



The Early Advantage 2

Building Systems That Work for Young Children

Thursday, May 16, 2019

American Association for the Advancement of Science
1200 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005

AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. **Introduction and Why NCEE Commissioned the Study**
- *Anthony Mackay*, President and CEO, National Center on Education and the Economy
 - *Betsy Brown Ruzzi*, Vice President, National Center on Education and the Economy
- 9:10 a.m. **Overview of Findings**
- *Sharon Lynn Kagan*, Editor, *The Early Advantage 2*
- 9:40 a.m. **Countries in Focus: Context from Principal Investigators**
- *Kristiina Kumpulainen*, Principal Investigator, Finland
 - *Eva Landsberg*, Co-editor, *The Early Advantage 2*
 - *Nirmala Rao*, Principal Investigator, Hong Kong
 - *Kathy Sylva*, Principal Investigator, England
- 10:15 a.m. **Panel I: Comprehensive Services, Finance and Governance**
- *M. Caridad Araujo*, Principal Economist, Inter-American Development Bank
 - *Kristiina Kumpulainen*
 - *Nirmala Rao*
 - *Linda Smith*, Director, Bipartisan Policy Center's Early Childhood Initiative
 - *Michael Levine*, Chief Knowledge Officer, Sesame Workshop, Moderator
- 10:50 a.m. **Break**

- 11:00 a.m. **Panel II: Pedagogy and Workforce**
- *Rebecca Gomez*, Program Officer, Heising-Simons Foundation
 - *Kristiina Kumpulainen*
 - *Kathy Sylva*
 - *Albert Wat*, Senior Policy Director, Alliance for Early Success
 - *Lisa Guernsey*, Senior Advisor, Early and Elementary Education Policy, New America, Moderator
- 11:35 a.m. **Panel III: Data to Drive Improvement**
- *Jacqueline Jones*, President and CEO, Foundation for Child Development
 - *Nirmala Rao*
 - *Craig Rice*, Councilmember, Montgomery County
 - *Kathy Sylva*
 - *Michael Levine*, Moderator
- 12:10 p.m. **Q&A**
- *Sharon Lynn Kagan*
 - *Anthony Mackay*
- 12:25 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
- *Anthony Mackay*
- 12:30 p.m. **Book Signing**