



# EARLY LEARNING SUMMIT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## INVESTING IN TODAY'S AND TOMORROW'S WORKFORCE

**WHEN: November 7, 2019**

10:00AM-3:00PM

**WHERE: Purdue Fort Wayne**

International Ballroom, 2101 E. Coliseum Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN

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### AGENDA - DRAFT

**10:00 a.m. Registration**

**11:00 a.m. Opening Remarks/Welcome**

**11:10 a.m. State of the State**

John Sampson, President & CEO, Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership

**11:15 a.m. Brain Science Presentation**

“No Small Matter” Documentary

Dr. Tony GiaQuinta, Pediatrician, Parkview Health, and President, Indiana Chapter of American Academy Pediatrics

**11:45 p.m. Lunch & Keynote Speaker**

Jim Spurlino, President & Owner, Spurlino Materials

**12:45 p.m. Break**

**1:00 p.m. Business Impact Panel**

- Keith Gillenwater, President & CEO, Grow Wabash County
- Dena Jacquay, Chief Community & Human Resource Officer, Parkview Health
- Dawn Rosemond, Partner, Barnes & Thornburg LLP
- Karyn Tomkinson, Executive Director Early Childhood Development, Ambassador Enterprises
- Olivia Warner, President, Indiana Stamp Company

## 2:00 p.m. Business Impact Break Out Sessions

- **Where Do I Start? Understanding the Nuts & Bolts of Early Childhood Education** - Nicole Norvell, Director, Indiana Office of Early Childhood and Out of School Learning
- **Sick Childcare** - John Niederman, President and Elizabeth Hire, Director, Pathfinder Services
- **Early Childhood Scholarships: Community Partnerships Between Employers and Philanthropy** - Susan Boyd, Vice President of Human Resources, Rea Magnet Wire
- **Shared Services** - Sharon Easterling, Principal, Opportunities Exchange

## 2:45 p.m. Community Early Learning Champion Award

Summit Co-Chairs Corinna Ladd, Regional President, PNC Bank and Madeleine Baker, CEO, Early Childhood Alliance

## 3:00 p.m. Closing Remarks/Call to Action

Sharon Easterling, Principal, Opportunities Exchange

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