



# Webinar Agenda

## Financing Early Educator Preparation, Support, and Compensation: A Conversation About State Action Steps

March 27, 2019: 3–4:30 p.m. Eastern

- 3:00     **Welcome, introductions, and overview**  
Dr. Kyle DeMeo Cook, Research Associate and Alliance Co-Lead, REL Northeast & Islands  
Dr. Brandon Foster, Research Associate and Alliance Co-Lead, REL Northeast & Islands
- 3:08     **Research presentation: Findings from *Transforming the Financing of Early Care and Education***  
Sherry Cleary, Executive Director, New York City Early Childhood Professional Development Institute, City University of New York (Facilitator)  
Dr. Lynn Karoly, Senior Economist, RAND Corporation
- 3:35     **Facilitated conversation: What steps can states take now that align with the report’s recommendations?**  
Sherry Cleary  
Dr. Ola Friday, Associate Commissioner for Workforce Development, Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care  
Dr. Lynn Karoly
- 4:10     **Q&A**
- 4:25     **Closing and next steps**  
Dr. Kyle DeMeo Cook  
Dr. Brandon Foster