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Name of Corporation or Entity: The Hunt Institute
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See attached

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I was invited to attend the 2022 Early Childhood Leadership Summit along with several other NH legislators, advocates, and state employees.

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**THE HUNT INSTITUTE'S EARLY CHILDHOOD LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2022**

**7:30 AM — 9:00 AM | REGISTRATION\* AND BREAKFAST** SONORAN SKY  
 \*Registration Opens Wednesday

**9:00 AM — 9:15 AM | WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS** ARIZONA GRAND BALLROOM

- **Dr. Javaid Siddiqi**  
 President & CEO | The Hunt Institute
- **The Honorable Kate Gallego**  
 Mayor of Phoenix, Arizona | 2019 – Present

**9:15 AM — 9:45 AM | OPENING KEYNOTE | CREATING A PARENT NATION** ARIZONA GRAND BALLROOM

To create a more prosperous and equitable future for America's young children, robust systems of supports for parents are critical. As shared in her book, *Parent Nation: Unlocking Every Child's Potential, Fulfilling Society's Promise*, Dr. Suskind will speak to the latest research and the movement that has emerged from systems of support for parents.

**INTRODUCTION** ■ **Elliot Steinberg**  
 President | Saul Zaentz Charitable Foundation

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER** ■ **Dr. Dana Suskind**  
 Founder & Co-Director | TMW Center  
 Author | *Thirty Million Words* & *Parent Nation: Unlocking Every Child's Potential, Fulfilling Society's Promise*

**9:45 AM — 10:15 AM | PANEL | SETTING THE STAGE - POLICYMAKERS ON EARLY CHILDHOOD LEADERSHIP** ARIZONA GRAND BALLROOM

Policymakers are often asked to address a multitude of issues during their tenure. However, research indicates that early childhood initiatives can have significant positive effects across multiple domains, making it an effective lever to implement change. During this session, leading policymakers from New York and Missouri will discuss the importance of prioritizing early childhood policies in their state.

**MODERATOR** ■ **Dr. Dan Wuori**  
 Senior Director of Early Learning | The Hunt Institute

**RESOURCE EXPERTS**

- **The Honorable Jabari Brisport**  
 New York Senate | 2021 – Present
- **The Honorable Brenda Shields**  
 Missouri House of Representatives | 2018 – Present



# 2022 EARLY CHILDHOOD LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

August 24-26, 2022 | Arizona Grand Resort and Spa | Phoenix, AZ

10:15 AM – 10:45 AM | BREAK

10:45 AM – 11:45 AM |

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Participants will attend the breakout coordinating to the color on their name tag.

**Pink Group**- Sonoran Sky Ballroom | **Green Group**- Sierra Ballroom | **Yellow Group**- Acacia/Bougainvillea Ballroom | **Blue Group**- Copperwood/Desert Willow Ballroom

## BREAKOUT PANEL | SUPPORTING THE NEEDS OF INFANTS AND TODDLERS

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Yellow Group | Acacia/Bougainvillea Ballroom

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### PINK GROUP | SONORAN SKY BALLROOM

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Program Officer | Pritzker Children's Initiative

#### RESOURCE EXPERTS

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Policy Director | Prenatal-to-3 Policy Impact Center

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**BREAKOUT PANEL | BUILDING A STRONGER EARLY LEARNING WORKFORCE**

Green Group | Sierra Ballroom  
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**GREEN GROUP | SIERRA BALLROOM**

**MODERATOR**

- **Cameron Clark**  
 Program Officer | Bezos Family Foundation

**RESOURCE EXPERTS**

- **Rhian Allvin**  
 CEO | National Association for the Education of Young Children 2013–2022
- **Dr. Lea J.E. Austin**  
 Executive Director | Center for the Study of Child Care Employment

**BLUE GROUP | COPPERWOOD/ DESERT WILLOW BALLROOM**

**MODERATOR**

- **Dr. Sara Vecchiotti**  
 Vice President | Foundation for Child Development

**RESOURCE EXPERTS**

- **Dr. Calvin Moore, Jr.**  
 CEO | Council for Professional Recognition
- **Mary Harrill**  
 Senior Director, Higher Education | National Association for the Education of Young Children

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM | LUNCH

SONORAN SKY

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS | FROM TINY SEEDS GROW MIGHTY TREES**

Early childhood educators play a significant role in children’s lives, fostering their academic, social, and emotional development. Through meaningful relationships and best developmental practices, they set children up for success. During this keynote, the 2020 National Teacher of the Year will share her lived experience as a preschool teacher.

**INTRODUCTION**

- **The Honorable Susana Martinez**  
 Governor of New Mexico | 2011 – 2019

**REMARKS**

- **Dr. Lauren Zbyszinski**  
 Deputy Director Early Learning Policy | The Hunt Institute
- **Tabatha Rosproy**  
 2020 National Teacher of the Year  
 Early Childhood Project Coordinator | Kansas Parent Information Resource Center

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM | BREAK



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1:30 PM – 2:30 PM |

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2:30 PM – 3:00 PM | **BREAK**

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM | **PANEL | THE BUSINESS CASE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD**

ARIZONA GRAND BALLROOM

With a growing body of research demonstrating the long-lasting, positive effects produced by high-quality early childhood programs, states have prioritized an increase in funding through innovative solutions. Research suggests that this is smart public policy, finding that the United States will see a net benefit of at least \$83.3 billion in reduced grade retention. During this session, resource experts will discuss early childhood fiscal supports as a positive return to the business sector.

**MODERATOR**

- **Vince Yanez**  
Senior Vice President, Community Engagement and Strategic Partnership | Helios Education Foundation

**RESOURCE EXPERTS**

- **Barry Ford**  
President & CEO | Council for a Strong America
- **Jack McBride**  
Founder & CEO | Contec Inc.
- **Nicole Riehl**  
President & CEO | Colorado Executives Partnering to Invest in Children



# 2022 EARLY CHILDHOOD LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

August 24-26, 2022 | Arizona Grand Resort and Spa | Phoenix, AZ

4:00 PM — 5:00 PM

## PANEL | INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO EARLY CHILDHOOD

ARIZONA GRAND BALLROOM

Policymakers across the country have identified innovative approaches to early childhood policy including governance structures, financing, and meeting the needs of the whole child. There is a growing recognition that governance models in early childhood are complicated and siloed, the financing model in early childhood is broken and inequitable with both parents and child care providers struggling financially, and children and families are facing unprecedented stress. This session will focus on innovative approaches to funding and governance in early childhood to meet the needs of the youngest learners.

### MODERATOR

#### ■ Albert Wat

Senior Policy Director | Alliance for Early Success

### Mississippi

### RESOURCE EXPERTS

#### ■ The Honorable Kent McCarty

Mississippi House of Representatives | 2019 – Present

#### ■ Rachel Canter

Executive Director | Mississippi First

### Delaware

#### ■ The Honorable Bethany Hall-Long

Lieutenant Governor of Delaware | 2017 – Present

### Virginia

#### ■ The Honorable Levar Stoney

Mayor of the City of Richmond, Virginia | 2017 – Present

5:00 PM — 6:00 PM

## BREAK

6:00 PM — 6:30 PM

## SHUTTLE TO RECEPTION AND DINNER

HOTEL LOBBY

Guests will meet in the lobby of the Arizona Grand Resort between 6:00- 6:30 to take shuttle service to the reception and dinner venue.

6:30 PM — 7:30 PM

## EVENING RECEPTION

RUSTLER'S ROOSTE

7:30 PM — 9:00 PM

## SUMMIT DINNER & STATE TEAM TIME

RUSTLER'S ROOSTE

Reflecting on state needs and conversations throughout the Summit, teams will work together to identify early childhood policy goals for pursuit over the coming year.





## FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2022

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7:30 AM – 8:30 AM | REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

SONORAN SKY

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM | **OPTIONAL: LEVERAGING DATA FOR INCREASED ACCESS AND QUALITY IN STATE-FUNDED 4K PROGRAMS**

SONORAN SKY

Recognizing the importance of using data to inform decisions, the South Carolina Education Oversight Committee established an interactive data display of 4K enrollment and SK readiness at the state, local, and congressional district level. This optional breakfast session will provide participants with a demonstration of the tool, and detail how policymakers and practitioners alike can utilize such data to identify opportunity gaps for children and provide actionable data for expansion efforts and program quality initiatives.

### INTRODUCTION

■ **Dr. Melody Schopp**

Director of Education Industry Consulting | SAS

### RESOURCE EXPERTS

■ **Matthew Ferguson, Esq**

Executive Director | South Carolina Education Oversight Committee

■ **Dr. Jenny May**

Director of Evaluation | South Carolina Education Oversight Committee

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM | BREAK AND TRANSITION

8:45 AM – 9:30 AM | WELCOME AND START TO DAY

ARIZONA GRAND BALLROOM

### PANEL | STATE OF THE CHILD CARE INDUSTRY

The past two years have shown the child care industry to be a critical piece of states' social and economic infrastructure, yet public policies often fall short when addressing challenges and designing supports for child care. In this session, an expert panel will discuss the state of the child care industry, considering the continuing impact of the pandemic.

### MODERATOR

■ **Dr. Dan Wuori**

Senior Director for Early Learning | The Hunt Institute

### RESOURCE EXPERTS

■ **Anne Hedgepeth**

Deputy Chief of Policy | Child Care Aware of America

■ **Dr. Lanette Dumas**

President & CEO | Forelle Consulting Group

■ **Michelle Kang**

CEO | National Association for the Education of Young Children



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**9:30 AM – 10:30 AM** | **PANEL | THE EARLY CHILDHOOD LANDSCAPE - PROFESSIONAL PERSPECTIVES** ARIZONA GRAND BALLROOM

The adults in children’s lives play an especially critical role promoting and shaping early development, both at home and within early education settings. This session will summarize the landscape of early childhood education in Arizona and provide participants with the opportunity to hear directly from early childhood educators about their work.

**MODERATOR** ■ **Amy Corriveau**  
Chief Program Officer | First Things First

- RESOURCE EXPERTS**
- **Jessica Buttles**  
Kindergartner Teacher, 2020 AEF Teacher of the Year Semifinalist | Sunburst Elementary, Washington Elementary School District, Glendale, Arizona
  - **Ben Collinsworth**  
Preschool Teacher, 2020 AEF Ambassador for Excellence | Emily Meschter Early Learning Center, Flowing Wells Unified School District, Tucson, Arizona
  - **Sas Jakeo-Singer**  
Director of Early Learning Services | Cognia  
Training & Curriculum Specialist | United States Air Force

**10:30AM–10:45AM** | **BREAK**

**10:45 AM – 11:30 AM** | **STATE TEAM GOAL SETTING ACTIVITY** ARIZONA GRAND BALLROOM

Reflecting on state needs and conversations throughout the Summit, teams will work together to identify and document 1-3 consensus early childhood policy goals for pursuit over the coming year. Goals should be specific, actionable, and attainable.

**11:30AM–11:45AM** | **BREAK**

**11:45 AM – 12:30 PM** | **PANEL | BUILDING BIPARTISAN SUPPORT FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD** ARIZONA GRAND BALLROOM

During the closing session, state leaders will reflect on the importance of building bipartisan support to accomplish state initiatives including innovative approaches to early childhood education. As respected leaders and education champions, panelists will share unique perspectives and offer invaluable insights.

**MODERATOR** ■ **Dr. Katie Beckmann**  
Program Officer & Manager, Children, Families, and Communities Program | The David & Lucile Packard Foundation

- RESOURCE EXPERTS**
- **The Honorable Susana Martinez**  
Governor of New Mexico | 2011 – 2019
  - **The Honorable Teresa Ruiz**  
New Jersey State Senate | 2008 – Present
  - **The Honorable Jon Hardister**  
North Carolina House of Representatives | 2013 – Present
  - **The Honorable Dave Pinto**  
Minnesota House of Representatives | 2015 – Present



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12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

LUNCH

SONORAN SKY

## CLOSING KEYNOTE | A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM

In a culminating call, the President & CEO of the Children's Defense Fund will connect the well-being of young children to hope for our communities. Dr. Wilson will explore the supports infants, toddlers, and their families need for prenatal and postnatal thriving as a measure of civic leadership.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

■ **Dr. Starsky Wilson**

President & CEO | Children's Defense Fund

1:30 PM

CLOSING REMARKS