

About CAYL

Vision

A nation where the right to high quality early care and education is embedded in public policy and professional practice.

Mission

Our purpose is to organize, equip and empower people to create change on behalf of children.

Core Principles

Representative Leadership: Involving people in decisions that affect them.

Commitment to Diversity: Ensuring all voices are heard and bridging multiple perspectives.

Focused on Solutions: Embracing responsibility to create sustainable change.

Impact and Innovation: Taking action that is timely, relevant and immediately actionable.

Building and Sharing Knowledge: Creating and disseminating strategic information to be understood and used by everyone.

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Schedule

2:30 – 3:10

Jackie Jenkins-Scott, Valora Washington, Douglas Baird, and Christine Pruitt

3:10 – 3:20

Tom Weber

3:20 – 3:50

Jeff Bernstein

3:50 – 4:30

Laura Bornfreund

4:30 – 5:30

Breakout sessions

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Session #1: Early care and education workforce development

Facilitated by Carol Nolan and Nancy Toso

Session #2: Infants and toddlers

Facilitated by Kitt Cox and Lei-Anne Ellis

Session #3: Higher Education

Facilitated by Winnie Hagan

Session #4: Diversity

Facilitated by Jennifer Amaya-Thompson

The CAYL Institute's Sankofa Celebration

Celebrating 10 Years of Supporting Early Educators and Advancing the Field of Early Care and Education

September 10, 2014
Wheelock College
43 Hawes Street
Brookline, MA 02446

the **cayl** institute
Creating Architects of Change

Hosts



Jackie Jenkins-Scott
President,
Wheelock College

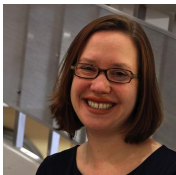


Dr. Valora Washington
President,
The CAYL Institute

Guest Experts



Jeff Bernstein
Senior Policy Analyst,
The Massachusetts Budget
and Policy Center



Laura Bornfreund
Deputy Director,
New America's Early
Childhood Initiative



Tom Weber
Commissioner,
Massachusetts Department
of Early Education and Care

Facilitators and Guest Speakers

Jennifer Amaya-Thompson
Head Start State Collaboration Office
Assistant Director for the Massachusetts
Department of Early Education and Care

Doug Baird
President & CEO, Baird Associates, Inc.
CAYL Board Member and Clerk

Kitt Cox
Former Program Coordinator at Birth to
Three Family Center/Massachusetts
Family Network

Lei-Anne Ellis
Division Head for Childcare and Family
Support for the City of Cambridge

Winnie Hagan
Director for Educator Policy at MA
Department of Higher Education

Carol Nolan
Director of Policy,
Massachusetts Department of
Early Education and Care

Christine Pruitt
Principal of Jefferson Elementary School

Nancy Toso
Director of Training and Program
Development at COMPASS for Kids

Sankofa

The Akan people of Ghana and Côte d'Ivoire use a system of ideographic and pictographic symbols to represent a specific proverb or saying rooted in the Akan people's collective experience.



The Sankofa bird is one of these symbols, signifying the Akan principle that the past must serve as a guide for planning the future, or the wisdom in learning from the past to build the future.

Visually and symbolically, Sankofa is conveyed as a mythic bird that flies forward while looking backward with an egg (representing the future) in its mouth.

**Today is about looking back
while moving forward.**