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Name of Source:
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If the source is a Corporation or other Entity:

Name of Corporation or Entity: The Hunt Institute
Name of Person Representing the Corporation/Entity: Miya Brown
Work Address of Person Representing the Corporation/Entity: 4000 Centregreen Way, Suite 301, Cary, NC 27513

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Value of Expense Reimbursement: 1,018.32 Date Received: 9/12/23 If exact value is unknown, provide an estimate of the value of the gift or honorarium and identify the value as an estimate. [X] Exact Estimate

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[ ] A ticket or free admission to a political, charitable, or ceremonial event with value over \$50.00. (Pursuant to RSA 14-C:4, I.)

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[ ] A Donation to a State or National Legislative Association Event. (Pursuant to RSA 14-C:2, IV(b)(15).)

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See attached

Provide a brief description of the service or event that gave rise to this Expense Reimbursement, Honorarium, ticket or free admission to a political, charitable, or celebratory event, or meals or beverages.

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Full Name of Donator	Post Office Address	Value of Donation	Date Received	Name of Legislative Association

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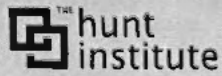
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Expense Report

PURPOSE/EVENT: Early Childhood | Summit & State Team Engagement
EXPENSE DATES: September 8-9

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Please note that the address provided is where the reimbursement check will be mailed unless noted otherwise. Do not enter values in the blue columns.

Table with columns: Date, Expense Description, Project Name, Mileage Rate, # of miles, Mileage, Airline, Ground Transport, Meals, Hotel, National's/Suppl's, Misc, Total. Includes entries for airport parking and hotel expenses.

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THE HUNT INSTITUTE'S  
**EARLY CHILDHOOD  
LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

AGENDA

# SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center | 2800 Opryland Dr, Nashville, TN 37214

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

## WELCOME RECEPTION, DINNER, AND FIRESIDE CHAT WITH GOVERNOR LAURA KELLY

State investments in early childhood education are powerful economic levers, but can be challenging endeavors for state leaders. The fireside chat will provide an opportunity for open dialogue and engagement with the Honorable Governor Kelly about her successes navigating the complex system.

PRESIDENTIAL SOUTH

WELCOME REMARKS

MODERATOR

RESOURCE EXPERT

👤 Elliot Steinberg, Director | Saul Zaentz Charitable Foundation

📧 @SaulZaentz

👤 Dr. Javaid Siddiqi, President & CEO | The Hunt Institute

📧 @jsiddiqi7 // @Hunt\_Institute

👤 The Honorable Laura Kelly, Governor of Kanasa 2019 - Present

📧 @GovLauraKelly

# SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center | 2800 Opryland Dr, Nashville, TN 37214

7:30 AM - 8:45 AM

## REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

PRESIDENTIAL LOBBY AND PRESIDENTIAL NORTH

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

## WELCOME REMARKS

👤 Dr. Javaid Siddiqi, President & CEO | The Hunt Institute

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👤 The Honorable Jim Douglas, Governor of Vermont | 2003 - 2011

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**THE SCIENCE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT 2.0: LESSONS FOR POLICYMAKERS**

PRESIDENTIAL SOUTH

In 2023, challenges have intensified the demand for fresh thinking about the future of early childhood. Dr. Jack Shonkoff, a pediatrician who leads Harvard’s Center on the Developing Child, is one of the researchers who led the brain science revolution in understanding child development. During this session, he will share why now is the time to align new science and the experiences of families and decision makers across a diversity of sectors, cultures, and political values to offer a powerful pathway forward. As Dr. Shonkoff explains, “the need for shared leadership along this path is urgent.”

OPENING REMARKS

🗣️ **Gerry Cobb**, Director | J.B. and M.K. Pritzker Family Foundation

RESOURCE EXPERT

🗣️ **Dr. Jack Shonkoff**, Director | Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University

📱 @HarvardCenter

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM

BREAK

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

**PANEL | INNOVATIONS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD POLICY**

PRESIDENTIAL SOUTH

A wide variety of public policy innovations are shaping state approaches to early childhood. During this panel discussion, leaders from New Mexico, Delaware, and North Dakota will share recently enacted approaches to governance, financing, and workforce supports.

MODERATOR

🗣️ **Cameron Clark**, Program Officer | Bezos Family Foundation

📱 @BezosFoundation

RESOURCE EXPERTS

🗣️ **The Honorable Howie Morales**, Lieutenant Governor of New Mexico | 2019 - present, Hunt - Kean Leadership Fellow | Cohort 6

📱 @LtGovMorales

🗣️ **The Honorable Bethany Hall-Long**, Lieutenant Governor of Delaware | 2017 - present, Hunt - Kean Leadership Fellow | Cohort 4

📱 @LtGovernorDE

🗣️ **The Honorable Kirsten Baesler**, State Superintendent | North Dakota Department of Instruction, Hunt - Kean Leadership Fellow | Cohort 6

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NETWORKING LUNCH

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12:30 PM – 1:00 PM : BREAK

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM : BREAKOUT SESSIONS

**BREAKOUT SESSION 1 | DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE CHILD CARE FUNDING STRATEGIES**

JACKSON AB

After years of federal guidance requiring states to conduct market rate surveys to set childcare subsidy rates, the shortcomings of this model have become increasingly evident and may be exacerbating the nation’s childcare crisis. Cost modeling is an alternate approach that may better reflect the actual costs of quality care, to include a living wage for childcare staff. This panel will share how states have used this alternate methodology to develop more effective funding policy and stabilize the industry.

MODERATOR

**Ann Hentschel**, Director of Early Childhood | The Hunt Institute  
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RESOURCE EXPERTS

**Kenny Francis**, Director, Coaching & Capacity Building | Children’s Funding Project  
@FundOurKids

**Dr. Theresa Hawley**, Executive Director | Center for Early Learning Funding Equity

**Simon Workman**, Principal & Co-Founder | Prenatal to Five Fiscal Strategies  
@SJWorkman

**BREAKOUT SESSION 2 | SUPPORTING THE WHOLE CHILD**

JACKSON CD

Many of the behavioral and safety challenges experienced within K-12 school systems (and beyond) find their roots during the years of early childhood, as the foundations of mental health and social skill development take shape. This session will focus on approaches to early childhood mental health consultation and development of the “whole child.”

MODERATOR

**Michelle Kang**, CEO | National Association for the Education of Young Children  
@MichelleNAEYC

RESOURCE EXPERTS

**Dr. Neal Horen**, Director | Early Childhood Division at the Center for Child and Human Development, Georgetown University  
@Georgetown

**Dr. Nia Bodrick**, MD, Medical Director | Early Childhood Innovation Network



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2:00 PM – 2:30 PM

### BREAKOUT SESSION 3 | BUILDING THE EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKFORCE PIPELINE

JACKSON EF

The COVID-19 pandemic has badly exacerbated the nation's early childhood crisis. In part due to competition in the marketplace with increasing salaries in other historically low-wage sectors. Beyond compensation, early educators are burned out and overwhelmed. Many across the country are leaving the field, in 2023 attrition rate is believed to be up to 40%. This panel discussion will focus on innovative approaches to rebuild the workforce pipeline.

**Dr. Philip Fisher**, Director | Stanford Center on Early Childhood

[@Stanford\\_CEC](#)

**Beth Bye**, Commissioner | Connecticut Office of Early Childhood

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**Dr. Calvin Moore**, CEO | The Council for Professional Recognition

[@Cal1Moore](#)

**Dr. Randi Wolfe**, Executive Director | Early Care and Education Pathways to Success

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### BREAKOUT SESSION 4 | SUPPORTING BIRTH EQUITY

LINCOLN CD

A growing body of evidence points to inequities in birth outcomes, with Black mothers and babies experiencing health complications (including death) at disproportionate rates during childbirth and the perinatal period. What are the causes of these disparities and what can be done about them? During this session, participants will learn about state strategies designed to promote equity and improve maternal-child health outcomes.

**Jeana Ross**, Strategic Advisor on Early Education Policy and Practice | Saul Zaentz Charitable Foundation

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**Dr. Cynthia Osborne**, Executive Director | Prenatal to Three Policy Impact Center, Vanderbilt University

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**Stephanie Spencer**, Executive Director | Urban Baby Beginnings

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**VOICES FROM THE FIELD | PROFESSIONAL PERSPECTIVES**

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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 provide participants with the opportunity to hear directly from early childhood educators from Maryland, Kansas, North Carolina and Washington, about their work and how the landscape has changed in recent years.

MODERATOR

**Marica Cox Mitchell**, Vice President Early Childhood | Bainum Family Foundation

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RESOURCE EXPERTS

**Arrealia Gavins**, Owner | Realia Early Care and Education, Maryland

[@RealiaECE](#)

**Cornelia Stevens**, Executive Director | TOP Early Learning Centers, Kansas

**Marcus Blackwell**, Education Coordinator | UNC Greensboro Child Care Center, North Carolina

[@UNCG](#)

**Sandy Maldonado**, Director of Early Learning | Child Care Aware of Washington

[@childcarewa](#)

3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

**STATE TEAMS CONVENE | DATA ANALYSIS AND EARLY CHILDHOOD GOAL DISCUSSION**

PRESIDENTIAL SOUTH

During the day’s closing session, state teams will gather to review and analyze state-level data, discuss new learnings and opportunities, and identify state team goals. Each team will submit their goals to The Hunt Institute. In the year ahead, The Hunt Institute will help track states’ goals and serve as a resource.

INTRODUCTION

**Ann Hentschel**, Director of Early Learning, The Hunt Institute

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4:45 PM - 5:30 PM

**BREAK**

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

**RECEPTION AND DINNER**

PRESIDENTIAL LOBBY AND NORTH BALLROOM

This will be a fun themed social event where we are bringing the "Neon Style" fun of Broadway St. in Nashville to the Gaylord Ballroom!



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9:00 AM - 9:15 AM : WELCOME REMARKS

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PRESIDENTIAL SOUTH

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

## PANEL | CHILD CARE'S IMPACT ON STATE WORKFORCE AND ECONOMY

A recent report from Ready Nation suggests that lack of high-quality infant-toddler care is depriving the American economy of an estimated \$122 billion annually in lost and foregone wages, productivity, and tax revenue. Join this expert panel for an exploration of the economic impact of child care.

PRESIDENTIAL SOUTH

MODERATOR

- 👤 **Dr. Dan Wuori**, Senior Director of Early Learning | The Hunt Institute  
 📧 @DanWuori // @Hunt\_Institute

RESOURCE EXPERTS

- 👤 **Barry Ford**, Chief Executive Officer | Council for a Strong America  
 📧 @bdford95 // @strongnationUSA
- 👤 **Jenna Conway**, Deputy Superintendent, Department of Early Childhood Care and Education | Virginia Department of Education  
 📧 @VDOE\_News
- 👤 **Dr. Katharine B. Stevens**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer | Center on Child and Family Policy  
 📧 @kbstevens // @\_CCFP

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM

## STATE TEAM GOAL SETTING

During this time, each state team will discuss and identify an early childhood policy goal. A worksheet will be provided to help guide the conversation. The Hunt Institute will collect worksheets at the end of the session to help inform ongoing technical assistance.

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INTRODUCTION

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11:15 AM - 11:45 AM : BREAK

11:45 AM - 1:15 PM : **KEYNOTE & LUNCH | CHANGING THE NARRATIVE FROM THE "WORLD'S FAVORITE DAD"**

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A perfect way to conclude our time together, Comedian D.J. Pryor will inspire us to promote change for young children. When the video of D.J. and his adorable son having a conversation on their couch went viral, he became an early educator's delight and a role model of how to talk with a young child. Despite the hard times he faced growing up with a teenage mother, D.J. strives to be a positive influence on his family and community at-large. He shares his story of resilience, character-building, and personal growth through comedy... emphasizing the point that joy can be found in any experience.

KEYNOTE  
SPEAKER

🎤 **D.J. Pryor**, Actor, Comedian, Writer, and Infant Mental Health Advocate

1:15 PM : **CLOSING REMARKS**

🎤 **Dr. Javaid Siddiqi**, President & CEO | The Hunt Institute  
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