

2019 EARLY CHILDHOOD LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

June 24-25, 2019
New Orleans, LA

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Hilton Riverside
New Orleans, LA
June 24 - 25, 2019

Day One: Monday, June 24, 2019

12:00 – 12:30 PM Lunch Reception

Prince of Whales &
Chequers Rooms

12:45 – 1:00

Welcome and Opening Remarks

The 2019 Hunt Institute-BUILD Early Childhood Summit is designed to expose elected officials and state system leaders to cutting edge research and best practices in public policy supporting young children and their families. The Hunt Institute's President & CEO, Dr. Javaid Siddiqi will welcome participants and set the stage for two days of intensive learning and conversation.

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

1:00 – 1:45

Opening Keynote: Early Brain Development and What it Means for State Policymakers

Decades of brain science have provided compelling insights into the importance of the earliest years of life. What does this science teach us and what implications does it hold for policymakers interested in their states' long-term academic success, workforce development, and prosperity?

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- **Dr. Ellen Galinsky**
Chief Science Officer | Bezos Family Foundation

1:45 – 2:45

PANEL: Building an Effective State Early Childhood System

What are the components of a high-quality state early childhood system and how are they typically funded? What trends are emerging as states approach this important work? What are the challenges and opportunities states are currently facing? This panel discussion will provide critical national context for the work of early childhood systems building.

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Moderator

- **Rachel Schumacher**
Senior Advisor, Early Childhood | The Hunt Institute

Resource Experts

- **Karen Ponder**
Special Projects | BUILD Initiative
- **Reggie Bicha**
Former Director | Colorado Department of Human Services
- **Cristina Pacione-Zayas**
Director of Policy | Erikson Institute

2:45 -3:00	Break	
3:00 – 4:00	State Team Time <i>State teams will engage in facilitated conversations to make introductions, review state data, and discuss the current landscape of the state’s early childhood system.</i>	Marlborough A/B
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Dan Wuori Director of Early Learning The Hunt Institute 	
4:00- 4:15	Break	
4:15 – 5:30	PANEL: Early Childhood Systems Funding: The Roles of Cities, Counties and States <i>Early childhood funding comes from a variety of public and private sources. This session will explore how various states and communities are leveraging and braiding those funds to create unique programs to serve families and young children.</i>	Marlborough A/B
	Moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Tonja Rucker Director of Early Childhood Success National League of Cities 	
	Resource Experts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jason Williams Councilmember New Orleans City Council • Kristin Bernhard Senior Vice-President, Advocacy and Policy The Ounce of Prevention Fund Former Deputy Commissioner Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning 	
5:30 – 6:00	Break	
6:00 – 8:00	Reception & Dinner Early Childhood Education: The National Security Issue <i>As President and CEO of the nation’s largest military shipbuilder, Mike Petters spends his days and weeks leading a large workforce in the mind-boggling task of building nuclear-aircraft carriers. He thinks continuously of how to make America safer. So you might be surprised by what he considers the nation’s most critical national security issue for the next 50 years.</i>	Prince of Whales & Chequers Rooms
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Petters President and CEO Huntington-Ingalls 	

Day Two: Tuesday, June 25, 2019

7:30 – 8:30 AM	Role Alike Breakfast <i>There is significant work underway in each state in attendance as it relates to early childhood systems building. Tuesday’s breakfast will invite state team members to have deliberate time with peers from other states to learn more about these various approaches and build networks of support.</i>	Marlborough A/B, Prince of Whales, Chequers
8:30 – 8:45	Break	

8:45 – 9:00	<p>Welcoming Remarks <i>Susan Hibbard, Executive Director of the BUILD Initiative, will provide opening remarks to begin Tuesday's sessions. Under Hibbard's leadership, the BUILD Initiative works with states across the country to build robust systems of early learning.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susan Hibbard Executive Director BUILD Initiative 	Marlborough A/B
9:00 – 10:00	<p>Panel: State Transformation Spotlight <i>Every state experiences challenges on their way to success. In this panel session, we will highlight states that have identified specific needs and barriers and taken decisive action to address them – through both administrative and legislative means.</i></p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sherri Killins Stewart Director of Systems Alignment and Integration BUILD Initiative <p>Resource Experts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jovon Perry Director of Children and Family Services Minnesota Department of Human Services • Tonya Hall-Coston Director, Division of Early Childhood New Jersey Department of Education • Tonya Williams Director, Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education Arkansas Department of Human Services 	Marlborough A/B
10:00 – 10:15	Break	
10:15-11:30	<p>Facilitated State Team Collaboration and Goal Setting <i>State teams will come together for a final facilitated conversation to reflect on key takeaways from the Summit and develop actionable goals for implementation upon their return home.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Dan Wuori Director of Early Learning The Hunt Institute 	Marlborough A/B
11:30 – 12:00 PM	<p>State Team Reports <i>During this final session, states will share both their goals and plans for next steps.</i></p>	Marlborough A/B
12:00 – 12:15	<p>Closing Remarks <i>Governor Jim Douglas will provide a closing charge to participants will set the stage for The Hunt Institute's continuing role in supporting state teams as they work to improve programs and policies for young children.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Honorable Jim Douglas Governor of Vermont 2003 – 2011 Board Member The Hunt Institute 	Marlborough A/B
12:15 – 1:00	<p>Optional Networking Lunch <i>All participants are invited to stay for an optional lunch to continue networking with colleagues and peers.</i></p>	Prince of Whales & Chequers Rooms