



Bridge Event Webinar

Leading the Way: How States Are Addressing Early Learning Under ESSA

March 21, 2017

2:00–3:30 p.m. (Central Daylight Time)

Agenda

2:00 p.m.

Welcome and Speaker Introductions

Janice Keizer, Prekindergarten Research Alliance Liaison, REL Southwest

ESSA Resources from the Center on Enhancing Early Learning Outcomes (CEELO)

Lori Connors-Tadros, Ph.D., Director of CEELO

Panel Discussion: Four States Share Their Early Learning Strategies for ESSA

Facilitator: Lori Connors-Tadros, Ph.D., Director of CEELO

Panelists:

- **Arkansas:** Tonya Williams, Director, Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education, Arkansas Department of Human Services
- **Louisiana:** Jenna Conway, Assistant Superintendent, Early Childhood, Louisiana Department of Education
- **Michigan:** Richard Lower, Director, Office of Preschool and Out-of-School Time Learning, Office of Great Start, Michigan Department of Education
- **Washington:** Robert Butts, Senior Advisor for Governmental Relations (formerly Assistant Superintendent of Early Learning), Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Thank You and Conclusion

Janice Keizer, Prekindergarten Research Alliance Liaison, REL Southwest

3:30 p.m.

Close Webinar

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