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Tuesday, November 9, 2021

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

3150 SW 3rd Avenue, Ryder Conference Room & Zoom

AGENDA

9:00 AM

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Daniel Bagner, Ph.D.
Committee Chair

James R. Haj
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9:10 AM

State-level Vision for Improving the Quality of Early Learning Programs

Matthew H. Mears
*Chancellor of Early Learning
Division of Early Learning, Florida Department of Education*

9:20 AM

Federal Policy & Funding for Early Childhood

Brittany Birken, Ph.D.
*Principal Adviser
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta's
Community & Economic Development Team*

9:35 AM

State Policy & Context for Early Childhood Supports

Michele Watson
*Chief Executive Officer
Florida Children's Council (FCC)*

9:55 AM

The Business Case for Early Childhood Supports

Mark Wilson
*President & Chief Executive Officer
Florida Chamber of Commerce*

10:15 AM

State & Local Data System Perspectives Sunshine State Early Childhood Information Portal: Florida's Early Childhood Integrated Data System

Herman Knopf, Ph.D.
*Senior Research Scientist, University of Florida
Anita Zucker Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Studies*

Miami-Dade IDEAS Consortium for Children: Integrating Data for Effectiveness Across Systems

Rebecca Bulotsky Shearer, Ph.D.
*Associate Professor, University of Miami
Department of Psychology*

10:40 AM	Break	
10:50 AM	The Children’s Trust Early Childhood Investments & Partners Context: Understanding Evolving Comprehensive Early Childhood Systems	
		Jennifer Ulysse <i>Research & Evaluation Analyst</i> <i>Build Initiative’s Equity Leaders Action Network (ELAN) Fellow</i>
		Rachel Spector <i>Associate Director of Programs</i>
		K. Lori Hanson, Ph.D. <i>Chief of Research, Evaluation and Strategic Planning</i>
11:20 AM	Questions & Discussion	All
11:50 AM	Closing & Next Steps	Daniel Bagner, Ph.D. <i>Committee Chair</i>
12:00 PM	Adjourn	