

State and Territory Child Care Administrators Meeting

Strengthening Partnerships: Forging Future Foundations









July 29–30, 2008
Mandarin Oriental Washington, DC




Agenda


Tuesday, July 29, 2008


8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	<i>Registration and Continental Breakfast</i>	Foyer
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Federal Update	Grand Ballroom B/C
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moniquin Huggins, Acting Associate Director, Child Care Bureau • Sidonie Squier, Director, Office of Family Assistance • Daniel C. Schneider, Acting Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families 	
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Opening Plenary—Building Effective Partnerships: Making Great Things Happen for Children	Grand B/C
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abby Thorman, Ph.D., Thorman Strategy Group, Florida 	
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	<i>Networking Break</i>	Foyer
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Workshop Session A	Room
	A-1 Unlikely Messengers: Creating and Extending Our Partnerships <i>Theme: Partnerships and Collaboration</i>	Grand B/C
	A-2 CCDF Coordinates With Other Early Care and School-Age Programs  <i>Theme: Subsidy Administration</i>	Oriental A
	A-3 <i>Good Start, Grow Smart</i> Successes: Linking Early Learning Guidelines to Professional Development <i>Theme: Professional Development</i>	Oriental B
	A-4 Distance Learning and Professional Development <i>Theme: Professional Development</i>	Oriental C
	A-5 Regulatory Requirements for Reporting CCDF Administrative and Fiscal Data  <i>Theme: Subsidy Administration</i>	Gallery
	A-6 Strategies for Connecting Immigrant Families With Early Care and Education <i>Theme: Partnerships and Collaboration</i>	Hirshhorn
	A-7 Linking QRS/QRIS and Professional Development Activities <i>Theme: Quality</i>	Grand A

12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.	<i>Lunch (on your own)</i>	
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Workshop Session B	Room
	B-1 New Head Start Provisions and the Impact on Child Care <i>Theme: Partnerships and Collaboration</i>	Grand B/C
	B-2 The Basics of CCDF Health and Safety Requirements  <i>Theme: Health and Safety</i>	Oriental A
	B-3 Licensing as the Cornerstone of Health and Safety and the Foundation of Quality <i>Theme: Health and Safety</i>	Oriental B
	B-4 The Early Childhood Professional Development Systems Toolkit <i>Theme: Professional Development</i>	Oriental C
	B-5 How States Are Including Children of All Ages in QRS/QRIS <i>Theme: Quality</i>	Gallery
	B-6 Inclusion in Early Childhood Education Settings: The Mandates and Support Strategies That Make It Work <i>Theme: Quality</i>	Hirshhorn
	B-7 Mixing and Matching Funding Streams To Serve Children and Families <i>Theme: Partnerships and Collaboration</i>	Grand A
	B-8 The Intersection Between Child Welfare and Child Care <i>Theme: Partnerships and Collaboration</i>	Sackler
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	<i>Networking Break</i>	Foyer
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Workshop Session C	Room
	C-1 Emergency Preparedness for States and Providers  <i>Theme: Health and Safety</i>	Grand B/C
	C-2 Establishing Payment Rates  <i>Theme: Subsidy Administration</i>	Oriental A
	C-3 Licensing Roundtable <i>Theme: Health and Safety</i>	Oriental B
	C-4 Connecting Child Care to the Workforce Development System <i>Theme: Professional Development</i>	Oriental C
	C-5 Strategies To Support Program Integrity  <i>Theme: Subsidy Administration</i>	Gallery
	C-6 The Role of Child Care Programs in the Prevention of Childhood Obesity <i>Theme: Health and Safety</i>	Hirshhorn
	C-7 Partnerships To Support Rural Child Care <i>Theme: Partnerships and Collaboration</i>	Garden II
	C-8 Culturally Responsive Approaches to Quality: The Importance of Family Partnerships <i>Theme: Quality</i>	Sackler
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	<i>Networking Reception</i>	Grand Ballroom A

 = Sessions especially helpful for new State and Territory Administrators and staff members.

Wednesday, July 30, 2008

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	<i>Registration and Continental Breakfast</i>	Foyer
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	<p>Morning Plenary—The Promise of Out-of-School Time: What Can We Do to Ensure that After School Programs are Poised to Support Every Child’s Success in School and in Life?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ellen S. Gannett, M.Ed., Director, National Institute on Out-of-School Time at the Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley College. • Lori Connors-Tadros, Ph.D., Project Director, Afterschool Investments Project, The Finance Project <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephany Ziegler Hewitt, MS, CCDVC, Dean, Community, Family and Child Studies, Trident Technical College • Beverly B. Hunter, Program Manager, ABC Program Monitoring Child Care Services, South Carolina Department of Social Services • Chris Stoneburner, Executive Director, Ohio Child Care Resource & Referral Association 	Grand Ballroom B/C
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	<i>Networking Break</i>	Foyer
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Workshop Session D	Room
	D-1 Performance-Based Contracting <i>Theme: Subsidy Administration</i>	Grand B/C
	D-2 Market Rate Surveys  <i>Theme: Subsidy Administration</i>	Oriental A
	D-3 Measuring Outcomes of Professional Development Activities <i>Theme: Professional Development</i>	Oriental B
	D-4 QRS/QRIS as a Strategy for Aligning Quality Improvement Activities <i>Theme: Quality</i>	Oriental C
	D-5 Paths That Lead to a Cohesive Early Childhood System <i>Theme: Partnerships and Collaboration</i>	Gallery
	D-6 New Perspectives on Linking TANF and Child Care <i>Theme: Partnerships and Collaboration</i>	Hirshhorn
	D-7 Findings From Evaluations of Professional Development Models <i>Theme: Professional Development</i>	Grand A
	D-8 Pesticide Poisoning Prevention <i>Theme: Health and Safety</i>	Sackler
12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.	<i>Lunch (on your own)</i>	

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Workshop Session E	Room
	E-1 Coaching and Mentoring <i>Theme: Professional Development</i>	Grand B/C
	E-2 Balancing Fiscal Management Through Application of Program Policies  <i>Theme: Subsidy Administration</i>	Oriental A
	E-3 Integrating Data Systems To Inform Policy <i>Theme: Partnerships and Collaboration</i>	Oriental B
	E-4 Implementing QRS/QRIS: Lessons Learned <i>Theme: Quality</i>	Oriental C
	E-5 The Link Between the Social-Emotional Development of Young Children and School Readiness <i>Theme: Quality</i>	Gallery
	E-6 Promoting Successful Outcomes for Young Children by Supporting Their Families and Caregivers <i>Theme: Health and Safety</i>	Hirshhorn
	E-7 Assessing Measures of Quality: What Do We Know So Far? <i>Theme: Quality</i>	Grand A
	E-8 Health and Safety Systems-Building <i>Theme: Health and Safety</i>	Sackler
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	<i>Networking Break</i>	Foyer
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Closing Plenary—Putting Quality, Caring and Financing to Work for Young Children and their Families <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Janice L. Cooper, Ph.D., Assistant Clinical Professor Health Policy and Management, National Center for Children in Poverty, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University 	Grand Ballroom B/C
5:00 p.m.	Adjournment	