NAECS-SDE 2020 Roundtable:
Ensuring Equity for All Young Learners in a Pandemic
October 26th – October 28th
1pm-4pm ET

The goals of the virtual meeting are to:
- Strengthen partnerships across states in addressing issues faced by state specialists in the current pandemic environment.
- Increase awareness of best practices and successful strategies during the pandemic.
- Explore topics useful to state leaders in ensuring equity for all children birth to through grade three, particularly during the time of a pandemic.
- Identify organizational needs and resources to support state leadership efforts during a pandemic.

**Monday, October 26: Equity in Serving Children Appropriately**

1:00 - 2:00  Plenary  NAECS-SDE Organizational Updates

*Speakers: NAECS-SDE Executive Director and Executive Committee Members*

2:00 - 3:00  Plenary  Equity in Serving Children During the Pandemic: What Brain Science tells us about Learning During Covid-19

*Moderator: Rhian Evans Allvin, CEO, NAEYC*

*Speakers:*
- Ellen Galinsky, Chief Science Officer, Bezos Family Foundation
- Al Race, Deputy Director and Chief Knowledge Officer, Harvard Center on the Developing Child
- Myra Jones-Taylor, Chief Policy Officer, ZERO TO THREE

3:15 - 4:00  Breakouts  Facilitated Breakout Sessions

4:00 – 4:30  Breakouts  Speed Networking Breakout Sessions
**Tuesday, October 27: Equity in Learning Environments**

1:00 - 2:00  **Plenary**  
**Addressing Equity in Technology During the Pandemic**

**Moderator:**
- Aaliyah Samuel, Executive Vice President, Government Affairs and Partnerships, NWEA

**Speakers:**
- Christina Kasprzak, Co-Director, Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center
- Reyna Hernandez, Director of Research and Policy Development, National Association for Family, School and Community Engagement (NAFSCE)
- Lisa Guernsey, Director of Teaching, Learning, and Tech Program, New America

2:15 - 3:00  **Breakouts**  
**Facilitated Breakout Sessions**

3:00 - 4:00  **Plenary**  
**Addressing Equity in PreK Systems During the Pandemic**

**Speaker:**
- Steve Barnett, Senior Co-Director, NIEER
- GG Weisenfeld, Assistant Research Professor, NIEER

4:00 – 4:30  **Breakouts**  
**Speed Networking Breakout Sessions**

**Wednesday, October 28: Equity in Learning Systems**

1:00 - 2:00  **Plenary**  
**Leading with Equity: How States and ECE Leaders are Doing**

**Moderator:** Shayna Cook, Senior Manager for Early Learning Systems, Banium Family Foundation

**Speakers:**
- Lauren Hogan, Senior Director of Public Policy and Advocacy, NAEYC
- Annie Holmes, Chief of Equity, CCSSO
2:15 - 3:00 Breakouts  Facilitated Breakout Session
3:00 - 4:00 Plenary  Celebrating Preschool's Platform

Speakers:
- **Tabatha Rosproy**, 2020 National Teacher of the Year
- **Sarah Loomis**, Department of Defense Education Activity Teacher of the Year, 2015