

**State and Territory Child Care Administrators Meeting (STAM 2009) *New Opportunities and Possibilities for Child Care Leadership***  
**Capital Hilton, Washington, D.C. \* July 28–29, 2009**  
**Preliminary Agenda at a Glance (as of 07/27/09)**

Times	Tuesday, July 28, 2009	Wednesday, July 29, 2009
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	<i>Continental Networking Breakfast</i> <i>Resource Area Open</i> Congressional and Senate Rooms	<i>Continental Networking Breakfast</i> <i>Resource Area Open</i> Congressional and Senate Rooms
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Federal Update</b> Presidential Ballroom  Introductions by HHS Leadership  <b>Opening Keynote Speaker</b>	<b>Morning Plenary</b> Presidential Ballroom  Introductions by HHS Leadership  <b>Keynote Speaker: Mildred Warner, Ph.D.</b> <i>Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, Cornell University</i>
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	<i>Networking Break</i> Senate Room	<i>Networking Break</i> Senate Room
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	<b>WORKSHOP SESSION A</b> <i>Quality Track</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A-1</b> Developing a Framework To Improve Quality: Curriculum, Standards, and Assessment – Part I</li> <li>• <b>A-2</b> A Systems Approach to Building a Competent Early Childhood Workforce—Part I</li> <li>• <b>A-3</b> Exploring Strategic Planning Processes To Reach Out to Family, Friend, and Neighbor Care With Support for Quality Improvement</li> </ul> <i>Subsidy Track</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A-4</b> Creative Strategies for Managing CCDF Programs and Budgets: Current Challenges and Opportunities –Part I</li> <li>• <b>A-5</b> Supporting the Child Care Needs of Military Families Through Federal, State, and Local Partnerships</li> <li>• <b>A-6</b> CCDF Policies Database-What It Can Do for You</li> <li>• <b>A-7</b> Strategic Use of CCDF Discretionary Funds in the Recovery &amp; Reinvestment Act of 2009</li> </ul>	<b>WORKSHOP SESSION C</b> <i>Quality Track</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>C-1</b> State Health and Safety Indicators Ensuring Children's Well-Being in Child Care Settings</li> <li>• <b>C-2</b> Using Data and Research for Quality Improvement Accountability</li> <li>• <b>C-3</b> School-Age Care: Creating Voluntary Quality Guidelines To Support Programs</li> </ul> <i>Subsidy Track</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>C-5</b> Innovative Approaches to Strategic Financing: Coordinating Funds for Fragile Children and Families</li> <li>• <b>C-6</b> Early Childhood Advisory Councils: State Efforts To Engage Leadership and Drive Policy Decisions</li> <li>• <b>C-7</b> Child Care Supply and Prices in a Time of Economic Recession</li> </ul>
12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i> (On Your Own)	<i>Lunch</i> (On Your Own)

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	<p align="center"><b>WORKSHOP SESSION B</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>WORKSHOP SESSION D</b></p>
<p>1:30 – 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b><i>Quality Track</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>B-1</b> Quality Rating Systems/Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRS/QRIS) Program Standards, Policies, and Budgets</li> <li>• <b>B-2</b> A Systems Approach to Building a Competent Early Childhood Workforce—Part II</li> <li>• <b>B-3</b> Supporting Quality Infant and Toddler Care Through Professional Development for Interdisciplinary Consultants</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Subsidy Track</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>B-4</b> Creative Strategies for Managing CCDF Programs and Budgets: Maintaining Accountability While Advancing CCDF Program Goals—Part II</li> <li>• <b>B-5</b> Investing in Data Systems Infrastructure: How High-Quality Data Inform CCDF Policy and Partnerships</li> <li>• <b>B-6</b> Repeat Session: CCDF Policies Database—What It Can Do for You</li> <li>• <b>B-7</b> Promoting Child Care, Prekindergarten, and Head Start Partnerships To Increase Access to High-Quality Programs for Preschoolers</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Quality Track</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>D-1</b> Developing a Framework To Support Quality: The Intersection of Curriculum, Standards, and Assessment—Part II</li> <li>• <b>D-2</b> Scales and Assessments for Measuring Quality of Child Care and Early Education Programs</li> <li>• <b>D-3</b> Effective Strategies To Support and Develop Early Childhood Professionals</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Subsidy Track</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>D-4</b> Strategies and Technologies That Improve and Streamline Processes for Parents, Providers, and CCDF Program Staff Members</li> <li>• <b>D-5</b> Subsidy Caseloads and Expenditures: Monitoring, Projecting, and Reporting</li> <li>• <b>D-6</b> Measuring Improper Payments: Error-Rate Methodology, 1st- and 2nd-Year Findings, and Next Steps</li> <li>• <b>D-7</b> Preparedness and Response: Operating the CCDF Program When Disaster Strikes</li> </ul>
<p>3:00 – 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p align="center"><b><i>Networking Break</i></b> Senate Room</p>	<p align="center"><b><i>Networking Break</i></b> Senate Room</p>
<p>3:30 – 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Afternoon Plenary</b> Presidential Ballroom</p> <p align="center">Introductions by HHS Leadership</p> <p align="center"><b>Keynote Speaker: Maria Whelan</b> <i>President and CEO, Illinois Action for Children</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>Closing Plenary Session</b> Presidential Ballroom</p> <p align="center">Introductions by HHS Leadership</p> <p align="center"><b>Keynote Speaker: Geoffrey Canada</b> <i>President and CEO, Harlem Children's Zone</i></p>
<p>5:30 – 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Networking Reception</b> Resource Area— Congressional/Senate Ballroom</p>	