

Oklahoma Economic Summit on Early Childhood Investment
Skirvin Plaza Hotel, Oklahoma City, OK
July 27, 2009

Please complete segments above ===== line prior to presentations...

Name: _____ Position: _____

Organization/Business

Address City State ZIP

Phone:

E-mail

***What is the most important policy change we could make in this state to increase our return on economic investment?**

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Return on Investment: Cost v/s Benefits, Dr. James Heckman

How did this presentation increase your awareness about investing in human capital development on a scale of 1 (not useful) to 5 (very useful), please circle. 1.....2.....3....4....5
Most valuable information gleaned:

Making the Brain Connection, Sonya Anderson

How did this presentation increase your awareness about the early brain connection to learning & behavioral health on a scale of 1 (not useful) to 5 (very useful), please circle. 1....2....3....4....5
Most valuable information gleaned:

National Scene: Long Term View, Rob Dugger

How did this presentation increase your awareness about the need for greater long term investment in early childhood on a scale of 1 (not useful) to 5 (very useful), please circle.
Most valuable information: 1.....2.....3.....4.....5

Other Comments:

Increasing State Leadership: Awareness, Advocacy & Activism

Would you be willing to help increase state leadership in early childhood investment?

Yes _____ No _____

See reverse side

Please indicate if you would consider taking any of the following actions.....you don't have to make a final commitment now, but we will follow up on indicated interests. (Check all that you would consider):

- Agree to being signed up for the Partnership listserv to receive updates
- Place a link of videos or childhood resources on your business web site.
- Contact local and state representatives to ask them to support increased investment in young children
- Develop and implement family friendly business practices
- Draft opinion editorials; Letters to the editor or columns in local publications supporting early childhood policy change
- Present (video and focus points provided) to local civic groups or to local mini summits on the reasons for investing in young children
- Build support for public/private investment in early care and education by becoming involved with state communities or workgroups to develop policies or by joining a local Smart Start or similar organization
- Sponsor or hold business leader lunches with early childhood as a focus
- Other, (please specify in the space provided or on back of page)

After hearing all the presentations please indicate:

***What is the most important policy change we could make in this state to support young children becoming successful adults and thus increasing our return on investments?**

If you represent a business please site any family friendly practices you are doing or plan to do in this space for us to share with other businesses with your permission.

Note: Five(5) regional summits following this conference have been scheduled. Please note by a if you would be willing to assist or attend any of them. If you indicate interest in one we will notify you of future details. Locations of Regional Summits:

- Durant, October 22, 2009
- Tahlequah, October 29, 2009
- Lawton, October 30, 2009
- Weatherford, November 18, 2009
- Stillwater, January 11, 2010

Thank you for your input! Please leave on table or return completed evaluation to:

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