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## **"What's Next: Taking Your Leadership to the Next Level" Panel and Discussion**

August 16, 2017, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Education Development Center, Inc., 1025 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW, Suite 700

### **AGENDA**

The purpose of the panel is to share experiences and perspectives on leadership in early childhood education, considering the influences on personal leadership development and forecasting the leadership skills and attributes needed in the coming decade.

Moderator: Lori Connors-Tadros

Panelists:

- Albert Wat, [Senior Policy Director](#), Alliance for Early Success
- Marica Cox Mitchell, [Deputy Executive Director](#) for Early Learning Systems, NAEYC
- Tracy Jost, Owner, Kid's Campus Early Learning Center and [2015-2016 CEELo Leadership Academy Fellow](#)
- Shannon Rudisill, [Executive Director](#), Early Childhood Funders Collaborative

#### **10:00-10:15 am     Introductions**

#### **10:15- 11:00 am     Panel and Discussion**

We'll begin with each of the panelists providing 5 minutes of remarks based on these initial questions.

- How would you describe yourself as a leader?
- What values, goals and aspirations guide your professional journey?
- What person or event most influenced your leadership? Why/how did this impact your effectiveness as a leader?

We'll then open to additional questions and discussion

#### **11:00- 11:25 am     Concluding Question and Discussion**

- What are the most important challenges and opportunities for early childhood education in the next decade? How can leaders prepare to meet these opportunities and challenges?

#### **11:25-11:30 am     Closing and Thank you!**

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