



# AGENDA

**Welcome & Introductory Remarks** **Peter J. Danchak**  
President, Northeast PA  
PNC Bank

**Message from the Governor** **The Honorable Tom Wolf**  
Governor  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

**Pennsylvania's Innovations, Progress, & Opportunities** **Suzann Morris**  
Deputy Secretary  
Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL)  
Pennsylvania Departments of Education & Human Services

**The Early Years Matter - Big Time!** **Jessie Rasmussen**  
President  
Buffett Early Childhood Fund

**The Business Case for Child Care** **Michelle Kang**  
Vice President of Strategic Initiatives and Operational Strategy  
Bright Horizons Family Solutions

**PANEL: Putting the Research, Business, and Policy Together** **Moderated by: Kristin Burns**  
Associate Director  
The Grable Foundation

**PANELISTS:**

<b>Michelle Kang</b> VP of Strategic Initiatives & Operational Strategy Bright Horizons Family Solutions	<b>Jessie Rasmussen</b> President Buffett Early Childhood Fund	<b>Shannon Rudisill</b> Executive Director Early Learning Funders Collaborative	<b>Suzann Morris</b> Deputy Secretary OCDEL PA Dept. of Ed
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**LUNCHEON PROGRAM: Policy Solutions & Emerging Practices That Work For High Quality Care and Education** **Shannon Rudisill**  
Executive Director  
Early Learning Funders Collaborative

**PANEL: What You Can Do: Act Locally** **Moderated by: Rashanda Perryman**  
Program Officer  
William Penn Foundation

**PANELISTS:**

<b>Gerald Meck</b> Senior Consultant North Group Consultants	<b>Mary Strasser</b> Acting Director Pre-K Initiative Philadelphia Mayor's Office of Education	<b>Michelle Harkins</b> Associate Executive Director of Early Connections	<b>Peter Brubaker</b> President Hammer Creek Enterprises LLC
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**Adjournment & Call to Action** **Lloyd H. Lamm**  
Retired Regional Banking Executive  
Capital Region  
First National Bank of Pennsylvania

**Pennsylvania Economic Summit on Early Childhood Investment**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2017**

BEST WESTERN PREMIER

9 a.m. REGISTRATION

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. FORMAL PROGRAM

**APRIL 25**

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