



Governor's Birth to 8 Summit: First 3,000 Days in the First State

Agenda

- 8:00 a.m.** **Registration/Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m.** **Welcome**
- [Governor Jack Markell](#)
- [Linda K. Smith](#)
- 9:00 a.m.** **National Panel – Focus on Birth to 8 to Increase Learning Success**
- [Linda K. Smith](#)
- [Albert Wat](#)
- [Rhian Evans Allvin](#)
- 10:15 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:30 a.m.** **Concurrent Breakout Sessions and Action Planning**
- Building Blocks for School Success: Social-Emotional Competence, Toxic Stress and Resilience Strategies
- Transforming the Early Learning Workforce Birth to Age 8
- Successes and Opportunities through Community Partnerships: Engaging Nontraditional Stakeholders in Early Learning
- How Parent Engagement Can Help Reduce Racial and Ethnic Disparities
- 12:15 p.m.** **Luncheon**
- 1:15 p.m.** **Closing Keynote Address and Call to Action**
- [Steve Pemberton](#)
- 2:15 p.m.** **Success and Excellence in Early Childhood Award Presentations**
- 3:00 p.m.** **Adjourn**



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