

# Public-Private Partnerships

## Breakout Session One

### Objective

To understand how the District of Columbia is leveraging private- and public-sector investments to create systems change for infants, toddlers and their families. This discussion will focus on forming, cultivating and sustaining partnerships; the range of initiatives undertaken in and planned for D.C. through the partnership; how to navigate challenges in the partnership; and critical success factors.

### Panelists

- **Noel Bravo**, Senior Director of Strategic Research and Partnership at the Bainum Family Foundation (Facilitator)
- **Dr. Kathryn Kigera**, Director of Quality Initiatives, Division of Early Learning, Office of the State Superintendent of Education
- **Gail Govoni**, Director of the Office of Early Learning at the United Planning Organization
- **Syrita Robinson**, United Planning Organization HUB Project Manager

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## Questions to Consider

- What makes a successful public-private partnership? What are the critical success factors?
- What challenges has your organization faced in developing and sustaining a public-private partnership?
- Discuss one of your organization's current public-private partnerships and what it has meant for infants, toddlers and their families.