



**NAECS-SDE 2020 Roundtable:  
Ensuring Equity for All Young Learners in a Pandemic**

October 26th – October 28<sup>th</sup>  
1pm-4pm ET

The goals of the virtual meeting are to:

- Strengthen partnerships across states in addressing issues faced by state specialists in the current pandemic environment.
- Increase awareness of best practices and successful strategies during the pandemic.
- Explore topics useful to state leaders in ensuring equity for all children birth to through grade three, particularly during the time of a pandemic.
- Identify organizational needs and resources to support state leadership efforts during a pandemic.

***Monday, October 26: Equity in Serving Children Appropriately***

1:00 - 2:00	Plenary	<p><b>NAECS-SDE Organizational Updates</b></p> <p><i>Speakers: NAECS-SDE Executive Director and Executive Committee Members</i></p>
2:00 - 3:00	Plenary	<p><b>Equity in Serving Children During the Pandemic: What Brain Science tells us about Learning During Covid-19</b></p> <p><i>Moderator: Rhian Evans Allvin, CEO, NAEYC</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Ellen Galinsky</b>, Chief Science Officer, Bezos Family Foundation</li> <li>● <b>Al Race</b>, Deputy Director and Chief Knowledge Officer, Harvard Center on the Developing Child</li> <li>● <b>Myra Jones-Taylor</b>, Chief Policy Officer, ZERO TO THREE</li> </ul>
3:15 - 4:00	Breakouts	<p><b>Facilitated Breakout Sessions</b></p>
4:00 – 4:30	Breakouts	<p><b>Speed Networking Breakout Sessions</b></p>



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## **Tuesday, October 27: Equity in Learning Environments**

1:00 - 2:00 Plenary **Addressing Equity in Technology During the Pandemic**

*Moderator:*

- **Aaliyah Samuel**, *Executive Vice President, Government Affairs and Partnerships, NWEA*

*Speakers:*

- **Christina Kasprzak**, *Co-Director, Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center*
- **Reyna Hernandez**, *Director of Research and Policy Development, National Association for Family, School and Community Engagement (NAFSCE)*
- **Lisa Guernsey**, *Director of Teaching, Learning, and Tech Program, New America*

2:15 - 3:00 Breakouts **Facilitated Breakout Sessions**

3:00 - 4:00 Plenary **Addressing Equity in PreK Systems During the Pandemic**

*Speaker:*

- **Steve Barnett**, *Senior Co-Director, NIEER*
- **GG Weisenfeld**, *Assistant Research Professor, NIEER*

4:00 – 4:30 Breakouts **Speed Networking Breakout Sessions**

## **Wednesday, October 28: Equity in Learning Systems**

1:00 - 2:00 Plenary **Leading with Equity: How States and ECE Leaders are Doing**

*Moderator: Shayna Cook*, *Senior Manager for Early Learning Systems, Banium Family Foundation*

*Speakers:*

- **Lauren Hogan**, *Senior Director of Public Policy and Advocacy, NAEYC*
- **Annie Holmes**, *Chief of Equity, CCSSO*



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- **Deqa Dhalac**, *Family Engagement and Cultural Responsiveness Specialist, Maine DOE*

2:15 - 3:00 Breakouts **Facilitated Breakout Session**

3:00 - 4:00 Plenary **Celebrating Preschool's Platform**

*Speakers:*

- **Tabatha Rosproy**, *2020 National Teacher of the Year*
- **Sarah Loomis**, *Department of Defense Education Activity Teacher of the Year, 2015*