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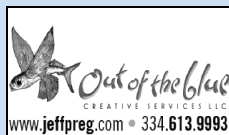
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ALABAMA PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN (APC) is the state's Smart Start Initiative, created to develop and implement a unified approach for improving outcomes for children from birth to age five in Alabama. Its mission is to work in partnership with other public and private entities to maintain an effective state and local system of resources and support that enables parents, families, and others who care for young children to ensure that they are healthy, protected, nurtured, and offered every opportunity to succeed in school and in life. For more information about the Alabama Partnership for Children, visit www.smartstartalabama.org.

Program

8:00 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:25 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Setting the Stage

9:15 a.m.

Breakout Session I

9:50 a.m.

Breakout Session II

10:25 a.m.

Breakout Session III

11:00 a.m.

Keynote Address, Dr. Robert H. Dugger

12:00 noon

Invocation & Luncheon

Special Guest Speaker, The Honorable Bob Riley, Governor

1:00 p.m.

Call to Action

1:30 p.m.

News from Our Future: Alabama 2019

1:45 p.m.

Closing Remarks