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- **Gail Govoni**
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National Children's Center

- **Keesha Blythe**
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- **Kelly McShane**
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- **Speaker: Matt Biel**
Co-Director, EC Innovation Network
- **Speaker: Lee Beers**
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Big Mama's

- **Bridget Hall**
Owner and Director

Bright Beginnings

- **Marla Dean**
Executive Director & CEO

Family Child Care Homes

- **Kiddie Academy**
Towana McMickens
Business Owner Educator
- **Amen Family Child Development**
Muluwork Kenea
Business Owner/Family Child Care Educator

March 12th Guest Speakers

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