



Hotel Captain Cook, Anchorage, Alaska

AGENDA

December 5, 2007

11:00am

Registration Opens (outside the Discovery Ballroom)

12:00pm-1:00pm

Governor Sarah Palin

Lunch, Welcome, and Overview of Summit

1:00pm-5:00pm

Keynote Presentations

- Bill Millett, President, Scope View Strategic Advantage, North Carolina
- Dr. Ross Thompson, Professor, University of California, Davis
- Illinois State Representative Elizabeth Coulson (R)

Alaskan Perspectives Panel Discussion

- Karleen Jackson, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Health and Social Services
- Barbara Thompson, Interim Commissioner, Alaska Department of Education and Early Development
- Sally Mead, Director, Allied Health Sciences, Community and Technical College, University of Alaska Anchorage
- Al Bolea, President (retired) BP Transportation Alaska, Inc.
- Sarah Scanlan, Deputy Director, First Alaskans Institute

Wrap-up and Preview Day 2

5:00pm-6:30pm

Reception Hosted by ConocoPhillips and Best Beginnings

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7:30am-8:30am

Continental Breakfast

8:30am-9:30am

Overview of Day 2

Early Learning in Alaska—What We Know

- Bernice Joseph, Vice Chancellor, Rural, Community and Native Education, University of Alaska Fairbanks
- Larry Harris, Dean, School of Education, University of Alaska Southeast

Early Learning in Alaska—the Future

- Susan Anderson, Best Beginnings Early Learning Council
- Sue Hull, Best Beginnings Early Learning Council
- Abbe Hensley, Best Beginnings Executive Director

9:30am-12:15pm

Plenary and Breakout Groups, facilitated by Information Insights

12:15pm-1:15pm

Lunch

1:15pm-3:30pm

Plenary and Breakout Groups (continued)

Prioritization of Recommended Action Steps Using

Consensor Technology

Wrap-up and Next Steps

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