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## Early Childhood Education Summit

Seeds of Change: Cultivating Big Ideas for Little Learners

August 14th | 10:00AM CT

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10:00 AM – 10:05 AM	<b><u>Welcome Remarks</u></b> <b>Kim Kofron</b> , Senior Director of Education, CHILDREN AT RISK
10:05 AM – 10:15 AM	<b><u>Data +Bill Overview</u></b> <b>Kim Kofron</b> , Senior Director of Education, CHILDREN AT RISK
10:15 AM– 10:40 AM	<b><u>Legislative Panel</u></b> <i>Moderated by <b>Mandi Sheridan Kimball</b>, Vice President &amp; Chief Government Affairs Officer, CHILDREN AT RISK</i> <b>Texas House Representative Armando Walle</b> , Texas House District 140
10:40 AM– 11:05 AM	<b><u>Keynote Address</u></b> <b>Elliot Haspel</b> , Senior Fellow, Capita
11:05 AM- 11:25 AM	<b><u>Branching Out: Perspectives from Arkansas &amp; Georgia</u></b> <i>Moderated by <b>Kim Kofron</b>, Senior Director, Early Childhood Education, CHILDREN AT RISK</i> <b>Tonya Williams</b> , Education Division Director, Arkansas Department of Education <b>Amy Jacobs</b> , Commissioner of Bright from the Start, Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL)
11:25 AM- 11:45 AM	<b><u>Sparking Growth: Advocate Panel</u></b> <i>Moderated by <b>Lyn Lucas</b>, Associate Director, Early Childhood Education, CHILDREN AT RISK</i> <b>Libbie Sonnier, PhD</b> , Chief Executive Officer, Louisiana Policy Institute for Children <b>Rochelle Wilcox</b> , Chief Executive Director, Wilcox Academy of Early Learning; Co- Founder & CEO, For Providers By Providers (4PXP)
11:45 AM– 11:57 AM	<b><u>Roots in the Field: Sunset Review Opportunities</u></b> <b>Kim Kofron</b> , Senior Director of Education, CHILDREN AT RISK
11:57 AM- 12:00 PM	<b><u>Closing Remarks</u></b> <b>Kim Kofron</b> , Senior Director of Education, CHILDREN AT RISK

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