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Human Services and Education Policy Steering Committee: Education Children and Families Subcommittee Meeting

Sunday, February 21, 10:00AM – 11:00AM | Marriott Wardman Park Hotel | Room: Lincoln 4

Committee and Subcommittee Leadership

Committee Chair: Hon. Toni Carter, Commissioner, Ramsey County, Minn. **Subcommittee Chair: Hon. Shelley Taub,** Commissioner, Oakland County, Mich.

Subcommittee Vice Chair: Ms. Claudia Tuck, Director of Human & Veteran Services, Palm Beach County, Fla.

Meeting Agenda

Call to Order and Welcome

Introductions

A Conversation on Early Childhood Development

This session will focus on early childhood development and the role of counties in improving their youngest residents' capacity to develop and learn. Committee leaders will recap the conversations that NACo has done on this topic at recent meetings, while experts will cover the landscape of early childhood development work in local communities across the nation, and a representative from King County, Washington will discuss the innovative work that the county is doing to give each child the "best start" in their early years.

Moderator:

Hon. Toni Carter, Commissioner, Ramsey County, Minnesota and steering committee chair

Panelists:

- Ms. Marica Cox Mitchell, Deputy Executive Director, Early Learning Systems, National Association for the Education of Young Children
- Ms. Sheila Capestany, Strategic Advisor, Children and Youth, King County, Washington

Meeting Concludes

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