

Alabama Business Leaders' Summit on Early Childhood Investment Materials and Resources

Conference materials were in a one-half inch white binders. In addition, a separate program was placed on tables, hand-outs of PowerPoints were provided during break-out sessions, and *Action Cards* were placed on the tables prior to lunch. All Summit partners had display booths with additional information, including the publication shared by the National Association of Manufacturers, the Manufacturing Institute: *Meeting the manufacturing and business workforce needs of the FUTURE means meeting the EDUCATIONAL needs of children TODAY.*

Front Binder Pocket

Change the First Five Years and You Change Everything, Video (shown during lunch)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GbSp88PBe9E>

The First Five Years Fund

www.ffyf.org

Recent Op-Eds leading up to the Summit

Binder Materials

Summit Agenda

Biographies of Summit Speakers and Panelists

Connections Matter – Connect the Dots graphics were on the cover of each tabbed section

Section 1-Setting the Stage

Investing in America's Children: The Business Case

http://www.partnershipforsuccess.org/uploads/20090721_PAESBrochure.pdf

Partnership for America's Economic Success

www.PartnershipforSuccess.org

The Science of Early Childhood Development Closing the Gap Between What We Know and What We Do

<http://www.speaker.gov/pdf/Shonkoff.pdf>

Center on the Developing Child

www.developingchild.net

Long-Term Economic Benefits of Investing in Early Childhood Programs

http://www.partnershipforsuccess.org/docs/researchproject_dickens_bartik_200802_brief.pdf

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Economics of Pre-K in Alabama: Results and Analysis, M. Keivan Deravi, Ph. D.

Professor of Economics, Auburn Montgomery for Voices for Alabama's Children

www.alavoices.org

Alabama's Blueprint for Zero to Five (Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Initiative),
Alabama Partnership for Children at www.smartstartalabama.org

Section 2-Ready Families in Ready Communities

In Brief: The Science of Early Childhood Development

http://developingchild.harvard.edu/library/briefs/inbrief_series/inbrief_the_science_of_eed/

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What Does Economics Tell Us About Early Childhood Policy?

http://www.rand.org/pubs/research_briefs/RB9352/

RAND Corporation

www.rand.org

The Cost of Child Abuse vs. Child Abuse Prevention: Alabama's Experience

<http://ctf.alabama.gov/Archived%20Info/Grantee%202008-2009/Executive%20Summary.pdf>

Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention/The Children's Trust Fund

www.ctf.state.al.us

School or the Streets Crime and Alabama's Dropout Crisis

<http://www.fightcrime.org/sites/default/files/reports/fcik-dropout-al.pdf>

Fight Crime: Invest In Kids

www.fightcrime.org

Section 3-Ready Services: Health

Early Childhood Health Problems and Prevention Strategies: Cost and Benefits

<http://www.jhsph.edu/wchpc/publications/InvestChildBrief.pdf>

Partnership for America's Economic Success

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In Brief The Impact of Early Adversity on Children's Development

Center on the Developing Child

http://developingchild.harvard.edu/library/briefs/inbrief_series/inbrief_the_impact_of_early_adversity/

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Early Childhood Investments in Health Have a Lasting Impact: Highlights from the Research

The First Five Years Fund

www.ffyf.org

Section 4- Ready Services: Early Education

Investments in Early Childhood Education Help Meet the Nation's K-12 Goals

The First Five Years Fund

www.ffyf.org

What We Know About Early Education: Summary of Major Research Findings

The First Five Years Fund

www.ffyf.org

Early Childhood Education: A Call to Action from the Business Community

<http://wskg.org/media/2174096/Call%20to%20Action%20From%20the%20Business%20Community.pdf>

The Business Roundtable

www.businessroundtable.org

Preventing Crime with Pre-Kindergarten: A Critical Investment in Alabama's Safety

<http://www.fightcrime.org/sites/default/files/reports/wiprekbrief.pdf>

Fight Crime: Invest In Kids

www.fightcrime.org

Section 5-Call to Action

Principles of Successful Early Childhood Legislation

The First Five Years Fund

www.ffyf.org

Characteristics of Quality Early Learning Environments

The First Five Years Fund

www.ffyf.org

Results: What Happens When Children Receive Quality Early Learning?

The First Five Years Fund

www.ffyf.org

Special Education: The Case for Greater Investments in Early Learning

The First Five Years Fund

www.ffyf.org

Back Binder Pocket

Alabama Partnership for Children Agency Information Card

Alabama School Readiness Alliance Information Sheet and Alliance Sign-Up Form

Video Links

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In Brief: The Science of Early Childhood Development

http://developingchild.harvard.edu/library/multimedia/inbrief_series/inbrief_science_of_ecd/

Alabama Press Conference October 29, 2019, filmed by WSFA News Anchor, Kim Hendrix Skoneki, a vision of our future

After Lunch (on tables)

Call to Action cards for participants to complete and leave