



# INDIANA SUMMIT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT VIA EARLY LEARNING COALITIONS

**Monday, June 5, 2017 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**MONROE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER, BLOOMINGTON**

**8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION** - Main Lobby

“Return on Investment for Early Childhood,”

*Rob Grunewald*, Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

*James Heckman*, Henry Schultz Distinguished Service Professor of Economics, University of Chicago and a Nobel Memorial Prize winner in Economics.

**9:00 a.m. WELCOME** - Great Room

Emcee *Gerry Dick*, Inside INdiana Business

**9:15 a.m. MORNING KEYNOTE** - Great Room

“Why Investing in the Early Years is Important and Shapes the Future Workforce”

*Erin Ramsey*, Senior Manager, Mind in the Making The Bezos Family Foundation

**10:15 a.m. BREAK AND FACILITATED TOPIC TABLES**

Making the case to Key Stakeholders in your Community:

- **Business** - Cook Group Room West - *Caryl Auslander*, Vice President of Education, Workforce Development and Federal Affairs, Indiana Chamber of Commerce and *Tim Brown*, Director of Policy and Legislative Affairs, Indy Chamber of Commerce
- **Criminal Justice** - Ralph Rogers Room- *Carrie Bale*, Executive Director, Muncie BY5
- **Health** - Cook Group Room East - *Dr. Nancy Swigonski*, Professor, Indiana University School of Medicine and Fairbanks School of Public Health.
- **Higher Education** - Zebendon Room West - *Jennifer Vaughan*, Chancellor, Ivy Tech Community College - Bloomington
- **K-12** - Hansen Room East - *Kathryn Raasch*, Principal, Wayne Township Preschool
- **Philanthropy** - Olcott Young Room - *Colton Strawser*, Program Officer, The Community Foundation of Muncie & Delaware County

**10:45 a.m. UNDERSTANDING THE INDIANA LANDSCAPE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY LEARNING** - Great Room

**State Perspective**

- *Kevin Bain*, CEO and Executive Director, Welborn Baptist Foundation, Chairman of the Indiana Early Learning Advisory Committee

**Panel of Community Stakeholders Supporting Early Childhood Education**

- *Judge Dan Heath*, Allen Superior Court-Family Relations Division & Allen County Juvenile Center
- *Dan Peterson*, Vice President Industry & Government Affairs, Cook Medical
- *Dr. James Laughlin*, Riley Physicians, Bloomington Pediatric Medical Director Indiana University Health-Southern Indiana Physicians
- *Joseph Anderson*, Executive Director, Muncie Housing Authority

**12:00 p.m. LUNCH KEYNOTE** - Great Room

“Social-Emotional Skills in Early Childhood Support Workforce Success” *Jeffery Connor-Naylor*, Senior Associate, ReadyNation

“The Economic Case for Investing in Early Learning” *Tim Bartik*, Senior Economist, W.E. Upjohn Institute

## 1:30 p.m. COALITION BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- 1. Engaging Key Stakeholders** - Duke Energy Room West
  - *Mike Bachman*, Senior Director Indiana Accreditation Project, Indiana AEYC
  - *Cindy Frey*, President, Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce
  - *Larry Pejeau*, CEO, Brown County Community Foundation and *Dr. Laura Hammack*, Superintendent, Brown County Schools
- 2. Understanding the Baseline/Current Data** - Duke Energy Room East
  - *Matt Hetzel*, Communications Analyst, Indiana Network of Knowledge
  - *Jennifer Myers*, Program Coordinator, Monroe Smart Start
  - *Clint Kugler*, Chief Executive Officer, Wabash County YMCA and *Keith A. Gillenwater*, President/CEO, Economic Development Group of Wabash County
- 3. Creating a Collective Vision / Plan** - Olcott Young Room
  - *Amanda Lopez*, President, Transform Consulting Group
  - *Emily Rupchock*, Coordinator, Ready to Grow St. Joe
  - *Tom Kinghorn*, Vice President for Business Affairs and Treasurer Emeritus, Ball State University
- 4. Evaluating Impact / Continuous Improvement** - Zebendon/Hansen
  - *Michael Conn-Powers*, Director, Early Childhood Center, Indiana Institute on Disability and Community, Indiana University-Bloomington
  - *Kerri Wortinger*, Little Giants Preschool, Marion Community Schools
  - *Carrie Bale*, Executive Director, Muncie BY5
  - *John Peirce*, Consultant, Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership for Early Learning Initiatives and *Greta McKinney*, Executive Director, Martin Luther King Montessori Preschool
- 5. Family and Community Engagement** - Cook Group East/West
  - *Cathy Gray*, Assistant Superintendent, Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation
  - *Erica Woodward*, Project Manager, Jackson County's On My Way Pre-K
  - *Kirsten Eamon-Shine*, Director of Statewide Communications and Engagement, Early Learning Indiana

## 2:30 p.m. COALITION BREAKOUT SESSIONS (REPEAT OFFERINGS)

## 3:30 p.m. BREAK AND FACILITATED TOPIC TABLES

- **ELAC Early Learning Coalition Building Toolkit** - Cook Group Room West - *Victoria Matney*, Program Director, The Child Care Resource Network
- **Mental Health** - Cook Group Room East - *Jayme Whitaker*, System of Care Technical Assistance Coordinator, FSSA/Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction and *Lisa Stewart*, System of Care Director, FSSA/Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction
- **Paths to QUALITY™ Marketing and Promotion** - Zebendon Room - *Liane Nickey*, Program Director, Huffer Memorial Children's Center
- **Pre-K to Kindergarten Transitions** - Hansen Room - *Nathan Williamson*, Director of Title Grants and Support, Indiana Department of Education
- **Special Education/ Early Intervention** - Ralph Rogers Room - *Kristy Wright*, Special Education Specialist, Indiana Department of Education and *Meghan Smith*, Policy Manager, First Steps
- **Workforce Recruitment and Retention** - Olcott Young Room - *Carolyn Dederer*, ECE Consultant, United Way of Central Indiana

## 4:10 p.m. CLOSING AND CALL TO ACTION

 - Great Room

- *Ted Maple*, President and CEO of Early Learning Indiana

## 4:30 p.m. CLOSURE

 - Great Room

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