



ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HEAD START RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

April 12 – 13, 2011
Hyatt Arlington | 1325 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22209

AGENDA FOR MEETING #2

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

DAY 1: WHAT DOES THE RESEARCH TELL US ABOUT CONTINUITY, QUALITY TEACHING AND LEARNING?

- 8:30 – 8:45** **Welcome and Introductions**
- 8:45 – 9:30** **Revisiting Themes and Recommendations from Meeting 1**
- 9:30 – 10:15** **Birth through Age 8 Continuities: Services for Children Birth to Age 3**
Presenters: Rachel Chazan Cohen and Helen Raikes, OPRE, John Love,
Committee Member
Questions and Discussion
- 10:15 – 10:30** **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Birth through Age 8 Continuities: Dosage of Early Care and Education Programs**
Presenter: Margaret Burchinal, Committee Member
Questions and Discussion
- 11:00 – 11:45** **Committee Discussion: Themes and Recommendations Regarding Early Head Start
and Dosage**
Respondent: Marty Zaslow, Committee Member
- 11:45 – 12:15** **Gather Lunch**
- 12:15 – 1:10** **Head Start Today: Quality Teaching and Learning**
Presenter #1: Yvette Sanchez Fuentes, OHS
Presenter #2: Louisa Tarullo, Mathematica Policy Research
Questions and Discussion
- 1:10 – 1:30** **New Ways of Conceptualizing Quality: Thresholds**
Presenter: Margaret Burchinal, Committee Member
Questions and Discussion
- 1:30 – 2:30** **Improving Child Outcomes in Specific Domains**
Presenter #1: Barbara Wasik, Temple University
Presenter #2: Doug Clements, State University of New York
Questions and Discussion
- 2:30 – 2:45** **Break**
- 2:45 – 3:30** **Thinking Across Broad Domains: Integrating Curricula and Instruction**
Presenter: Karen Bierman, Penn State University
Questions and Discussion
- 3:30 – 5:00** **Committee Discussion: The Use of Curricula and Efforts to Improve Child
Outcomes Across Domains**



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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

DAY 2: WHAT DOES THE RESEARCH TELL US ABOUT QUALITY TEACHING AND LEARNING?

- 8:30 – 9:00** **Revisiting Themes from Day 1**
- 9:00 – 10:00** **Effective Instructional Practices and the Role of Assessment**
Presenter #1: Susan Bredekamp, Independent Consultant
Presenter #2: Susan Dickstein, Brown University
Questions and Discussion
- 10:00 – 10:45** **Committee Discussion: Improving Instructional Practices**
- 10:45 – 11:00** **Break**
- 11:00 – 12:15** **Supporting Professional Development to Ensure Effective Instruction**
Presenter #1: Marty Zaslow, Committee Member
Presenter #2: Laura Justice, The Ohio State University
Presenter #3: Mary Louise Hemmeter, Vanderbilt University
Questions and Discussion
- 12:15 – 12:45** **Gather Lunch**
- 12:45 – 1:30** **Committee Discussion: Professional Development to Improve Instruction**
- 1:30 – 2:30** **Improving Instruction: Pulling the Pieces Together; Looking Through the Lens of Dual Language Learners**
Presenter #1: John Fantuzzo, Committee Member
Presenter #2: Linda Espinosa, Committee Member
Questions and Discussion
- 2:30 – 2:45** **Break**
- 2:45 – 4:30** **Committee Discussion: Themes and Recommendations Regarding Quality Teaching and Learning**
- 4:30 – 5:00** **Wrap-up and Next Steps**