Virtual Agenda and Content

*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)
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
● 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-imaging 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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