



LENA CONFERENCE 2017: PATHS TO OPPORTUNITY

Combining Approaches to Boost Early Talk

Park Hyatt Beaver Creek / **September 12-14, 2017**

Agenda at a Glance

Tuesday, September 12

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Registration open
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm Patricia Kuhl: "Early Language Input: The Key Factor in Language Growth and Brain Development"
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Oktoberfest welcome reception featuring invited posters

Wednesday, September 13

7:30 am - 9:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am - 9:20 am Welcome & morning remarks
9:20 am - 10:05 am Ariel Kalil: "Paths to Opportunity: Multiple Avenues to Improving Parental Engagement and Children's Early Learning"
10:00 am - 10:30 am Break
10:30 am - Noon Morning breakouts: "Reaching the Broader Community"

- Families: Strengthening Parents and Caregivers
- Childcare: Empowering the Educator
- Research: Putting Learning into Action

Noon - 1:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm Jill Gilkerson: "10 Years Later: Predicting Longitudinal Outcomes from LENA Measures"
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm Panel discussion: "Blending Perspectives: Implementer Insights"
2:45 pm - 4:00 pm Afternoon breakouts: "Pathfinding Workshops"

- Natasha Cabrera and Ruti Levtoy: "The Father Factor"
- Tara Jahn: "Human-Centered Program Design"

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Break
4:30 pm - 5:45 pm LENA Sparks! - Big ideas in 5-minute bursts!
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Reception and mingling with LENA Sparks! presenters, light snacks available

Thursday, September 14

7:00 am - 8:30 am Breakfast
8:30 am - 9:15 am Flavio Cunha: "Paying it Forward: The Economics of Closing Opportunity Gaps"
9:15 am - 10:15 am Panel discussion: "It Takes More than a Village: Scaling to Sustainable Citywide Implementations"
10:30 am - 11:25 am Interactive session: "Clearing the Traffic Jams: Solving Challenges in Our Work"
11:25 am - 11:50 am A Conversation with Richard Garcia
11:50 am - Noon Closing remarks: "Paths to the Future"
Noon - 1:00 pm Boxed lunches available for picnicking or to-go