



## THE 2016 ROUNDTABLE

JUNE 1-3, 2016 – BALTIMORE, MD

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### THEME – *Mobilizing an Exceptional Early Childhood Workforce*

**PURPOSE:** The meeting is collaboratively planned by national technical assistance partners to build the capacity of state agency leaders and early childhood specialists to provide informed leadership about research-based practices to support an effective, high performing statewide workforce for children birth through third grade.

**DESIRED RESULT:** Each state has an effective, comprehensive, incentivized system for early childhood workforce preparation and professional learning to ensure every child has access to high-quality, developmentally appropriate education and support delivered by exceptional teachers and administrators.

**OUTCOMES** – As a result of this meeting, state early childhood education administrators and others will:

- Increase awareness of policies, best practices, and successful strategies to strengthen the workforce for teaching children birth to through grade three.
- Broaden awareness of what research says about the impact of a skilled workforce on children, birth through grade three.
- Learn from national experts and colleagues about different state and international models which provide leadership for strengthening the early childhood teacher and administrator workforce.
- Identify technical assistance needs and resources to enhance state capacity and support state leadership efforts for preparing, supporting, and retaining an exceptional early childhood workforce.

### PRE-CONFERENCE: WEDNESDAY - JUNE 1, 2016

8:30-5:00	CEELO LEADERSHIP ACADEMY FELLOWS MEETING
2:00-2:45	NEW NAECS-SDE MEMBER ORIENTATION
2:45-4:00	NAECS-SDE COMMITTEE MEETINGS WITH NEW MEMBERS
4:00-5:00	NAECS-SDE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING WITH STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE
5:00-7:00	WELCOME RECEPTION - HOSTED BY NAECS-SDE, CEELO, CCSO ECEA-SCASS, AEM RTT-ELC TA

## DAY ONE: THURSDAY - JUNE 2, 2016

<b>8:00</b>	BREAKFAST
<b>8:00-11:45</b>	NAECS-SDE MEMBER STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ALL MEMBERS CAN ATTEND, ONLY FULL MEMBERS WILL VOTE</li></ul>
<b>12:00</b>	NETWORKING LUNCH (ALL ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANTS) WELCOME REMARKS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• STEVEN HICKS, SENIOR POLICY ADVISOR, US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</li><li>• SHANNON RUDISILL, ASSOCIATE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT, ADMINISTRATION ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES</li></ul>
<b>1:00</b>	PLENARY PANEL - PERSPECTIVES ON MOBILIZING AN EXCEPTIONAL WORKFORCE: WHAT REALLY MATTERS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES, ACROSS ALL SETTINGS, FROM ALL CULTURES AND BACKGROUNDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GAIL JOSEPH, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON</li><li>• EVELYN MOORE, RECENTLY RETIRED, FORMER NBCDI AND PERRY PRESCHOOL EDUCATOR</li><li>• TAMMY MANN, PRESIDENT/CEO, THE CAMPAGNA CENTER</li><li>• KIMBERLY OLIVER-BURNIM, KINDERGARTEN TEACHER AND FORMER NATIONAL TEACHER OF THE YEAR</li><li>• MODERATOR: THOMAS SCHULTZ, CCSO</li></ul>
<b>2:15</b>	BREAK
<b>2:30</b>	BREAKOUT SESSION 1 – PEER EXCHANGE ON ISSUES IMPACTING THE QUALITY OF THE EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKFORCE
<b>4:00</b>	BREAK
<b>4:15</b>	CLOSING REFLECTIONS ON THE DAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GAIL JOSEPH</li><li>• MONICA DELLAMEA (WV)</li><li>• MODERATOR: DEB ADAMS, CT, PRESIDENT, NAECS-SDE</li></ul>
<b>5:00</b>	ADJOURN
<b>6:00</b>	SCHOLASTIC LIGHT AWARD RECEPTION AND DINNER

<b>DAY TWO</b>	<b>FRIDAY- JUNE 3, 2015</b>
<b>7:30</b>	BREAKFAST AND NETWORKING - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CEELo LEADERSHIP ACADEMY-- INTERESTED APPLICANTS</li> <li>• NEW MEMBERS AND MEETING ATTENDEES</li> </ul>
<b>8:45</b>	WELCOME AND DAY 2 AGENDA OVERVIEW
<b>9:00</b>	PLENARY PANEL - VOICES FROM THE FIELD: MD'S EXPERIENCE IN MOBILIZING AN EXCEPTIONAL WORKFORCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHERISSE DOTSON, KINDERGARTEN TEACHER, BALTIMORE CITY</li> <li>• ALEXANDRA SEIFERT, PREK TEACHER, BALTIMORE CITY</li> <li>• JENNIFER SCALISE, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAM, DUNKIRK</li> <li>• MODERATOR: ROLF GRAFWALLNER, ASSISTANT STATE SUPERINTENDENT DIVISION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT, MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT STATE OF EDUCATION</li> </ul>
<b>9:45</b>	ANNUAL NIEER LECTURE RESEARCH TO INFORM WORKFORCE POLICY AND PRACTICE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STEVEN BARNETT, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR EARLY EDUCATION RESEARCH</li> </ul>
<b>10:15</b>	BREAK
<b>10:45</b>	BREAKOUT 2 - PEER EXCHANGE ON EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE THE CURRENT EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKFORCE (B – 3RD GRADE)
<b>12:15</b>	LUNCH – KEYNOTE – EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND EDUCATION EQUITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VIDEO REMARKS BY JOHN KING, SECRETARY OF EDUCATION, US DEPT. OF EDUCATION</li> </ul>
<b>1:15</b>	BREAK
<b>1:30</b>	PLENARY – THE STATE OF THE EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKFORCE: SHARED AND DIVERGENT CHALLENGES SERVING CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO AGE 8. - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MARCY WHITEBOOK, DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF CHILD CARE EMPLOYMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY</li> </ul>
<b>2:15</b>	BREAK
<b>2:30</b>	BREAKOUT 3 - PEER EXCHANGE: BALANCING ISSUES OF COMPETENCY AND COMPENSATION WITH STATE POLICY REALITIES
<b>3:45</b>	BREAK
<b>3:50</b>	REFLECTIONS ON THE MEETING   NEXT STEPS
<b>4:15</b>	WRAP-UP AND ADJOURN