

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Registration/Breakfast

8:30 – 8:40 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Samuel J. Meisels, Founding Executive Director,
Buffett Early Childhood Institute

Lori Diane Hill, Associate Executive Director for Programs and Policy and
Research Scientist, American Educational Research Association

Natacha Blain, Director of the Board on Children, Youth, and Families,
The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

8:40 – 8:55 a.m.

A State View: *Nebraska Parents Speak About Early Care and Education*

Samuel J. Meisels, Founding Executive Director,
Buffett Early Childhood Institute

8:55 – 9:40 a.m.

Overview of Parenting Matters: *Supporting Parents of Children 0-8*

Vivian Gadsden, William T. Carter Professor of Child Development and
Education, University of Pennsylvania; Immediate Past President,
American Educational Research Association

Iheoma Iruka, Director of Research and Evaluation,
Buffett Early Childhood Institute; Chief Research Innovation Officer and
Director, Center for Early Education Evaluation, HighScope Educational
Research Foundation

9:40 – 9:55 a.m.

Break

9:55 – 10:55 a.m.

Plenary 1 – Issues Surrounding Poverty

Kim Boller, Senior Fellow, Mathematica Policy Research

Tony Vargas, State Senator, District 7, Nebraska Legislature

10:55 – 11:10 a.m.

Table Talk

11:10 – 12:10 p.m.

Plenary 2 – Adverse Childhood Experiences

Brenda Jones Harden, Professor, Department of Human Development and
Quantitative Methodology, University of Maryland College Park

Melissa Tibbits, Associate Professor, Department of Health Promotion,
Social and Behavioral Health, College of Public Health,
University of Nebraska Medical Center

12:10 – 12:25 p.m.

Table Talk

12:25 – 1:10 p.m.

Lunch

1:10 – 2:10 p.m.

Plenary 3 – Family Medical Leave Act

Paul Chung, Professor of Pediatrics and Health Policy and Management
and Chief of General Pediatrics, Mattel Children's Hospital,
University of California, Los Angeles

Sarah Ann Kotchian, Vice President of Education and
Early Childhood Policy, Holland Children's Movement

2:10 – 2:25 p.m.

Table Talk

2:25 – 2:40 p.m.

Break

2:40 – 3:45 p.m.

Panel Discussion With National and State Leaders

3:45 – 4:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Vivian Gadsden, William T. Carter Professor of Child Development and
Education, University of Pennsylvania, and Immediate Past President,
American Educational Research Association

4:00 p.m.

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