Agenda

11:30 – 12:10  Lunch, Resource Exchange, and Networking

12:15 – 12:25  Welcome
  o  The Honorable Harry Rilling
    Mayor of Norwalk
  o  Cheryl DeVonish
    Chief Executive Officer | Norwalk Community College

12:25 – 12:35  Community Conversations: Goals and Expectations
  o  The Honorable Beth Bye
    Commissioner | Connecticut Office of Early Childhood
  o  Dr. Dan Wuori
    Senior Director of Early Learning | The Hunt Institute

12:35 – 1:35  Leading for Young Children
  o  Dr. Junlei Li
    Co-Chair, Human Development and Education Programs, and Saul Zaentz Senior Lecturer in Early Childhood Education | Harvard Graduate School of Education

1:35 – 2:25  The Voices of Connecticut Leaders: Panel and Discussion Moderated by Dr. Dan Wuori
  Senior Director of Early Learning | The Hunt Institute
  o  Georgia Goldburn
    Executive Director | Hope for New Haven
  o  Marc Jaffe
    Chief Executive Officer | Children's Learning Centers of Fairfield County
  o  Emily Peña
    Family Child Care Partnership Manager | TEAM Inc.
  o  Allyx Schiavone
    Executive Director | Friends Center for Children

2:25 – 2:35  BREAK

2:35 – 3:35  Breakout Sessions
3:40 – 4:20  Early Childcare and Workforce, A National Perspective: Panel and Discussion Moderated by Dr. Dan Wuori
   Senior Director of Early Learning | The Hunt Institute
   o  Erica Phillips
      Executive Director | National Association for Family Child Care
   o  Alissa Mwenelupembe
      Managing Director of Early Learning | National Association for the Education of Young Children

4:25 – 4:55  Reflections on Connecticut’s Early Childhood Care and Education Workforce and Today’s Conversations
   o  Rhian Allvin
      Chief Executive Officer | Brynmor Holdings

4:55 – 5:00  Concluding Remarks
   o  The Honorable Beth Bye
      Commissioner | Connecticut Office of Early Childhood