Director

### Marcia Beckman

*Director/Supervisor*

State Department of Education

**Email:** mmbeckman@sde.idaho.gov

**Phone:** 208-332-6953

## 619 Coordinator

### Shannon Dunstan

*Early Childhood Services Coordinator*

State Department of Education

**Email:** sdunstan@sde.idaho.gov

**Phone:** 208-332-6908

## Part C Coordinator

### Christy Cronheim

*Children's Developmental Services*

State Department of Health and Welfare

**Email:** cronheic@dhw.idaho.gov

**Phone:** 208-334-5590

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Carolyn Kiefer

*Head Start State Collaboration Office*

Department of Health and Welfare

**Email:** kieferc@dhw.idaho.gov

**Phone:** 208-334-2410

## CCDF Administrator

### Ericka Medalen

*Program Manager*

Department of Health and Welfare

**Email:** medalene@dhw.idaho.gov

**Phone:** 208-334-5641

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Lorraine Evans Clayton, M.Ed.

*Executive Director, Early Childhood Coordinating Council*

State Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Grant

Department of Health & Welfare

**Email:** claytonl@dhw.idaho.gov

**Phone:** 208-334-5699

## Home Visiting Lead

### Dieuwke Disney-Spencer

*Department of Health and Welfare*

**Email:** spencerd@dhw.idaho.gov

**Phone:** 208-334-5930

# ILLINOIS

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Cindy Zumwalt

*Early Childhood Division Administrator*

Early Childhood Division

**Email:** [czumwalt@isbe.net](mailto:czumwalt@isbe.net)

**Phone:** 217-254-4835

## Title I Director

### Melina Wright

State Board of Education

**Email:** [mewright@isbe.net](mailto:mewright@isbe.net)

**Phone:** 312-814-2804

## 619 Coordinator

### Pam Reising-Rechner

State Board of Education

Early Childhood Division

**Email:** [preising@isbe.net](mailto:preising@isbe.net)

**Phone:** 217-524-4835

## Part C Coordinator

### Amy Tarr

Department of Human Services

Bureau of Early Intervention

**Email:** [amy.tarr@illinois.gov](mailto:amy.tarr@illinois.gov)

**Phone:** 217-782-1981

## Head Start State

## Collaboration Director

### Gina Ruther

*Director*

Head Start State Collaboration Office

Department of Human Services

Bureau of Child Care and Development

**Email:** [gina.ruther@illinois.gov](mailto:gina.ruther@illinois.gov)

**Phone:** 618-583-2083

## CCDF Administrator

### Linda Saterfield

*Associate Director*

Division of Family and Community Services

Department of Human Services

**Email:** [linda.saterfield@illinois.gov](mailto:linda.saterfield@illinois.gov)

**Phone:** 217-785-2559

## Governor's Early Childhood Lead

### Theresa Hawley

*Executive Director*

Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development

**Email:** [theresa.hawley@illinois.gov](mailto:theresa.hawley@illinois.gov)

**Phone:** 312-814-6348

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Kim Collins

*Project Manager*

State Advisory Council Grant

Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development

**Email:** [kim.collins@illinois.gov](mailto:kim.collins@illinois.gov)

**Phone:** 312-814-3387

## Home Visiting Lead

### Teresa Kelly

*Project Director*

Strong Foundations Partnership (MIECHVP)

Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development

**Email:** [Teresa.m.kelly@illinois.gov](mailto:Teresa.m.kelly@illinois.gov)

**Phone:** 312-814-0904



# INDIANA

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Dana Jones

*Early Learning Specialist*  
Department of Education  
**Email:** djones@doe.in.gov  
**Phone:** 317-234-6523

## Title I Director

### Cindy Hurst

*Coordinator*  
Department of Education  
**Email:** churst@doe.in.gov  
**Phone:** 317-234-2145

## 619 Coordinator

### Christina Furbee

Office of Special Education Individualized Learning  
Department of Education  
**Email:** cfurbee@doe.in.gov  
**Phone:** 317-232-9142

## Part C Coordinator

### Cathy Robinson

First Steps  
Bureau of Child Development Services  
Division of Disability Rehabilitation  
**Email:** cathy.robinson@fssa.in.gov  
**Phone:** 317-234-1527

## Head Start State Collaboration Director

### Beckie Minglin

Head Start State Collaboration Office  
Family and Social Services Administration  
Division of Family Resources  
**Email:** beckie.minglin@fssa.in.gov  
**Phone:** 317-233-6837

## CCDF Administrator

### Melanie Brizzi

*Child Care Administrator*  
Bureau of Child Care  
Division of Family Resources  
Family and Social Services Administration  
**Email:** melanie.brizzi@fssa.in.gov  
**Phone:** 317-234-1144

## Home Visiting Lead

### Bob Bowman

*Director of Genomics and Newborn Screening*  
State Department of Health  
**Email:** bobbowman@isdh.IN.gov  
**Phone:** 317-233-1231

# IOWA

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Penny Milburn

*Education Consultant*  
Bureau of Educator Quality  
Department of Education  
**Email:** penny.milburn@IOWA.GOV  
**Phone:** 515-281-7844

## 619 Coordinator

### Dee Gethmann

*Education Consultant*  
Bureau of Standards and Curriculum  
Department of Education  
**Email:** dee.gethmann@iowa.gov  
**Phone:** 515-281-5502

## Head Start State Collaboration Director

### Thomas Rendon

Department of Education  
Head Start State Collaboration Office  
Bureau of School Improvement  
**Email:** tom.rendon@iowa.gov  
**Phone:** 515-326-5389

## Governor's Early Childhood Lead

### Shanell Wagler

*Board Administrator*  
Department of Management  
**Email:** Shanell.Wagler@iowa.gov  
**Phone:** 515-281-4321

## Home Visiting Lead

### Janet Horras

Department of Public Health  
Bureau of Family Health  
**Email:** Janet.Horras@idph.iowa.gov  
**Phone:** 515-954-0647

## Title I Director

### Geri McMahon

*Title I Administrative Consultant*  
Department of Education  
**Email:** geri.mcmahon@iowa.gov  
**Phone:** 515-281-3944

## Part C Coordinator

### Cindy Weigel

Early ACCESS (IDEA Part C)  
Department of Education  
**Email:** cindy.weigel@iowa.gov  
**Phone:** 515-281-8634

## CCDF Administrator

### Chad Dahm

*Bureau Chief*  
Bureau of Child Care and Community Services  
Division of Adult, Children and Family Services  
Department of Human Services  
**Email:** cdahm@dhs.state.ia.us  
**Phone:** 515-281-6177

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Jeffrey Anderson

*Early Childhood Systems Coordinator*  
Department of Management  
**Email:** jeffrey.anderson@iowa.gov  
**Phone:** 515-242-5895

# KANSAS

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Gayle Stuber

*Early Childhood Coordinator*  
Early Childhood, Special Education, and Title Services Team  
State Department of Education  
**Email:** [gstuber@ksde.org](mailto:gstuber@ksde.org)  
**Phone:** 785-286-5352

## 619 Coordinator

### Vera Stroup-Rentier

*Early Childhood Program Consultant*  
Early Childhood, Special Education Services, and  
Title Services Team  
State Department of Education  
**Email:** [vstroup-rentier@ksde.org](mailto:vstroup-rentier@ksde.org)  
**Phone:** 785-296-5081

## Head Start State Collaboration Director

### Kim Kennedy

Department of for Children and Families  
Economic and Employment Support  
**Email:** [kimberly.kennedy@srs.ks.gov](mailto:kimberly.kennedy@srs.ks.gov)  
**Phone:** 785-296-0146

## State Advisory Council Lead

### James Redmon

*Executive Director*  
Kansas Children's Cabinet & Trust Fund  
**Email:** [james.redmon@srs.ks.gov](mailto:james.redmon@srs.ks.gov)  
**Phone:** 785-368-7044

## Title I Director

### Colleen Riley

*Director*  
Early Childhood, Special Education and  
Title Services Team  
State Department of Education  
**Email:** [criley@ksde.org](mailto:criley@ksde.org)  
**Phone:** 785-296-5081

## Part C Coordinator

### Sarah Walters

Department of Health and Environment  
Infant-Toddlers Services  
**Email:** [swalters@kdheks.gov](mailto:swalters@kdheks.gov)  
**Phone:** 785-296-2245

## CCDF Administrator

### Karen Beckerman

*Assistant Director for Benefits and Services*  
Department for Children and Families  
Economic and Employment Support  
**Email:** [karen.beckerman@dcf.ks.gov](mailto:karen.beckerman@dcf.ks.gov)  
**Phone:** 785-296-3349

## Home Visiting Lead

### Debbie Richardson

Department of Health and Environment  
Bureau of Family Health  
**Email:** [lkenney@kdheks.gov](mailto:lkenney@kdheks.gov)  
**Phone:** 785-196-1310

# KENTUCKY

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Bill Buchanan

School Readiness Branch Manager  
Office of Next-Generation Learners  
Division of Program Standards  
Department of Education

**Email:** bill.buchanan@education.ky.gov

**Phone:** 502-564-7056

## Title I Director

### Donna Tackett

Division of Consolidated Plans and Audits  
Office of Next-Generation Schools and Districts  
Department of Education

**Email:** donna.tackett@education.ky.gov

**Phone:** 502-564-3791

## 619 Coordinator

### Sally Shepherd

School Readiness Branch  
Division of Program Standards  
Office of Next Generation Learners

**Email:** sally.shepherd@education.ky.gov

**Phone:** 502-564-7056

## Part C Coordinator

### Paula Goff

First Steps  
Early Childhood Development Branch  
Department of Public Health

**Email:** paula.goff@ky.gov

**Phone:** 502-564-3756

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Joe Roberts

Head Start State Collaboration Office  
Governor's Office of Early Childhood

**Email:** joe.roberts@ky.gov

**Phone:** 502-784-0201

## CCDF Administrator

### Mary Beth Jackson

*Director*

Division of Child Care  
Department for Community Based Services

**Email:** marybeth.jackson@ky.gov

**Phone:** 502-564-2524 x3204

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Terry Tolan

*Executive Director*

Governor's Office of Early Childhood

**Email:** terry.tolan@ky.gov

**Phone:** 502-782-0200

## Home Visiting Lead

### Brenda English

Department of Public Health  
Cabinet for Health and Family

**Email:** Brenda.english@ky.gov

**Phone:** 502-564-3756 x4355

# LOUISIANA

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Jenna Conway

*Executive Director*

Early Childhood Education

Department of Education

**Email:** [jenna.conway@la.gov](mailto:jenna.conway@la.gov)

**Phone:** 225-342-3675

## Title I Director

### Bernell Cook

Department of Education

**Email:** [bernell.cook@la.gov](mailto:bernell.cook@la.gov)

**Phone:** 225-342-3379

## 619 Coordinator

### Cynthia Ramagos

Department of Education

**Email:** [cynthia.ramagos@la.gov](mailto:cynthia.ramagos@la.gov)

**Phone:** 225-342-3647

## Part C Coordinator

### Brenda Sharp

*Program Manager*

Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities

Department of Health and Hospitals

**Email:** [brenda.sharp@la.gov](mailto:brenda.sharp@la.gov)

**Phone:** 225-342-0095

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Kahree Wahid

Head Start State Collaboration Office

Department of Children and Families Services

**Email:** [kahree.wahid@la.gov](mailto:kahree.wahid@la.gov)

**Phone:** 225-342-1292

## CCDF Administrator

### Gail Kelso

*Director*

Child Development and Early Learning Section

Department of Children and Family Services

**Email:** [gail.kelso@la.gov](mailto:gail.kelso@la.gov)

**Phone:** 225-342-0694

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Christie Smith

*Executive Director*

Office of the Governor

**Email:** [christie.smith@la.gov](mailto:christie.smith@la.gov)

**Phone:** 225-219-7560

## Home Visiting Lead

### Cynthia Suire

Department of Health and Hospitals

**Email:** [cynthia.suire@la.gov](mailto:cynthia.suire@la.gov)

**Phone:** 337-898-6097

# MAINE

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Susan Reed

*Early Childhood Consultant*

State Agency Interdepartmental Early Learning Team

**Email:** susan.d.rred@maine.gov

**Phone:** 207-624-6632

## Title I Director

### Rachelle Tome

*Chief Academic Officer for PK-Adult Learning Systems*

Department of Education

**Email:** rachelle.tome@maine.gov

**Phone:** 207-624-6705

## 619 Coordinator

### Cindy Brown

*CDS State Director*

Child Development Services

Department of Education

**Email:** cindy.brown@maine.gov

**Phone:** 207-624-6660

## Part C Coordinator

### Cindy Brown

Child Development Services

Department of Education

**Email:** cindy.brown@maine.gov

**Phone:** 207-624-6660

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Linda Labas

*Office Director*

Head Start State Collaboration Office

Office of Child and Family Services

Department of Health and Human Services

**Email:** linda.labas@umit.maine.edu

**Phone:** 207-623-3925

## CCDF Administrator

### Angie Bellefleur

*Director*

Office of Child Care Family Services

Department of Health and Human Services

**Email:** angie.m.bellefleur@main.gov

**Phone:** 207-624-7973

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Sheryl Peavey

Office of Equity

Department of Health and Human Services

**Email:** sheryl.peavey@maine.gov

**Phone:** 207-287-3240

## Home Visiting Lead

### Sheryl Peavey

Office of Health Equity

Department of Health and Human Services

**Email:** sheryl.peavey@maine.gov

**Phone:** 207-287-3240

# MARYLAND

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Rolf Grafwallner

*Assistant State Superintendent for Early Childhood Development*

Division of Early Childhood Development

State Department of Education

**Email:** rgrafwal@MSDE.STATE.MD.US

**Phone:** 410-767-0342

## Title I Director

### Tina McKnight

*Interim Director*

State Department of Education

**Email:** tmcknight@msde.state.md.us

**Phone:** 410-767-0286

## 619 Coordinator

### Nancy Vorobey

*Section Chief*

State Department of Education

Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services

**Email:** nvorobey@msde.state.md.us

**Phone:** 410-767-0234

## Part C Coordinator

### Brian Morrison

*Section Chief*

State Department of Education

Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services

**Email:** BMorrison@msde.state.md.us

**Phone:** 410-767-0863

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Linda Zang

*Branch Chief*

Collaboration and Program Improvement

Division of Early Childhood Development

State Department of Education

**Email:** lzang@msde.state.md.us

**Phone:** 410-767-0140

## CCDF Administrator

### Elizabeth Kelley

*Director*

State Department of Education

Division of early Childhood Development

Office of Child Care

**Email:** liz.kelley@msde.state.md.us

**Phone:** 410-767-7128

## Governor's Early Childhood Lead

### Kim Malat

*Chief, Grant and Contract Administration*

Governor's Office for Children

**Email:** kim.malat@maryland.gov

**Phone:** 410-676-5154

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Linda Zang

*Bureau Chief*

Division of Early Childhood Development

Collaboration and Program Improvement

State Department of Education

**Email:** lzang@msde.state.md.us

**Phone:** 410-767-0140

## Home Visiting Lead

### Mary Leonardi LaCasse

*Chief of Home Visiting*

Office of Family Planning and Home Visiting MCHB

Prevention and Health Promotion Administration

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

**Email:** birkelb@dhmh.state.md.us

**Phone:** 410-767-6717



# MASSACHUSETTS

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Donna Traynham

*Supervisor*

Learning Support Services

**Email:** [dtraynham@doe.mass.edu](mailto:dtraynham@doe.mass.edu)

**Phone:** 781-338-6372

## 0-5 Agency Early Learning Lead

### Tom Weber

*Commissioner*

Department of Early Education and Care

**Email:** [tom.weber@state.ma.us](mailto:tom.weber@state.ma.us)

**Phone:** 617-988-6600

## Title I Director

### Matthew Pakos

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Email:** [mpakos@doe.mass.edu](mailto:mpakos@doe.mass.edu)

**Phone:** 781-338-3507

## 619 Coordinator

### Lauren Viviani

Special Education Policy and Planning Office

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Email:** [lviviani@doe.mass.edu](mailto:lviviani@doe.mass.edu)

**Phone:** 781-338-3372

## Part C Coordinator

### Ron Benham

State Department of Public Health

**Email:** [ron.benham@state.ma.us](mailto:ron.benham@state.ma.us)

**Phone:** 617-624-5901

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

### Jennifer Amaya-Thompson

Head Start State Collaboration Office

Department of Early Education and Care

**Email:** [jennifer.amaya-thompson@massmail.state.ma.us](mailto:jennifer.amaya-thompson@massmail.state.ma.us)

**Phone:** 617-988-6634

## CCDF Administrator

### Tom Weber

*Acting Commissioner*

Department of Early Education and Care

**Email:** [tom.weber@state.ma.us](mailto:tom.weber@state.ma.us)

**Phone:** 617-988-6600

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Tom Weber

*Commissioner*

Department of Early Education and Care

**Email:** [tom.weber@state.ma.us](mailto:tom.weber@state.ma.us)

**Phone:** 617-988-6600

## Home Visiting Lead

### Ron Benham

Department of Public Health

**Email:** [ron.benham@state.ma.us](mailto:ron.benham@state.ma.us)

**Phone:** 617-624-5901

# MICHIGAN

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Lindy Buch

Linda will retire June 2014, replacement not yet named at time of this publication.

**Email:**

**Phone:**

## Title I Director

### Mike Radke

*Director*

Office of Field Services

Department of Education

**Email:** radkem@michigan.gov

**Phone:** 517-373-3668

## 619 Coordinator

### Richard Lower

*Supervisor*

Office of Great Start

Early Childhood Education and Family Services

**Email:** lowerr@michigan.gov

**Phone:** 517-373-8483

## Part C Coordinator

### Vanessa Winborne

Early On Michigan

Office of Early Childhood Education and Family Services

Department of Education

**Email:** winbornev@michigan.gov

**Phone:** 517-335-4865

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Kaitlin Ferrick

*Director*

Head Start State Collaboration Office

Office of Great Start

Michigan Department of Education

**Email:** ferrickK1@michigan.gov

**Phone:** 315-525-1181

## CCDF Administrator

### Lisa Brewer-Walraven

*Director*

Office of Great Start/Child Development and Care Program

Michigan Department of Education

**Email:** brewer-walravenl@michigan.gov

**Phone:** 517-373-4116

## Governor's Early Childhood Lead

### Susan Broman

*Deputy Superintendent*

Office of Great Start

Michigan Department of Education

**Email:** bromans@michigan.gov

**Phone:** 517-335-4092

## Home Visiting Lead

### Nancy Peeler

*Manager*

Child Health Unit

Department of Community Health

**Email:** peelern@michigan.gov

**Phone:** 517-335-9230

# MINNESOTA

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Eileen Nelson

*Early Childhood Policy Specialist*  
Department of Education

**Email:** eileen.nelson@state.mn.edu

**Phone:** 651-582-8464

## Title I Director

### Eileen Nelson

*Early Childhood Policy Specialist*  
Department of Education

**Email:** eileen.nelson@state.mn.us

**Phone:** 651-582-8464

## 619 Coordinator

### Jennifer Moses

Special Education Policy  
Department of Education

**Email:** jennifer.moses@state.mn.us

**Phone:** 651-582-8382

## Part C Coordinator

### Kara Tempel

Early Learning Services  
Department of Education

**Email:** kara.tempel@state.mn.us

**Phone:** 651-582-8495

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Jeanne Dickhausen

*Director*

Head Start State Collaboration Office  
Early Learning Services  
Department of Education

**Email:** jeanne.dickhausen@state.mn.us

**Phone:** 651-582-8463

## CCDF Administrator

### Mary M. Orr

*Director*

Community Partnerships and Child Care Services  
Department of Human Services

**Email:** mary.orr@state.mn.us

**Phone:** 651-431-3809

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Debbie Hewitt

Early Learning Services  
Department of Education

**Email:** debbie.hewitt@state.mn.us

**Phone:** 651-582-8476

## Home Visiting Lead

### Susan Castellano

Department of Health

**Email:** susan.castellano@state.mn.us

**Phone:** 651-201-3872

# MISSISSIPPI

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Kim Benton

*Chief Deputy State Superintendent*  
Department of Education  
**Email:** kbenton@mde.k12.ms.us  
**Phone:** 601-359-1879

## Other SEA Early Learning Lead

### Trecina Green

*Associate Superintendent of Instructional Enhancement*  
**Email:** TGreen@mde.k12.ms.us  
**Phone:** 601-359-2869

## Other SEA Early Learning Lead

### Robin Lemonis

*Director of Literacy, Early Childhood, and Dyslexia*  
**Email:** rlemonis@mde.k12.us  
**Phone:** 601-359-2586

## Title I Director

### Marcus Cheeks

Department of Education  
**Email:** mcheeks@mde.k12.ms.us  
**Phone:** 601-359-3434

## 619 Coordinator

### Stacy Callender

Office of Special Education  
Department of Education  
**Email:** scallender@mde.k12.ms.us  
**Phone:** 601-359-3498

## Part C Coordinator

### Susan Boone

Office of Child and Adolescent Health  
**Email:** susan.boone@msdh.state.ms.us  
**Phone:** 601-576-7816

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

### Holly Spivey

Head Start State Collaboration Office  
Office of the Governor  
**Email:** holly.spivey@governor.ms.gov  
**Phone:** 601-576-2021

## CCDF Administrator

### Laura Dickson

Office for Children and Youth  
**Email:** laura.Dickson@mdhs.ms.gov  
**Phone:** 601-359-4555

## Governor's Early Childhood Lead

### Laurie Smith

*Executive Director*  
State Advisory Council Contact  
Office of the Governor  
**Email:** laurie.smith@governor.ms.gov  
**Phone:** 601-576-2010

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Laurie J. Smith

*Executive Policy Advisor/Executive Director of SECAC*  
Office of Governor Phil Bryant  
**Email:** laurie.smith@governor.ms.gov  
**Phone:** 601-576-2010

## Home Visiting Lead

### Stacy Davis

Department of Human Services  
**Email:** stacy.davis@mdhs.ms.gov  
**Phone:** 601-359-4555



# MISSOURI

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### JoAnne Ralston

*Director*

Early Learning Curriculum

Office of College and Career Readiness

**Email:** JoAnne.Ralston@DESE.MO.GOV

**Phone:** 573-751-0397

## Title I Director

### Margie Vandeven

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Email:** margie.vandeven@dese.mo.gov

**Phone:** 573-751-8297

## 619 Coordinator

### Pam Williams

Special Education Compliance

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Email:** pam.williams@dese.mo.gov

**Phone:** 573-751-4909

## Part C Coordinator

### Pam Thomas

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Early Intervention Services

**Email:** pam.thomas@dese.mo.gov

**Phone:** 573-751-3559

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Stacey O. Wright

Head Start State Collaboration Office

**Email:** wrightst@missouri.edu

**Phone:** 573-884-3080

## CCDF Administrator

### Cindy Burks

Early Childhood and Prevention Services

Children's Division

Department of Social Services

**Email:** cindy.burks@dss.mo.gov

**Phone:** 573-751-6793

## Governor's Early Childhood Lead

### Jim Caccamo

*Chair*

Coordinating Board for Early Childhood

**Email:** jcaccamo@MARC.ORG

**Phone:** 816-474-4240

## Home Visiting Lead

### Sharmini Rogers

Department of Health and Senior Services

**Email:** sharmini.rogers@dhss.mo.gov

**Phone:** 573-526-5347



# MONTANA

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Terri Barclay

*Early Childhood Instructional Coordinator*  
 Division of Instructional Innovations  
 Office of Public Instruction  
**Email:** tbarclay2@mt.gov  
**Phone:** 406-444-0753

## Title I Director

### B.J. Granberry

Director and Division Administrator  
 Office of Public Instruction  
**Email:** bgranberry@mt.gov  
**Phone:** 406-444-4420

## 619 Coordinator

### Danielle McCarthy

*School Improvement/Preschool/Monitoring Specialist*  
 Division of Special Education  
 Office of Public Instruction  
**Email:** dmccarthy@mt.gov  
**Phone:** 406-444-0452

## Part C Coordinator

### Wendy Studt

Developmental Disabilities Program  
 Community Services Bureau  
 Department of Public Health and Human Services  
**Email:** wstudt@mt.gov  
**Phone:** 406-444-5647

## Head Start State

## Collaboration Director

### Patty Butler

*Early Childhood Services Bureau Chief; Head Start State Collaboration Director (Interim)*  
 Head Start State Collaboration Office  
 Department of Public Health & Human Services  
**Email:** pbutler@mt.gov  
**Phone:** 406-444-1828

## CCDF Administrator

### Patty Butler

*Early Childhood Services Bureau Chief*  
 Department of Public Health & Human Services  
**Email:** pbutler@mt.gov  
**Phone:** 406-444-1828

## Governor's Early Childhood Lead

### Shannon O'Brien

Governor's Office  
**Email:** sobrien@mt.gov  
**Phone:** 406-444-7802

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Larry Wilkerson

*Early Childhood Systems Collaboration Manager*  
 Department of Public Health and Human Services  
**Email:** lwilkerson@mt.gov  
**Phone:** 406-444-0309

## Home Visiting Lead

### Dianna Frick

*Maternal and Early Childhood Home Visiting Section Supervisor*  
 Family and Community Health Bureau  
 Department of Public Health and Human Services  
**Email:** dfrick@mt.gov  
**Phone:** 406-444-6940



# NEBRASKA

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Melody Hobson

*Administrator*

Office of Early Childhood

State Department of Education

**Email:** melody.hobson@nebraska.gov

**Phone:** 402-471-0263

## Title I Director

### Diane Stuehmer

*Title I and Federal Programs Director*

State Department of Education

**Email:** diane.stuehmer@nebraska.gov

**Phone:** 402-471-1740

## 619 Coordinator

### Jan Thelen

*Birth to 5 Coordinator*

Office of Special Education

State Department of Education

**Email:** jan.thelen@nebraska.gov

**Phone:** 402-471-4319

## Part C Coordinator

### Amy Bunnell

Early Development Network

Health and Human Services

**Email:** amy.bunnell@nebraska.gov

**Phone:** 402-471-9329

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Joan Luebbers

*Head Start Early Childhood Systems Director*

Head Start State Collaboration Office

State Department of Education

**Email:** joan.luebbers@nebraska.gov

**Phone:** 402-471-2463

## CCDF Administrator

### Nicole Vint

*Child Care Administrator*

Division of Child and Family Services

Department of Health and Human Services

**Email:** nicole.vint@nebraska.gov

**Phone:** 402-471-9208

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Joan Luebbers

*Head Start State Collaboration Director*

Head Start State Collaboration Office

State Department of Education

**Email:** joan.luebbers@nebraska.gov

**Phone:** 402-471-2463

## Home Visiting Lead

### Jennifer Auman

Department of Health and Human Services

**Email:** Jennifer.auman@nebraska.gov

**Phone:** 402-471-1938

# NEVADA

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Anna Severens

*Education Programs Professional*  
Office of Educational Opportunity  
Early Childhood  
State Department of Education  
**Email:** aseverens@doe.nv.gov  
**Phone:** 775-687-9248

## Title I Director

### Marcia Calloway

State Department of Education  
**Email:** mcalloway@doe.nv.gov  
**Phone:** 775-687-9161

## 619 Coordinator

### Sherry Halley

Office of Educational Opportunity  
State Department of Education  
**Email:** shalley@doe.nv.gov  
**Phone:** 702-486-6460

## Part C Coordinator

### Laura Valentine

Department of Health and Human Services  
Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD)  
**Email:** lavalentine@adsd.nv.gov  
**Phone:** 775-687-0554

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Tammie Williams

Head Start State Collaboration Office  
Department of Health and Human Services  
**Email:** tammiewilliams@dhhs.nv.gov  
**Phone:** 775-688-7453

## CCDF Administrator

### Jack Zenteno

*Chief*  
Child Care and Development Program  
Division of Welfare and Supportive Services  
Department of Health and Human Services  
**Email:** jzenteno@dwss.nv.gov  
**Phone:** 775-684-0630

## Governor's Early Childhood Lead

### Margot Chappel

Department of Health and Human Services  
**Email:** mchappel@dhhs.nv.gov  
**Phone:** 775-688-7453

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Margot Chappel

Department of Health and Human Services  
**Email:** mchappel@dhhs.nv.gov  
**Phone:** 775-688-7453

## Home Visiting Lead

### Deborah Aquino

Department of Health and Human Services  
**Email:** daquino@health.nv.gov  
**Phone:** 775-684-4285

# NEW HAMPSHIRE

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Mary Earick

*Title I Director*

Early Childhood Education

Department of Education

**Email:** mary.earick@doe.nh.gov

**Phone:** 603-271-6052

## Title I Director

### Mary Earick

*Title I Director*

Early Childhood Education

Department of Education

**Email:** mary.earick@doe.nh.gov

**Phone:** 603-271-6052

## 619 Coordinator

### Ruth Littlefield

Bureau of Special Education

Department of Education

**Email:** rlittlefield@ed.state.nh.us

**Phone:** 603-271-2178

## Part C Coordinator

### Carolyn Stiles

Family Centered Early Supports and Services

Bureau of Developmental Services

Department of Health and Human Services

**Email:** cstiles@dhhs.state.nh.us

**Phone:** 603-271-5122

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Debra Nelson

*Director*

Head Start State Collaboration Office

Division of Children, Youth, and Families

**Email:** debra.j.nelson@dhhs.state.nh.us

**Phone:** 603-271-7190

## CCDF Administrator

### Ellen Wheatley

*Administrator*

Child Development Bureau

Division for Children, Youth and Families

Department of Health and Human Services

**Email:** ewheatley@dhhs.state.nh.us

**Phone:** 603-271-8153

## Governor's Early Childhood Lead

### Molly Connors

*Education Advisor*

Office of the Governor

**Email:** molly.connors@nh.gov

**Phone:** 603-271-2121

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Laura Milliken

*Director*

Spark New Hampshire

**Email:** lmilliken@sparknh.org

**Phone:** 603-226-7900

## Home Visiting Lead

### Deirdre Dunn

Department of Health and Human Services

**Email:** deirdre.dunn@dhhs.state.nh.us

**Phone:** 603-271-4540



# NEW JERSEY

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Ellen Wolock

*Administrator*

Division of Early Childhood Education

Department of Education

**Email:** ellen.wolock@doe.state.nj.us

**Phone:** 609-777-2074

## Title I Director

### Karen Campbell

*Director*

Office of Title I

Department of Education

**Email:** titleone@doe.state.nj.us

**Phone:** 609-943-4283

## 619 Coordinator

### Barbara Tkach

Office of Special Education Programs

Department of Education

**Email:** btkach@doe.state.nj.us

**Phone:** 609-984-4950

## Part C Coordinator

### Terry Harrison

Early Intervention System

Division of Family Health Services

Department of Health

**Email:** terry.harrison@doh.state.nj.us

**Phone:** 609-777-7734

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Suzanne Burnette

*Director*

Head Start State Collaboration Office

Department of Education

**Email:** suzanne.burnette@doe.state.nj.us

**Phone:** 609-777-2074

## CCDF Administrator

### Margaret Milliner

*Assistant Director of Child Care Operations*

Division of Family Development

Department of Human Services

**Email:** margaret.milliner@dhs.state.nj.us

**Phone:** 609-588-2163

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Ellen Wolock

*Administrator*

K-3 Education

Division of Early Education

Department of Education

**Email:** ellen.wolock@doe.state.nj.us

**Phone:** 609-777-2074

## Home Visiting Lead

### Lakota Kruse

Department of Health and Senior Services

**Email:** lakota.kruse@doh.state.nj.us

**Phone:** 609-292-5656

# NEW MEXICO

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Ann Zuni

*PreK Program Manager*  
Public Education Department  
**Email:** Ann.Zuni@state.nm.us  
**Phone:** 505-827-6563

## Title I Director

### Sam Ornelas

*Director*  
Public Education Department  
**Email:** sam.ornelas@state.nm.us  
**Phone:** 505-827-1421

## 619 Coordinator

### Ida Tewa

Special Education Bureau  
Public Education Department  
**Email:** idam.tewa@state.nm.us  
**Phone:** 505-827-1466

## Part C Coordinator

### Andy Gomm

Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Program  
State Department of Health/DDSD  
**Email:** andrew.gomm@state.nm.us  
**Phone:** 505-476-8975

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Karen Ziegler

Head Start State Collaboration Office  
Department of Children, Youth and Families  
**Email:** karen.ziegler@state.nm.us  
**Phone:** 505-827-4033

## CCDF Administrator

### Jeffrey Miles

*Bureau Chief*  
Child Services Bureau  
Early Childhood Services Division  
Department of Children, Youth and Families  
**Email:** jeffreyh.miles@state.nm.us  
**Phone:** 505-476-0453

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Dan Haggard

State of New Mexico Children  
Youth and Families Department  
**Email:** dan.haggard@state.nm.us  
**Phone:** 505-827-6614

## Home Visiting Lead

### Dan Haggard

State of New Mexico Children  
Youth and Families Department  
**Email:** dan.haggard@state.nm.us  
**Phone:** 505-827-6614

# NEW YORK

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Meg McNiff

*Project Coordinator*

Office of Early Learning

State Education Department

**Email:** oel@mail.nysed.gov

**Phone:** 518-474-5807

## 619 Coordinator

### Patricia Geary

Special Education Policy and Professional Development

Office of Special Education

State Department of Education

**Email:** pgeary@mail.nysed.gov

**Phone:** 518-473-2878

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Patricia Persell

Head Start State Collaboration Office

Council on Children and Families

**Email:** patricia.persell@ccf.ny.gov

**Phone:** 518-474-9352

## Governor's EC Lead

### Sherry Cleary

*Executive Director*

Early Childhood Professional Development Institute

**Email:** sherry.cleary@mail.cuny.edu

**Phone:** 518-474-5807

### Bob Frawley

*Deputy Director*

Council on Children and Families

**Email:** bob.frawley@ccf.ny.gov

**Phone:** 518-473-8081

## Home Visiting Lead

### Rachel de Long

State Department of Health

**Email:** rmd07@health.state.ny.us

**Phone:** 518-474-0535

## Title I Director

### Roberto Reyes

*Director*

Title I School and Community Services

State Department of Education

**Email:** rreyes@mail.nysed.gov

**Phone:** 518-473-0295

## Part C Coordinator

### Brenda Knudson Choufi

Bureau of Early Intervention

State Department of Health

**Email:** bkc03@health.state.ny.us

**Phone:** 518-473-7016

### Donna Noyes

Bureau of Early Intervention

State Department of Health

**Email:** donna.noyes@health.ny.gov

**Phone:** 518-473-7016

## CCDF Administrator

### Janice Molnar

*Deputy Commissioner*

*Divisions of Child Care Services*

Office of Children and Family Services

**Email:** janice.molnar@ocfs.state.ny.us

**Phone:** 518-486-6247

## State Advisory Council

### Sherry Cleary

*Executive Director*

Early Childhood Professional Development Institute

**Email:** sherry.cleary@mail.cuny.edu

**Phone:** 718-254-7285

### Bob Frawley

*Deputy Director*

Council on Children and Families

**Email:** bob.frawley@ccf.ny.gov

**Phone:** 518-473-8081



# NORTH CAROLINA

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### John Pruette

*Director*

Office of Early Learning  
Public Schools of North Carolina  
Department of Public Instruction

**Email:** john.pruette@dpi.nc.gov

**Phone:** 919-807-3424

## Title I Director

### Donna Brown

*Title I Director*

Public Schools of North Carolina  
State Board of Education  
Department of Public Instruction

**Email:** donna.brown@dpi.nc.gov

**Phone:** 919-807-3957

## 619 Coordinator

### Vivian James

Public Schools of North Carolina  
State Board of Education  
Department of Public Instruction

**Email:** vivian.james@dpi.nc.gov

**Phone:** 919-218-8384

## Part C Coordinator

### Sherry Franklin

Early Intervention Branch  
Women's and Children's Health Section  
Division of Public Health

**Email:** sherry.franklin@dhhs.nc.gov

**Phone:** 919-218-2786

## Head Start State Collaboration Director

### Khari Garvin

Head Start State Collaboration Office  
Office of Early Learning  
Department of Public Instruction

**Email:** khari.garvin@dpi.nc.gov

**Phone:** 919-807-3618

## CCDF Administrator

### Rob Kindsvatter

*Director, Child Development and Early Education*  
Division of Child Development and Early Education  
Department of Health and Human Services

**Email:** rob.kindsvatter@dhhs.nc.gov

**Phone:** 919-662-4543

## Home Visiting Lead

### Marshall Tyson

Department of Health  
Division of Public Health

**Email:** marshall.tyson@dhhs.nc.gov

**Phone:** 919-707-5640

# NORTH DAKOTA

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Tara Bitz

Early Childhood Education State Administrator  
Department of Public Instruction

**Email:** tbitz@nd.gov

**Phone:** 701-328-4646

## Title I Director

### Laurie Matzke

Department of Public Instruction

**Email:** lmatzke@state.nd.us

**Phone:** 701-328-2284

## 619 Coordinator

### Nancy Skorheim

Office of Special Education  
Department of Public Instruction

**Email:** nskorheim@nd.gov

**Phone:** 701-328-2277

## Part C Coordinator

### Amanda Carlson

Developmental Disabilities Division  
Department of Human Services

**Email:** arcarlson@nd.gov

**Phone:** 701-328-8936

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Mark Schaefer

*Administrator*

*Head Start State Collaboration Office  
Department of Human Services*

**Email:** marschaefer@nd.gov

**Phone:** 701-328-1711

## CCDF Administrator

### Jennifer Barry

*Early Childhood Services Administrator*

*Children and Family Services Division*

*Department of Human Services*

**Email:** jlbarry@nd.gov

**Phone:** 701-328-4809

## Home Visiting Lead

### Kjersti Hintz

Department of Health

**Email:** kchintz@nd.gov

**Phone:** 701-328-2784

# OHIO

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Stephanie Siddens

*Director*

Office of Early Learning and School Readiness

Department of Education

**Email:** stephanie.siddens@ode.state.oh.us

**Phone:** 614-995-3449

## Title I Director

### Jeremy Marks

*Director*

Department of Education

**Email:** Jeremy.marks@education.ohio.gov

**Phone:** 614-466-5834

## 619 Coordinator

### Barbara Weinberg

Office of Early Learning and School Readiness

Ohio Department of Education

**Email:** barbara.weinberg@ode.state.oh.us

**Phone:** 614-387-2239

## Part C Coordinator

### Wendy Grove

State Department of Health

**Email:** wendy.grove@odh.ohio.gov

**Phone:** 614-728-9152

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Anita Armstrong

Office of Early Learning and School Readiness

Department of Education

**Email:** anita.armstrong@education.ohio.gov

**Phone:** 614-387-7569

## CCDF Administrator

### Alicia Leatherman

*Director*

Early Care and Education for Turnaround Ohio

Department of Jobs and Family Services

**Email:** alicia.leatherman@jfs.ohio.gov

**Phone:** 614-752-2196

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Alicia Leatherman

*Director*

Early Care and Education for Turnaround Ohio

Department of Jobs and Family Services

**Email:** alicia.leatherman@jfs.ohio.gov

**Phone:** 614-752-2196

## Home Visiting Lead

### Susan A. Wolfe

Department of Health

**Email:** suea.wolfe@odh.ohio.gov

**Phone:** 614-644-8453

# OKLAHOMA

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Kayla Hindman

*Director of Early Childhood and Family Education*

State Department of Education

**Email:** [kayla.hindman@sde.ok.gov](mailto:kayla.hindman@sde.ok.gov)

**Phone:** 405-522-4499

## Title I Director

### Gloria Bayouth

*Executive Director*

State Department of Education

**Email:** [Gloria.Bayouth@sde.ok.gov](mailto:Gloria.Bayouth@sde.ok.gov)

**Phone:** 405-521-2846

## 619 Coordinator

### Mark Sharp

Special Education Office

State Department of Education

**Email:** [mark.sharp@sde.ok.gov](mailto:mark.sharp@sde.ok.gov)

**Phone:** 405-522-4513

## Part C Coordinator

### Mark Sharp

Special Education Office

State Department of Education

**Email:** [mark\\_sharp@sde.state.ok.us](mailto:mark_sharp@sde.state.ok.us)

**Phone:** 405-521-4880

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Kay Floyd

*Director*

Head Start State Collaboration Office

OKACAA

**Email:** [kfloyd@okacaa.org](mailto:kfloyd@okacaa.org)

**Phone:** 405-949-1495

## CCDF Administrator

### Lesli D. Blazer

*Director*

Child Care Services

Department of Human Services

**Email:** [lesli.blazer@okdhs.org](mailto:lesli.blazer@okdhs.org)

**Phone:** 405-521-4441

## Governor's Early Childhood Lead

### Debra Andersen

Smart Start Oklahoma

**Email:** [debra.andersen@smartstartok.org](mailto:debra.andersen@smartstartok.org)

**Phone:** 405-278-6978

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Debra Andersen

Smart Start Oklahoma

**Email:** [debra.andersen@smartstartok.org](mailto:debra.andersen@smartstartok.org)

**Phone:** 405-278-6978

## Home Visiting Lead

### Annette Jacobi

State Department of Health

**Email:** [annettej@health.ok.gov](mailto:annettej@health.ok.gov)

**Phone:** 405-271-7611



# OREGON

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Jada Rupley

*Early Learning System Director*  
Early Learning Division  
Department of Education  
**Email:** rupleyj@ode.state.or.us  
**Phone:** 503-947-5703

## Title I Director

### Tryna Luton

*Director of School Improvement and Accountability*  
Office of Educational Improvement & Innovation  
Department of Education  
**Email:** tryna.luton@state.or.us  
**Phone:** 503-947-5922

## 619 Coordinator

### Nancy Johnson-Dorn

Office of Special Education  
Department of Education  
**Email:** nancy.johnson-dorn@state.or.us  
**Phone:** 503-378-3600 x2339

## Part C Coordinator

### Nancy Johnson-Dorn

Office of Special Education  
State Department of Education  
**Email:** nancy.johnson-dorn@state.or.us  
**Phone:** 503-947-5703

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Christa Rude

Early Learning Division  
Department of Education  
**Email:** rudec@ode.state.or.us  
**Phone:** 503-373-0063

## CCDF Administrator

#### Kelli Walker

*Deputy Administrator*  
Early Learning Division  
Office of Child Care  
**Email:** kelli.d.walker@state.or.us  
**Phone:** 503-947-1409

## Governor's Early Childhood Lead

### Jada Rupley

*Early Learning System Director*  
**Email:** jada.rupley@state.or.us  
**Phone:** 503-373-0071

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Jada Rupley

*Early Learning System Director*  
Oregon Early Learning Council  
**Email:** jada.rupley@state.or.us  
**Phone:** 503-373-0071

## Home Visiting Lead

### Katherine Bradley

Oregon Health Authority  
**Email:** katherine.bradley@state.or.us  
**Phone:** 971-673-0233

# PENNSYLVANIA

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Deborah Wise

Bureau of Early Learning Services  
Department of Education

**Email:** [dwise@pa.gov](mailto:dwise@pa.gov)

**Phone:** 717-787-7489

## Title I Director

### Susan McCrone

Division of Federal Programs  
Department of Education

**Email:** [smccrone@pa.gov](mailto:smccrone@pa.gov)

**Phone:** 717-783-9161

## Part C Coordinator

### James Coyle

Bureau of Early Intervention Services  
Office of Child Development and Early Learning  
Department of Education and Welfare

**Email:** [jecoyle@pa.gov](mailto:jecoyle@pa.gov)

**Phone:** 717-783-7213

## CCDF Administrator

### Barbara Minzenberg

*Deputy Secretary*

Office of Child Development and Early Learning  
Departments of Education and Public Welfare

**Email:** [bminzenber@pa.gov](mailto:bminzenber@pa.gov)

**Phone:** 717-346-9320

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Barbara Minzenberg

*Deputy Secretary*

Office of Child Development and Early Learning  
Departments of Education and Public Welfare

**Email:** [bminzenber@pa.gov](mailto:bminzenber@pa.gov)

**Phone:** 717-346-9320

## 0-5 Early Learning Agency Lead

### Barbara Minzenberg

*Deputy Secretary*

Office of Child Development and Early Learning  
Departments of Education and Public Welfare

**Email:** [bminzenber@pa.gov](mailto:bminzenber@pa.gov)

**Phone:** 717-346-9320

## 619 Coordinator

### James Coyle

Bureau of Early Intervention Services  
Office of Child Development and Early Learning  
Department of Education and Welfare

**Email:** [jecoyle@pa.gov](mailto:jecoyle@pa.gov)

**Phone:** 717-783-7213

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Tracey Campanini

Head Start State Collaboration Office

**Email:** [trcampanin@pa.gov](mailto:trcampanin@pa.gov)

**Phone:** 717-346-9324

## Governor's Early Childhood Lead

### Barbara Minzenberg

*Deputy Secretary*

Office of Child Development and Early Learning  
Departments of Education and Public Welfare

**Email:** [bminzenber@pa.gov](mailto:bminzenber@pa.gov)

**Phone:** 717-346-9320

## Home Visiting Lead

### Tracey Campanini

Department of Public Welfare

**Email:** [trcampanin@pa.gov](mailto:trcampanin@pa.gov)

**Phone:** 717-346-9324



# RHODE ISLAND

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Michele Palermo

*Associate Director*

Early Childhood Education

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Email:** michele.palermo@RIDE.RI.GOV

**Phone:** 401-222-8941

## RTT-ELC Lead

### Melissa Emidy

*Grant Officer*

Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Email:** melissa.emidy@ride.ri.gov

**Phone:** 401-222-9165

## Title I Director

### Colleen Hedden

*Coordinator*

Department of Education

**Email:** colleen.hedden@ride.ri.gov

**Phone:** 401-222-8939

## 619 Coordinator

### Ruth Gallucci

Office of Instruction

Assessment and Curriculum

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Email:** ruth.gallucci@ride.ri.gov

**Phone:** 401-222-8947

## Part C Coordinator

### Brenda DuHamel

Executive Office of Health and Human Services

Center for Child and Family Health

**Email:** bduhamel@ohhs.ri.gov

**Phone:** 401-462-0318

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Lawrence Pucciarelli

*Director*

Head Start State Collaboration Office

Department of Human Services

**Email:** Lawrence.Pucciarelli@dhs.ri.gov

**Phone:** 401-462-3071

## CCDF Administrator

### Karen Beese

*Administrator*

Family and Children's Services

Rhode Island Department of Human Services

**Email:** kbeese@dhs.ri.gov

**Phone:** 401-462-1390

## Governor's Early Childhood Lead

### Elizabeth Burke Bryant

*Executive Director*

Rhode Island KIDS COUNT

**Email:** eburkebryant@rikidscount.org

**Phone:** 403-351-9400

## Deborah Gist

*Co-Chair RI Early Learning Council/ Commissioner RI Department of  
Elementary and Secondary Education*

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Email:** deborah.gist@ride.ri.gov

**Phone:** 401-222-8706

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Leanne Barrett

*Coordinator*

Rhode Island KIDS COUNT

**Email:** lbarrett@rikidscount@org

**Phone:** 401-351-9400 x23

## Home Visiting Lead

### Kristina Campagna

Department of Health

**Email:** kristine.campagna@health.ri.gov

**Phone:** 401-222-5927



# SOUTH CAROLINA

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Pam Wills

*Unit Leader*

Literacy and Early Learning  
Divisions of Standards and Learning

**Email:** pwills@ed.sc.gov

**Phone:** 803-734-6142

## Title I Director

### Roy Stehle

Office of Federal and State Accountability  
Department of Education

**Email:** rstehle@ed.sc.gov

**Phone:** 803-734-8118

## 619 Coordinator

### Norma Donaldson-Jenkins

Programs for Exceptional Children  
State Department of Education

**Email:** njenkins@ed.sc.gov

**Phone:** 803-734-8811

## Part C Coordinator

### Kristie Musick

Executive Office of Health and Human Services  
Center for Child and Family Health

**Email:** kmusick@scfirststeps.org

**Phone:** 803-734-8068

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

### Mary Lynne Diggs

*Director*

Head Start State Collaboration Office  
Department of Social Services

**Email:** mary.diggs@dss.sc.gov

**Phone:** 803-898-2550

## CCDF Administrator

### Leigh Bolick

*Director*

Child Care Services  
Department of Social Services

**Email:** leigh.bolick@dss.sc.gov

**Phone:** 803-898-7134

## Home Visiting Lead

### Sue Williams

Children's Trust Fund of South Carolina

**Email:** swilliams@scchildren.org

**Phone:** 803-744-4023

# SOUTH DAKOTA

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Rayne Dosch

*Director*

Department of Education

**Email:** rayne.dosch@state.sd.us

**Phone:** 605-773-4640

## Title I Director

### Shannon Malone

*Title Administrator*

Department of Education

**Email:** shannon.malone@state.sd.us

**Phone:** 605-773-6400

## 619 Coordinator

### Wendy Jarvis

Office of Special Education

Department of Education

**Email:** wendy.jarvis@state.sd.us

**Phone:** 605-773-8071

## Part C Coordinator

### Sarah Carter

State Department of Education

Birth to Three Connections

**Email:** sarah.carter@state.sd.us

**Phone:** 605-773-4478

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

### Rayne Dosch

*Director*

Head Start State Collaboration Office

Department of Education

**Email:** rayne.dosch@state.sd.us

**Phone:** 605-773-4640

## CCDF Administrator

### Patricia Monson

*Division Director*

Division of Child Care Services

Department of Social Services

**Email:** patricia.monson@state.sd.us

**Phone:** 605-773-6393

## Home Visiting Lead

### Darlene Bergeleen

Department of Health

Office of Family and Community Health

**Email:** darlene.bergeleen@state.sd.us

**Phone:** 605-773-4074

# TENNESSEE

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Connie Casha

*Director*

Early Childhood Programs

**Email:** [connie.casha@tn.gov](mailto:connie.casha@tn.gov)

**Phone:** 615-741-9051

## Title I Director

### Debbie Owens

*Associate Executive Director*

Department of Education

**Email:** [debbie.owens@tn.gov](mailto:debbie.owens@tn.gov)

**Phone:** 615-532-5297

## 619 Coordinator

### Gary Smith

Tennessee Department of Education

Office of Special Populations

**Email:** [gary.x.smith@tn.gov](mailto:gary.x.smith@tn.gov)

**Phone:** 615-979-5855

## Part C Coordinator

### Joan Kennedy

State Department of Education

**Email:** [joan.kennedy@tn.gov](mailto:joan.kennedy@tn.gov)

**Phone:** 615-741-9873

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Janet Coscarelli

*Director*

Head Start State Collaboration Office

**Email:** [janet.coscarelli@tn.gov](mailto:janet.coscarelli@tn.gov)

**Phone:** 615-741-4849

## CCDF Administrator

### David A. Sanchez

*Assistant Commissioner for Family Assistance*

Department of Human Services

**Email:** [david.sanchez@tn.gov](mailto:david.sanchez@tn.gov)

**Phone:** 615-313-4595

## Governor's Early Childhood Lead

### Jude White

*Executive Director*

Governor's Children's Cabinet

**Email:** [jude.white@tn.gov](mailto:jude.white@tn.gov)

**Phone:** 615-741-2230

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Tawny Spinelli

*Children's Cabinet Assistance Director*

Governor's Children's Cabinet

**Email:** [tawny.spinelli@tn.gov](mailto:tawny.spinelli@tn.gov)

**Phone:** 615-979-5855

## Home Visiting Lead

### Loraine Lucinski

Department of Health

**Email:** [Loraine.lucinski@tn.gov](mailto:Loraine.lucinski@tn.gov)

**Phone:** 615-532-8041



# TEXAS

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Howard Morrison

State Education Policy  
Texas Education Agency

**Email:** howard.morrison@tea.state.tx.us

**Phone:** 512-936-2546

## 619 Coordinator

### Terrie Breeden

Texas Education Agency

**Email:** terrie.breeden@tea.state.tx.us

**Phone:** 512-463-9414

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### LaShonda Brown

*Director*

Head Start State Collaboration Office  
The Children's Learning Institute

**Email:** lashonda.brown@uth.tmc.edu

**Phone:** 713-500-3835

## State Advisory Council Lead

### LaShonda Brown

*Director*

Head Start State Collaboration Office  
The Children's Learning Institute

**Email:** lashonda.brown@uth.tmc.edu

**Phone:** 713-500-3835

## Title I Director

### Anita Villarreal

*Director*

Title I, Part A

Division of Federal Education Policy

**Email:** anita.villarreal@tea.state.tx.us

**Phone:** 512-463-9402

## Part C Coordinator

### Kim Wedel

*Assistant Commissioner*

Early Childhood Intervention Program

Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services

**Email:** kim.wedel@dars.state.tx.us

**Phone:** 512-424-6754

## CCDF Administrator

### Patricia Gonzalez

*Director*

Workforce Policy and Program Assistance

Workforce Development Division

Texas Workforce Commission

**Email:** patricia.gonzalez@twc.state.tx.us

**Phone:** 512-463-2993

## Home Visiting Lead

### John Waara

*Acting Program Manager Office of Health Coordination and Consumer Services*

Texas Home Visiting Program

**Email:** john.waara@hhsc.state.tx.us

**Phone:** 512-706-7283

# UTAH

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Susan Okroy

*Education Specialist*

Pre-K, Early Childhood, STAR Tutoring

State Office of Education

**Email:** susan.okroy@schools.utah.gov

**Phone:** 801-538-7765

## Title I Director

### Karl Wilson

*Director*

Special and Federal Programs

State Office of Education

**Email:** karl.wilson@schools.utah.gov

**Phone:** 801-538-7509

## 619 Coordinator

### Betsy Sutherland

Department of Education

**Email:** betsy.sutherland@schools.utah.gov

**Phone:** 801-538-7948

## Part C Coordinator

### Susan Ord

Baby Watch Early Intervention

State Department of Health

**Email:** sord@utah.gov

**Phone:** 801-584-8441

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Katie Ricord

*HSSCO Director Utah*

Utah Office of Child Care

Department of Workforce Services

**Email:** kricord@utah.gov

**Phone:** 801-468-0026

## CCDF Administrator

### Kristen Floyd

*Director*

Office of Work and Family Life

Department of Workforce Services

**Email:** klfloyd@utah.gov

**Phone:** 801-526-9265

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Colleen Murphy

Department of Health

Bureau of Child Development

**Email:** cmurphy@utah.gov

**Phone:** 801-883-4679

## Home Visiting Lead

### Suzanne Leonelli

*Program Coordinator*

Bureau of Child Development

Department of Health

**Email:** sleonelli@utah.gov

**Phone:** 801-883-4673

# VERMONT

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Manuela Fonseca

Early Education Coordinator  
Agency of Education

**Email:** manuela.fonseca@state.vt.us

**Phone:** 802.479.1418

## Title I Director

### David Baroudi

State Director  
Agency of Education

**Email:** david.baroudi@state.vt.us

**Phone:** 802-828-5156

## 619 Coordinator

### Kate Rogers

Essential Early Education Consultant  
Essential Early Education (EEE)

**Email:** kate.rogers@state.vt.us

**Phone:** 802-828-5115

## Part C Coordinator

### Terri Edgerton

Children's Integrated Services  
Child Development Division

**Email:** terri.edgerton@state.vt.us

**Phone:** 802-279-6206

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Benjamin Allen

Head Start State Collaboration Office  
DCF/Child Development Division

**Email:** ben.allen@state.vt.us

**Phone:** 802-769-6174

## CCDF Administrator

### Reeva Murphy

Child Care Administrator  
Child Development Division  
Department for Children and Families  
Agency of Human Services

**Email:** reeva.murphy@state.vt.us

**Phone:** 802-241-1209

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Ben Allen

DCF/Child Development Division

**Email:** ben.allen@state.vt.us

**Phone:** 802-769-6174

## Home Visiting Lead

### Breena Holmes

Department of Health

**Email:** breena.holmes@ahs.state.vt.us

**Phone:** 802-863-7347

# VIRGINIA

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Cheryl Strobel

*Associate Director*

Early Childhood

State Department of Education

**Email:** Cheryl.Strobel@doe.virginia.gov

**Phone:** 804-371-7578

## Title I Director

### Lynn Sodat

*Title I Coordinator*

State Department of Education

**Email:** lynn.sodat@doe.virginia.gov

**Phone:** 804-371-2934

## 619 Coordinator

### Phyllis Mondak

Office of Special Education

State Department of Education

**Email:** phyllis.mondak@doe.virginia.gov

**Phone:** 804-225-2675

## Part C Coordinator

### Catherine Hancock

Infant and toddler Connection of VA

Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services

**Email:** catherine.hancock@dbhds@virginia.gov

**Phone:** 804-371-6592

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Aleta Lawson

Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Development

Department of Social Services

**Email:** aleta.lawson@dss.virginia.gov

**Phone:** 804-726-7468

## CCDF Administrator

### Barbara Newlin

*Director*

Division of Child Care and Early Development

Department of Social Services

**Email:** Barbara.newlin@dss.virginia.gov

**Phone:** 804-726-7398

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Zelda Boyd

*Director*

Office of Early Childhood Development

**Email:** zelda.boyd@dss.virginia.gov

**Phone:** 804-726-7616

## Home Visiting Lead

### Linda Foster

Department of Health

**Email:** linda.foster@vdh.virginia.gov

**Phone:** 804-864-7764



# WASHINGTON

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Bob Butts

*Assistant Superintendent of Early Learning*  
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

**Email:** bob.butts@k12.wa.us

**Phone:** 360-725-0420

## 0-5 Early Learning Agency Lead

### Bette Hyde

*Director*  
Department of Early Learning

**Email:** bette.hyde@del.wa.gov

**Phone:** 360-725-4584

## Title I Director

### Gayle Pauley

Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

**Email:** gpauley@ospi.wednet.edu

**Phone:** 360-725-6100

## 619 Coordinator

### Valerie Arnold

Office of the Superintendent for Public Instruction (OSPI)  
Special Education Department

**Email:** valerie.arnold@k12.wa.us

**Phone:** 360-725-6075

## Part C Coordinator

### Karen Walker

*Program Administrator*  
Department of Early Learning  
Early Support for Infants and Toddlers program

**Email:** karen.walker@del.wa.gov

**Phone:** 360-725-3516

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director (Interim)

### Greg Williamson

Department of Early Learning

**Email:** greg.williamson@del.wa.gov

**Phone:** 360-725-4940

## State-Funded Preschool Administrator

### Nicole Rose

Department of Early Learning

**Email:** Nicole.rose@del.wa.gov

**Phone:** 360-725-4567

## CCDF Administrator

### Heather Moss

*Deputy Director*  
Department of Early Learning

**Email:** heather.moss@del.wa.gov

**Phone:** 360-725-4932

## Governor's Early Childhood Lead

### Rashelle Davis

**Email:** Rashelle.davis@gov.wa.gov

**Phone:** 360-902-0551

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Greg Williamson

Department of Early Learning

**Email:** greg.williamson@del.wa.gov

**Phone:** 360-725-4940

## Home Visiting Lead

### Greg Williamson

Department of Early Learning

**Email:** greg.williamson@del.wa.gov

**Phone:** 360-725-4940



# WEST VIRGINIA

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### W. Clayton Burch

*Executive Director*

Office of Early Learning

Department of Education

**Email:** wburch@ACCESS.K12.WV.US

**Phone:** 304-558-9994

## Title I Director

### Melanie Purkey

Department of Education

**Email:** mpurkey@access.k12.wv.us

**Phone:** 304-558-7805

## 619 Coordinator

### Ginger Huffman

Department of Education

**Email:** vhuffman@access.k12.wv.us

**Phone:** 304-558-2696

## Part C Coordinator

### Pam Roush

West Virginia Birth to Three

Office of Maternal and Child Health

Department of Health and Human Resources

**Email:** pam.s.roush@wv.gov

**Phone:** 304-558-5388

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Traci Dalton

Head Start State Collaboration Office

Department of Health and Human Services

Bureau for Children and Families

**Email:** traci.l.dalton@wv.gov

**Phone:** 304-356-4552

## CCDF Administrator

### Kimberly Hawkins

*Director*

Division of Early Care and Education

Bureau for Children and Families

Department of Health and Human Resources

**Email:** kim.j.hawkins@wv.gov

**Phone:** 304-356-4603

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Gretchen Frankenberry

*Executive Manager*

WV Department of Education & the Arts

**Email:** gretchen.d.frankenberry@wv.gov

**Phone:** 304-558-2440

## Home Visiting Lead

### Jackie Newson

West Virginia Home Visitation Program

**Email:** newson-jackie.j.newson@wv.gov

**Phone:** 304-558-7199

# WISCONSIN

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Jill Haglund

*Early Childhood Consultant*  
 Department of Public Instruction  
**Email:** [jill.haglund@DPI.WI.GOV](mailto:jill.haglund@DPI.WI.GOV)  
**Phone:** 608-267-9625

## Title I Director

### Jonas Zuckerman

*Title I Director*  
 Department of Public Instruction  
**Email:** [jonas.zuckerman@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:jonas.zuckerman@dpi.wi.gov)  
**Phone:** 608-267-9136

## 619 Coordinator

### Jenny Giles

Education Consultant  
 Early Childhood  
 Department of Public Instruction  
**Email:** [jenny.giles@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:jenny.giles@dpi.wi.gov)  
**Phone:** 608-267-9172

## Part C Coordinator

### Terri Enters

Department of Health Services  
 Bureau of Long-Term Support  
 Division of Long Term Care  
**Email:** [terri.enters@dhs.wisconsin.gov](mailto:terri.enters@dhs.wisconsin.gov)  
**Phone:** 608-267-3270

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

#### Linda Leonhart

Head Start State Collaboration Office  
 Department of Public Instruction  
**Email:** [linda.leonhart@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:linda.leonhart@dpi.wi.gov)  
**Phone:** 608-261-2137

## CCDF Administrator

### Judy Norman-Nunnery

*Administrator*  
 Bureau of Quality Improvement  
 Division of Early Care and Administration  
 Department of Children and Families  
**Email:** [judy.normannunnery@wisconsin.gov](mailto:judy.normannunnery@wisconsin.gov)  
**Phone:** 608-266-9049

## State Advisory Council Lead

### Jane Penner-Hoppe

Department of Public Instruction  
 Head Start State Collaboration Office  
**Email:** [jane.pennerhoppe@wisconsin.gov](mailto:jane.pennerhoppe@wisconsin.gov)  
**Phone:** 608-261-6725

## Home Visiting Lead

### Leslie McAllister

Department of Children and Families  
**Email:** [leslie.mcallister@wisconsin.gov](mailto:leslie.mcallister@wisconsin.gov)  
**Phone:** 608-266-8945

# WYOMING

---

## SEA Early Learning Lead

### Nick Bellack

*Early Learning Consultant*  
Standards, Learning, and Accountability  
Department of Education  
**Email:** nick.bellack@wyo.gov  
**Phone:** 307-777-7476

## Title I Director

### Clementina Jimenez

Department of Education  
**Email:** clementina.jimenez@wyo.gov  
**Phone:** 307-777-5792

## 619 Coordinator

### Sarah Compton

Behavioral Health Division  
Department of Health  
**Email:** sarah.compton1@wyo.gov  
**Phone:** 307-777-8762

## Part C Coordinator

### Christine DeMers

Behavioral Health Division  
Department of Health  
**Email:** christine.demers@wyo.gov  
**Phone:** 307-777-5246

## Head Start State

### Collaboration Director

### Sheila Ricley

*Head Start State Collaboration Director*  
Head Start State Collaboration Office  
University of Wyoming  
Wyoming Institute for Disabilities  
**Phone:** 307-777-2892

## CCDF Administrator

### Jillian Balow

*Administrator*  
Early Childhood Division  
Department of Family Services  
**Email:** jillian.balow@wyo.gov  
**Phone:** 307-777-6101

# U.S. TERRITORIES

---

## U.S. Virgin Islands

### State Advisory Council Lead

**Angeli Ferd Schneider**

Office of the Governor

**Email:** angeli.ferdschneider@go.vi.gov

**Phone:** 340-773-1404

### CCDF Administrator

**Michal Rhymer-Charles**

*Assistant Commissioner*

**Email:** mrhymercharles@yahoo.com

**Phone:** 340-774-1166 ext.4180

### Home Visiting Lead

**Derval Peterson**

Virgin Island Department of Health

**Email:** derval.peterson@usvi.doh.org

**Phone:** 340-712-6219

## Puerto Rico

### Early Learning Lead

**Alice Lindsay**

*Director*

Florida and the Islands

Comprehensive Center

**Email:** alindsay@ets.org

**Phone:** 800-756-9003

### State Head Start Collaboration

**Director**

**Edwin Curbelo Rodriguez**

*Director*

**Email:** ecurbello@fortaleza.gobierno.pr

**Phone:** 787-721-7000

### State Advisory Council Lead

**Marta Sobrino-Bolen**

ACUDEN Administration for Integral Child Care and

Development

**Email:** msobrino@gmail.com

### CCDF Administrator

**Ileana Inserni Cintrón**

*Lead Agency Administrator*

Puerto Rico Administration of Integral Child Care and Development

**Email:** iinserni@acuden.pr.gov

**Phone:** 787-724-7474

## American Samoa

### CCDF Administrator

**Louisa Tuiteleapaga**

*Assistant Director*

Child Development Division

American Samoa Department of Human and Social

Services

**Email:** louisat@dhss.as

**Phone:** 684-633-1571

### Home Visiting Lead

**Elizabeth Ponausia**

American Samoa Department of Health

**Email:** eponausuia.doh@gmail.com

**Phone:** 684-633-5318

# U.S. TERRITORIES Cont.

---

## Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

### CCDF Administrator

**Melvin Faisao**

*Secretary*

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
Department of Community and Cultural Affairs

**Email:** [faisaom@pticom.com](mailto:faisaom@pticom.com)

**Phone:** 670-664-2573

### Home Visiting Lead

**Margarita Torres Aldan**

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
Department of Public Health

**Email:** [mtaldan@gmail.com](mailto:mtaldan@gmail.com)

**Phone:** 670-236-8703

## Guam

### State Advisory Council Lead

**Elaine Eclavea**

University of Guam CEDDERS

**Email:** [elaine.eclavea@guamcedders.org](mailto:elaine.eclavea@guamcedders.org)

**Phone:** 671-735-2466

### Home Visiting Lead

**J.Peter Roberto**

Guam Department of Public Health and Social  
Services

**Phone:** 671-735-7102

**Email:** [caring.communities@gmail.com](mailto:caring.communities@gmail.com)

### CCDF Administrator

**Linda Susuico**

*Chief Human Services Administrator*

Division of Public Welfare  
Health and Social Services

**Email:** [linda.susuico@dphss.guam.gov](mailto:linda.susuico@dphss.guam.gov)

**Phone:** 671-735-7274

# COMPREHENSIVE CENTERS: Regional Centers

The U.S. Department of Education awarded 22 Comprehensive Centers to increase the capacity of states to help districts and schools meet student achievement goals. Fifteen of those will provide training and technical assistance to state education agencies (SEAs) to implement and administer programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. The remaining 7 content centers will provide research-based information and tools. One center will focus on the following areas: standards and assessments implementation, great teachers and leaders, school turnaround, early learning, college and career readiness, innovations in learning, and building state capacity and productivity.

## Appalachia Regional Comprehensive Center (ARCC)

KY, TN, VA, WV

### ICF International

**Email:** Sharon.harsh@icfi.com

**Phone:** 855-355-ARCC

**Website:** www.arccta.org

**CEELO Liaison:** Lori Connors-Tadros

ltadros@nieer.org

## Florida and the Islands Comprehensive Center

FL, PR, US Virgin Islands

### Educational Testing Service

**Email:** alindsay@ets.org

**Phone:** 800-756-9003

**Website:** www.ets.org/flicc

**CEELO Liaison:** Jana Martella

jmartella@edc.org

## Midwest Comprehensive Center

American Institutes for Research

**Email:** swraight@air.org

**Phone:** 312-283-2311

**Website:** www.midwest-cc.org

**CEELO Liaison:** Lori Connors-Tadros

ltadros@nieer.org

## Northwest Comprehensive Center

Education Northwest

**Email:**

danette.parsley@educationnorthwest.org

**Phone:** 503-275-9500

**Website:** http://nwcc.educationnorthwest.org

**CEELO Liaison:** Jana Martella

jmartella@edc.org

## Southeast Comprehensive Center

SEDL

**Email:** beth.howard@sedl.org

**Phone:** 800-644-8671

**Website:** http://secc.sedl.org

**CEELO Liaison:** Jim Squires

jsquires@nieer.org

## California Comprehensive Center (CA CC)

WestEd

**Email:** info@cacompcenter.org

**Phone:** 916-492-4053

**Website:** www.cacompcenter.org

**CEELO Liaison:** Tom Schultz

thomass@ccsso.org

## Great Lakes Comprehensive Center

American Institutes for Research

**Email:** lpalacios@air.org

**Phone:** 630-649-6601

**Website:** www.greatlakes-cc.org

**CEELO Liaison:** Diane Schilder

dschilder@edc.org

## North Central Comprehensive Center

Mid-continent Research for Education & Learning

**Email:** kdempsey@mcrel.org

**Phone:** 303-632-5634

**Website:** http://sites.google.com/site/ncccmcrel

**CEELO Liaison:** Lori Connors-Tadros

ltadros@nieer.org

## Pacific Regional Comprehensive Center (PRCC)

Pacific Resources for Education and Learning

**Email:** lowm@prel.org

**Phone:** 808-441-1354

**Website:** www.pacificcompcenter.org

**CEELO Liaison:** Lori Connors-Tadros

ltadros@nieer.org

## Texas Comprehensive Center

SEDL

**Email:** ed.tobia@sedl.org

**Phone:** 800-476-6861

**Website:** http://txcc.sedl.org

**CEELO Liaison:** Diane Schilder

dschilder@edc.org

## Central Comprehensive Center

CO, KS, MO

### University of Oklahoma

**Email:** drichardson@ou.edu

**Phone:** 405-325--1729

**Website:** www.c3ta.org

**CEELO Liaison:** Jana Martella

jmartella@edc.org

## Mid-Atlantic Comprehensive Center (MACC)

WestEd

**Email:** macc@wested.org

**Phone:** 202-429-4909

**Website:** www.macc-atwested.org

**CEELO Liaison:** Jana Martella

jmartella@edc.org

## Northeast Comprehensive Center

RMC Research Comprehensive

**Email:** ebarnes@rmcres.com

**Phone:** 800-258-0802

**Website:** www.northeastcompcenter.org

**CEELO Liaisons:** Diane Schilder and Jim Squires

dschilder@edc.org, jsquires@nieer.org

## South Central Comprehensive Center (SC3)

University of Oklahoma OUTREACH

**Email:** bpbiscoe@ou.edu

**Phone:** 800-228-1766

**Website:** www.sc3ta.org

**CEELO Liaison:** Lori Connors-Tadros

ltadros@nieer.org

## West Comprehensive Center (WCC)

WestEd

**Email:** pkoehle@wested.org

**Phone:** 602-322-7005

**Website:** www.westcompcenter.org

**CEELO Liaison:** Jana Martella

jmartella@edc.org



# COMPREHENSIVE CENTERS: Content Centers

## Building State Capacity and Productivity Center

### Edvance Research, Inc.

San Antonio, TX

The BSCP center focuses on helping SEAs throughout the country, as they adapt to reduced fiscal resources and increased demands for greater productivity.

**Email:** [dnafziger@edvanceresearch.com](mailto:dnafziger@edvanceresearch.com)

**Phone:** 210-558-1902

**Website:** [www.bscpcenter.org](http://www.bscpcenter.org)

**CEELO Liaison:** Lori Connors-Tadros, [ltadros@nieer.org](mailto:ltadros@nieer.org)

## Center on Enhancing Early Learning Outcomes

### National Institute for Early Education Research Rutgers

New Brunswick, NJ

CEELO's goal is to strengthen the capacity of SEAs to lead sustained improvements in early learning opportunities and outcomes.

**Email:** [info@ceelo.org](mailto:info@ceelo.org)

**Phone:** 1-877-98-CEELO

**Website:** [www.ceelo.org](http://www.ceelo.org)

## Center on Innovations in Learning

### Institute for Schools and Society

#### Temple University

Philadelphia, PA

The Center's mission is to increase the capacity of SEAs to stimulate, select, implement, and scale up learning innovations in LEAs and schools to improve outcomes for all students and increase the capacity of RCCs to provide TA to SEAs.

**Email:** [murphyma@temple.edu](mailto:murphyma@temple.edu)

**Phone:** 215-204-3372

**Website:** [www.centeril.org](http://www.centeril.org)

**CEELO Liaison:** Diane Schilder, [Dschilder@edc.org](mailto:Dschilder@edc.org)

## National Center on Standards and Assessments Implementation

### WestEd

San Francisco, CA

CSAI helps regional CCs and states build the capacity of districts and schools to implement rigorous college and career readiness standards and aligned assessments by providing a comprehensive set of services, tools, and other resources.

**Email:** [srabino@wested.org](mailto:srabino@wested.org)

**Phone:** 415-615-3154

**Website:** [www.wested.org/cs/we/view/rs\\_press/157](http://www.wested.org/cs/we/view/rs_press/157)

**CEELO Liaison:** Tom Schultz, [thomass@ccsso.org](mailto:thomass@ccsso.org)

## Center on College and Career Readiness and Success Center

### American Institutes for Research

Washington, DC

The CCRS Center's mission is to help states and other CCRS stakeholders better inform, align, and support efforts to ensure that all students are ready for success in college and careers.

**Email:** [jharris@air.org](mailto:jharris@air.org)

**Phone:** 334-242-8199

**Website:** [www.ccrscenter.org](http://www.ccrscenter.org)

**CEELO Liaison:** Jim Squires, [jsquires@nieer.org](mailto:jsquires@nieer.org)

## Center on Great Teachers and Leaders

### American Institutes for research

Washington, DC

The GTL Center is dedicated to supporting state education leaders in their efforts to grow, respect, and support great teachers and leaders for all students.

**Email:** [aminnici@air.org](mailto:aminnici@air.org)

**Phone:** 800-634-0503

**Website:** [www.gtlcenter.org](http://www.gtlcenter.org)

**CEELO Liaison:** Jana Martella, [jmartella@edc.org](mailto:jmartella@edc.org)

## Center on School Turnaround

### WestEd

Sacramento, CA

The Center's partners and collaborators include WestEd, ADI, UVA-PLE, NIRN, and a panel of nationally known education experts, who strongly believe in being able to have significant impact on turnaround efforts nationwide.

**Email:** [ftempes@wested.org](mailto:ftempes@wested.org)

**Phone:** 916-492-4039

**Website:** [www.centeronschoolturnaround.org](http://www.centeronschoolturnaround.org)

**CEELO Liaison:** Tom Schultz, [thomass@ccsso.org](mailto:thomass@ccsso.org)

# CEELO INFORMATION

---



This fact sheet was originally produced in whole or in part by the Center on Enhancing Early Learning Outcomes, with funds from the U.S. Department of Education, under cooperative agreement number S283B120054. The content does not necessarily reflect the position or policy of the Department of Education, nor does mention or visual representation of trade names, commercial products, or organizations imply endorsement by the federal government.

[www.ceelo.org](http://www.ceelo.org)    [info@ceelo.org](mailto:info@ceelo.org)



