

Birth-to-Three Policy

Breakout Session Two

Objective

To discuss a long-term, sustainable strategy that engages policymakers as well as other influencers and decision makers. This discussion will focus on the groundbreaking Birth to Three for All DC Act of 2018, the lessons learned from the 2008 implementation of universal pre-K in the District, and how each have impacted/will impact providers serving infants and toddlers.

Panelists

- **Marlana Wallace**, Formerly at DC Fiscal Policy Institute (Facilitator)
- **Carrie Thornhill**, President at DC Early Learning Collaborative
- **Jess Giles**, Deputy (Education) Committee Director
- **Osa Imadojemu**, Deputy (Health) Committee Director

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Questions to Consider

- What is the Birth-to-Three For All DC Act of 2018? How will this piece of legislation support infants, toddlers and their families?
- What all did it take for the DC Council to unanimously support this piece of legislation?
- What are the lessons learned from implementing universal pre-K in D.C.? How can those lessons inform the implementation of the Birth-to-Three For All legislation?
- What will it take to get this legislation completely funded and implemented with fidelity?