



The Alabama Business Leaders' Summit on Early Childhood Investment

October 29, 2009
McWane Science Center
Birmingham, Alabama

AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:25 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks – Drayton Nabers, Jr. Event Center**
Phil Dotts, Chairman, Business Council of Alabama; Principal, Public FA, Inc.
- Setting the Stage**
Elaine Weiss, Project Manager, Partnership for America's Economic Success
Bob Powers, Chairman, BCA Education Committee; President, The Eufaula Agency, Inc.
Bill Smith, Chairman, A+ Education Partnership; United Way of Central AL Board of Directors
Gail Piggott, Executive Director, Alabama Partnership for Children
- 9:00 a.m. **Break - Move to Breakout Session**
- 9:15 a.m. **Breakout Session Group A – Ready Families in Ready Communities – Classroom 301**
Dr. Beck Taylor, Dean & Professor of Economics, Samford University; BCA Board of Directors
Phil Dotts, Chairman, Business Council of Alabama; Principal, Public FA, Inc.
Yolanda Sullivan, Director of Corporate Resources, Vulcan Materials Company; United Way of Central Alabama Board Member
- Breakout Session Group B – Ready Services – Health – Classroom 302**
J. Wiley, MD, FAAP, President, Alabama Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
A.Z. Holloway, MD, FAAP, Past President, Alabama Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
- Breakout Session Group C – Ready Services – Early Education – Classroom 303**
Dr. Robbie Roberts, Director of Teaching, Training & Outreach, Harris Early Learning Center
Bob Powers, Chairman, BCA Education Committee; President, The Eufaula Agency, Inc.
Lynne Hammond, Assistant Vice President for Human Resources, Auburn University;
President, Employers' Child Care Alliance
- 9:45 a.m. **Break - Move to Next Breakout Session**
- 9:50 a.m. **Breakout Session Group A - Ready Services – Health – Classroom 302**
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- 10:55 a.m. **Break – Move to Luncheon – Drayton Nabers, Jr. Event Center**
- 11:00 a.m. **Introduction of Keynote Speaker**
Elaine Weiss, Project Manager, Partnership for America's Economic Success
- Keynote Address**
Dr. Robert H. Dugger, Managing Partner, Hanover Investment Group; Project Manager, Partnership for America's Economic Success
- 12:00 noon **Invocation**
Ralph Stacy, President & CEO, Chamber of Commerce Association of Alabama
- 12:05 p.m. **Luncheon**
- 12:20 p.m. **Introduction of Special Guest Speaker**
Dr. Marquita Davis, Commissioner, Alabama Department of Children's Affairs
- Special Guest Speaker**
The Honorable Bob Riley, Governor of Alabama
- 1:00 p.m. **Call to Action**
Donna Watts, Chairman, Chamber of Commerce Association of Alabama; President, South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce
Jan Hume, Executive Director, Alabama School Readiness Alliance
- 1:30 p.m. **News from Our Future: Alabama 2019 - - Consider the Possibilities**
Kim Hendrix, Anchor, WSFA News, Montgomery
- 1:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
William J. Canary, President and CEO, Business Council of Alabama