

Early Learning Symposium

April 18, 2019

8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. EST

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, 4500 West Cypress, Tampa, Florida

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| 8:30 a.m. | Welcome, Introductions, and Objectives | Mr. Jeff Eakins
Superintendent
Hillsborough County
Public Schools
Tamara Shamburger
Chair, School Board
Hillsborough County
Public Schools
Dr. Barbara Foorman
Director
REL Southeast |
| 9:00 a.m. | Keynote: <i>Are the Children Ready? The Challenges and Opportunities of Early Childhood Education</i> | Dr. Nicole Patton Terry
Florida Center for
Reading Research |
| 10:00 a.m. | Break | |
| 10:15 a.m. | PowerPoint Presentation of Panel Members | |
| 10:30 a.m. | Panel discussion among Teach Me Early Hillsborough Initiative Partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jeff Eakins, Superintendent of Hillsborough County Public Schools• Gordon Gillette, Executive Director of the Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County• Kelley Parris, Executive Director of the Children’s Board Hillsborough County• Jane Murphy, Executive Director of the Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County | Dr. Nicole Patton Terry |

11:30 a.m. Lunch

12:30 p.m. Breakout Session #1
(Choose one of the following sessions)

1. The Ready Child
 - Laurie Lee, REL Southeast - facilitator
 - Hope Colle, Office of Early Learning, Florida Department of Education
2. The Ready Family
 - Sheryl Turner, REL Southeast - facilitator
 - Marcia Kosanovich, REL Southeast
3. The Ready Community
 - Nicole Patton Terry, REL Southeast – facilitator
 - Early Childhood Team of Hillsborough County Public Schools
4. The Ready School
 - Barbara Foorman, REL Southeast – facilitator
 - Karli Willis, Florida Center for Reading Research at FSU

1:20 p.m. Break/Transition

1:30 p.m. Breakout Session #2
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2:20 p.m. Break/Transition

2:30 p.m. Closing Session

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