



# AGENDA

Thursday, January 24, 2008  
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Fairwinds Alumni Center, University of Central Florida

## **Welcome Address**

Susan Main, Chair, Association of Early Learning Coalitions

## **Keynote Address: "Financing and Systems Development"**

Anne W. Mitchell and Louise Stoney, Alliance for Early Childhood Finance

## ***BREAK***

## **Plenary Session: "Learned from Other States... Leveraging Federal and State Funding – Making a Case for State Investment"**

Anne W. Mitchell and Louise Stoney

## ***LUNCH On Your OWN***

## **Breakout Session: Shared Services – The ECE Industry's Role in Finance Reform**

Louise Stoney

## **Breakout Session: Building Early Childhood Systems: Policy and Finance**

Geoffrey Nagel, Ph.D. Director, Institute of Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health

## **Breakout Session: Maximizing Revenue for Results at the Local Level**

Anne W. Mitchell

## **Breakout Session: Local/State System Design**

Kristie Kauerz, Early Childhood/P-3 Policy Director, Office of the Governor, Denver, CO

## **Breakout Session: Quality Rating & Improvement Systems**

Harriet Dichter, Office of Child Development, DOE, Pennsylvania

## **Breakout Session: Engaging the Business Sector**

Abby Thorman, Ph.D., Early Childhood Consultant

## ***Break***

## **Reaction Panel: "The Next Steps for Florida"**

Anne W. Mitchell, Louise Stoney, Geoffrey Nagel, Kristy Kauerz, Harriet Dichter, and Abby Thorman

## **Closing Remarks**

Monesia T. Brown, Director, Agency for Workforce Innovation

## **Childcare Executive Partnership Meeting**

SGA Boardroom