

# 2023 Public Policy Forum

## Virtual Agenda and Content

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\*All virtual content is also meant for and available to participants registered for the in-person public policy forum. Virtual content will be available to all participants through March 31, 2023.\*

### Part II: Monday, March 13, from 3:00 – 6:30 pm ET

#### Welcome & Update on the President's Budget and Next Steps

- Lauren Hogan, Managing Director, Policy and Professional Advancement, NAEYC

#### Focus on Infants and Toddlers: Roadmaps, Research, and Outcomes

- National picture: Cynthia Osborne, PhD, Executive Director, Prenatal-to-3 Policy Impact Center
- State highlight: Theresa Locke, Director of Hawai'i ECE3 Project at University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, College of Education; Ke'ōpū Reelitz, Director of Early Learning and Health Policy, Hawai'i Children's Action Network and Chair of Hawai'i Early Childhood Advocacy Alliance; and Brenda Watanabe, Assistant Professor, Early Childhood Education Program Co-Coordinator at Hawai'i Community College and HiAEYC VP of Public Policy

#### Focus on PreK: Strategies and Policies for Including Family Child Care in Mixed Delivery PreK

- National picture and state highlights: Jenille Adams Morgan, Equity Research Action Coalition at the Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute; Rena Hallam, Professor, Department of Human Development and Family Sciences and Director, Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood, University of Delaware; and Samantha Melvin, Assistant Research Scientist, Erikson Institute

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#### Focus on Quality: How States Can Leverage NAEYC Accreditation to Support Quality Improvement Efforts

- National picture and state highlights: Alissa Mwenelupembe, Managing Director, Early Learning, NAEYC; Courtney Penn, Director of the Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning, Indiana; Deb Flis, Quality Improvement Director, Connecticut Office of Early Childhood

#### Focus on Financing: Effective and Equitable Financing Strategies for ECE Programs and Workforce

- National picture: Theresa Hawley, Executive Director, Center for Early Learning Funding Equity
- State highlights: Cathey Huddleston-Casas, Ph.D., Associate Director of Workforce Planning and Development, Buffett Institute, Nebraska

#### The Whole System: Spotlight on Oregon + Get Ready for PLI!

- Alyssa Chatterjee, Director, Oregon Early Learning Division, followed by Ingrid Anderson, Portland State University and Leslee Barnes, Director, Preschool and Early Learning Division at Multnomah County
  - Concluding Remarks: Representative Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR-1)

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## Part I: Recorded on Sunday, February 12, available on demand

### Welcome

- Mario Cardona, Senior Policy Advisor, Domestic Policy Council, White House
- Meet the NAEYC Policy Forum team!

### Federal Overview: What Child Care and Early Learning Won, What We Lost, and How We Got There

- Lauren Hogan, Managing Director, NAEYC

### Congressional Action: What Happens Next

- Leila Schochet, Senior Policy Advisor, Senate HELP Committee

### Budget and Appropriations: What You Need to Know for This Year

- Martha Coven, Princeton University and former OMB Director

### Everything, Everywhere, All At Once: ECE Workforce Challenges and Solutions

- Erica Phillips, Executive Director, National Association for Family Child Care
- Tommy Sheridan, Deputy Director, National Head Start Association
- Dr. Ashley Williams, Vice President, Jumpstart

### Spotlight: States Taking Action to Support the ECE Workforce

- Janet McLaughlin, Executive Director, Vermont AEYC
- Dr. Nikki Baldwin, Senior Lecturer, University of Wyoming
- Dr. Barbara Cooper, Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education

## Virtual On Demand Sessions (Available Anytime)

*These sessions were previously recorded but we have decided to keep them accessible to 2023 Policy Forum participants because we believe they remain useful, timely, and relevant!*

- **Bridging the Data Gap to Transform Child Care: The Arizona Story**
  - Alma Cortes, Faith Lutheran Preschool; Sharon Easterling, Opportunities Exchange; Karla Houghtalin, Southwest Human Development; Louise Stoney, Opportunities Exchange; Lela Wendell, Director, Arizona Department of Economic Security
- **Compensation Schedules: What They Are, Why They Matter & How To Use Them In Your States**
  - Madeleine Bayard, Rodel; Julie Bieber, Kingswood Community Center Early Learning Academy; Theresa Hawley, Northern Illinois University; Lisa Hildebrand, RIAEYC; Khadija Lewis-Khan, Beautiful Beginnings Child Care Center; Ann McCully, Child Care Aware of Minnesota; Bela Moté, Carole Robertson Center for Learning; Zina Noel, Northwestern University; and Cass Wolfe, CCSA
- **Family Child Care Voices Matter**
  - Laverne Cheeseboro, Heavenly Made Creations; Rosslyn Cheney, Future Scholars 24-Hour Childcare, Texas; Latonta Godbolt, Small Wonders Family Child Care, Pennsylvania; Jerletha McDonald, ADFW Family Child Care Network, Texas; Erica Phillips, All Our Kin

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- **In Fellowship: Creating Community with ECE Advocacy, Policy and Leadership Cohorts**
  - Helen Blank, Geania Dickey & Dionne Dobbins (Emerging Leaders); Jerletha McDonald & Sheryl Hutzenbiller (family child care / TX and MT); Heather Marden & Jordyn Rossignol (ME); Cristina Codario, Ana Wolfowicz & Joy Gibson (PA); Eric Boucher (AZ); Kimberly Tice & Shawn Holden (OH)
- **Re-imagining Child Care with Black and Brown Early Educators in the Lead**
  - Charli Cooksey, WEPOWER, Missouri; Matthew Henderson and Miles Tokunow, OLÉ, New Mexico; Ellicia Lanier, Gateway Early Childhood Alliance and UrbanSprouts, Missouri; Rachel Schumacher. The Raising Child Care Fund
- **Start with Equity: 14 Priorities to Dismantle Systemic Racism in Early Care and Education**
  - Iheoma Iruka, Frank Porter Graham Child Development Center, UNC-Chapel Hill; Shantel Meek, Children's Equity Project, Arizona State University
- **Washington Wins: Compensation Successes in Washington, DC and Washington State**
  - Joan Altman, Washington Health Benefit Exchange; Shayna Cook, Bainum Family Foundation; Marla Dean, Bright Beginnings; Charisse Fagins, Educare DC; Kathy Hollowell-Makle, DCAEYC; Nicole Rose, Washington Department of Children, Youth, and Families

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