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Ad Hoc Early Childhood Committee

Tuesday, November 9, 2021
3250 S.W. 3rd Avenue (Coral Way)
United Way – Ryder Room

“In person quorum with some virtual attendants”

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

AGENDA

Edward Abraham, M.D. Magaly Abrahante, Ed.D. Laura Adams Matthew Arsenault Daniel Bagner, Ph.D. Hon. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Ph.D. Hon. Danielle Cohen Higgins Constance Collins Morris Copeland Victor E. Diaz-Herman Mary Donworth Richard P. Dunn II Hon. Juan Fernandez Barquin Gilda Ferradaz Lourdes P. Gimenez Nicole Gomez Valrose Graham Mindy Grimes-Festge Malou C. Harrison, Ph.D. Nelson Hincapie Tiombe Bisa Kendrick-Dunn Marissa Leichter Alexandra Martin Annie R. Neasman Hon. Orlando Prescott Javier Reyes Hon. Isaac Salver Sandra West	9:00 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Daniel Bagner, Ph.D. <i>Committee Chair</i> James R. Haj <i>President & CEO</i>
	9:10 AM	State-level Vision for Improving the Quality of Early Learning Programs	Matthew H. Mears <i>Chancellor of Early Learning</i> <i>Division of Early Learning, Florida Department of Education</i>
	9:20 AM	Federal Policy & Funding for Early Childhood	Brittany Birken, Ph.D. <i>Principal Adviser</i> <i>Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta's</i> <i>Community & Economic Development Team</i>
	9:35 AM	State Policy & Context for Early Childhood Supports	Michele Watson <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> <i>Florida Children's Council (FCC)</i>
	9:55 AM	The Business Case for Early Childhood Supports	Mark Wilson <i>President & Chief Executive Officer</i> <i>Florida Chamber of Commerce</i>
David Lawrence Jr. Founding Chair	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. <i>Senior Research Scientist, University of Florida</i> <i>Anita Zucker Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Studies</i>
James R. Haj President & CEO		Miami-Dade IDEAS Consortium for Children: Integrating Data for Effectiveness Across Systems	Rebecca Bulotsky Shearer, Ph.D. <i>Associate Professor, University of Miami</i> <i>Department of Psychology</i>
County Attorney's Office Legal Counsel			

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	