Schedule
June 6, 2017

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.  Registration/Breakfast

8:30 – 8:40 a.m.  Welcome and Introductions
Samuel J. Meisels, Founding Executive Director, Buffet 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, Buffet 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, Buffet 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

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

Table Talk

12:10 – 12:25 p.m.  Lunch

12:25 – 1:10 p.m.  Table Talk

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

Table Talk

2:10 – 2:25 p.m.  Break

2:25 – 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

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