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