**Agenda**

- **Lessons Learned**
  Marjorie Wechsler, *Principal Research Manager*, Learning Policy Institute

- **Moderated Discussion**
  David Kirp, *Professor of Public Policy*, University of California, Berkeley; *Contributing Writer*, New York Times; *Senior Fellow*, Learning Policy Institute

  Ross Hunter, *Secretary*, Washington State Department of Children, Youth, and Families

  Monica DellaMea, *Executive Director*, Office of Early and Elementary Learning, West Virginia Department of Education

  Anna Mercer-McLean, *Director*, Community School for People Under Six

- **Audience Q&A**
Building Bridges
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Case Studies

State selection
Quality
Scale
Diversity
## Program Access and Demographics (2014-15)

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Case Study States

**Washington**
- Head Start model
- Focus on preschool and child care

**Michigan**
- Quality from the start
- Multiple, periodic quality checks
- Onsite coaching

**West Virginia**
- Stable funding
- Local autonomy
- Collaborative model

**North Carolina**
- "One-stop-shop" for families
- Pioneer in quality rating system
- High educator requirements
Lessons From the States

QUALITY

- Program Quality
- Workforce
- Coordination
- Funding
- Support
Prioritize Quality and Continuous Improvement

- Standards and assessments
- Quality rating and improvement systems
- Funding linked to quality ratings
- Local infrastructure
Invest in Training and Coaching

- High requirements
- Accessible training
- Scholarships and salary supplements
- Coaching
Coordinate the Administration of Birth-Through-Grade Three Programs

- Coordinated program administration
- Shared data
- Aligned curriculum and instruction
Combine Multiple Funding Sources to Increase Access and Improve Quality

- Combined funding sources
- Short-term funds
- Public-private partnerships
Create Broad-Based Coalitions and Support

- Broad-based coalition
- Choice
- Political champion
Moderator

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Getting to 90% Ready

- 48% all kindergarteners ready WaKIDS 6/6

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ECEAP Expansion
Slots needed for statutory entitlement

School year 2017-18: 12,491 Slots

School year 2018-19: 13,491 Slots

School year 2019-20: 15,281 Slots

School year 2020-21: 17,071 Slots

School year 2021-22: 18,861 Slots

School year 2022-23: 20,651 Slots

+1,790 slots

Department of Children, Youth, and Families
Statewide Assessment and Service Referral System

- Family Connects
- Health and Trauma Consultation and Other Provider Supports

- Home Visiting
- Early Intervention
- High Quality Childcare
- Birth-3 ECEAP
- ECLIPSE

- Universal Pre-Kindergarten (Sliding scale, targeted wraparound)
- ECEAP
- ECLIPSE

High Quality Childcare

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Washington State Department of Children, Youth, and Families: dcyf.wa.gov

West Virginia Department of Education-Office of Early & Elementary Learning: wvde.us/early-and-elementary-learning

National Governors Association: nga.org

Council of Chief State School Officers: ccsso.org

National Association for the Education of Young Children: naeyc.org

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