

Agenda

8 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast	1:30 p.m.	Plenary 4 – Policy
8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Presentation Samuel J. Meisels , Founding Executive Director, Richard D. Holland Presidential Chair in Early Childhood Development, Buffett Early Childhood Institute Suzanne Le Menestrel , Senior Program Officer, Board on Children, Youth and Families, The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine		Delia Pompa , Senior Fellow for Education Policy, Migration Policy Institute, Washington, D.C. Linda Hix , Director of Federal Programs, Lincoln Public Schools
8:45 a.m.	Keynote Presentation: Promoting the Educational Success of Children and Youth Learning English: Promising Futures Ruby Takanishi , Senior Research Fellow, Education Policy Program, New America	2:30 p.m.	Break
9:15 a.m.	Plenary 1 – Research Eugene Garcia , Professor of Education Emeritus, Mary Lou Fulton College of Education, Arizona State University Dekow Sagar , Coordinator of the International Center of the Heartland, Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska	2:45 p.m.	Panel Discussion Moderated by Samuel J. Meisels , Founding Executive Director, Richard D. Holland Presidential Chair in Early Childhood Development, Buffett Early Childhood Institute Eugene Garcia , Professor of Education Emeritus, Mary Lou Fulton College of Education, Arizona State University Cristina Gillanders , Associate Professor, School of Education and Human Development, University of Colorado, Denver Cheryl Logan , Incoming Superintendent, Omaha Public Schools
10:15 a.m.	Break		Delia Pompa , Senior Fellow for Education Policy, Migration Policy Institute, Washington, D.C.
10:30 a.m.	Plenary 2 – Practice Cristina Gillanders , Associate Professor, School of Education and Human Development, University of Colorado, Denver Michelle Suarez , Early Childhood Developer, Prosper Lincoln		Marlene Zepeda , Professor Emeritus, Department of Child and Family Studies, College of Health and Human Services, California State University, Los Angeles
11:30 a.m.	Lunch	3:45 p.m.	Closing Comments Ruby Takanishi , Senior Research Fellow, Education Policy Program, New America
12:30 p.m.	Plenary 3 – Workforce Marlene Zepeda , Professor Emeritus, Department of Child and Family Studies, College of Health and Human Services, California State University, Los Angeles Stephanie Wessels , Associate Professor, College of Education and Human Sciences, University of Nebraska–Lincoln	4 p.m.	Reception