

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE



2018 Preschool Development Grants Program
Annual Grantee Meeting

STRENGTHENING AND SUSTAINING BEST PRACTICES IN QUALITY PRESCHOOL

October 2-4, 2018
Key Bridge Marriott
Arlington, Virginia



Tuesday, October 2, 2018

Pre-Meeting Sustainability Peer Learning Exchange

TIME	LOCATION	SESSION NAME
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Lower Level Foyer	Registration
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Francis Scott Key Ballroom	Opening Session
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Francis Scott Key Ballroom	Plenary Session: Recap of the Financing Sustainability Webinar
9:30 am – 11:30 am	Concurrent Sessions	
	Georgetown Ballroom, Salon A	Session A: Promoting Sustainability at the Local Level: Supporting Subgrantees' Sustainability Planning
	Francis Scott Key Ballroom	Session B: Sustaining at the State Level: Building on Lessons Learned
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Francis Scott Key Ballroom	Plenary Session: Cross-State Reflections
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch on Your Own	
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Francis Scott Key Ballroom	Plenary Session: Communication: Telling Your Story to Build Sustainability
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Francis Scott Key Ballroom	Plenary Session: Group Reflections/Evaluation/ Wrap-Up



Wednesday, October 3, 2018

PDG Program Annual Grantee Meeting

TIME	LOCATION	SESSION NAME
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Lower Level Foyer	Registration
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Georgetown Ballroom	Opening Plenary: Federal Welcome and Opening Comments
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Georgetown Ballroom	Plenary Session: Birth to 3rd Grade Alignment
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break	
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Networking Topical Conversations	
	Georgetown Ballroom	Building a System from the Ground Up: Strategic Approaches to Community Systems Development; Illinois and Louisiana
	Francis Scott Key Ballroom, Salon A	PDG and Head Start Partnerships; Maine and Montana
	Francis Scott Key Ballroom, Salon B	Strategies for Supporting Public Schools to Offer High Quality Preschool; New Jersey and Rhode Island
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch on Your Own	
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Georgetown Ballroom	Plenary Session: Finding Success with Inclusion; Arizona, Nevada, and Virginia
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break	
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	Concurrent Topical Sessions I	
	Georgetown Ballroom	Securing Effective B-3 Alignment; New York
	Francis Scott Key Ballroom, Salon A	Managing Program Evaluation Efforts; Arizona, Louisiana, and Virginia
	Francis Scott Key Ballroom, Salon B	States' Efforts to Promote Children's Social-Emotional Development; Tennessee and Vermont
4:45 pm – 5:30 pm	Georgetown Ballroom	Plenary Session: Reconvene, Prepare for Second Day of the Annual Meeting & Adjourn



Thursday, October 4, 2018

PDG Program Annual Grantee Meeting

TIME	LOCATION	SESSION NAME
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Lower Level Foyer	Registration
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Georgetown Ballroom	Plenary Session: Communicating Effectively to Stakeholders and Audiences; Alabama, Hawai'i, Maine, and Maryland
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 am – 11:45 am	Concurrent Topical Sessions II	
	Georgetown Ballroom	Promoting Family Engagement; Arkansas and Connecticut
	Francis Scott Key Ballroom, Salon A	Coaching Innovations: The Intersection Between States' Data and Coaching Strategies; Alabama and Tennessee
	Francis Scott Key Ballroom, Salon B	Addressing the Needs of the Whole Child: States' Approaches to Comprehensive Services for Children and Their Families; Maryland, Massachusetts, and Nevada
11:45 am – 1:15 pm	Lunch on Your Own	
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Concurrent Topical Sessions III	
	Georgetown Ballroom	Collaboration is a Process, Not an Event; Massachusetts and New York
	Francis Scott Key Ballroom, Salon A	Ready or Not? Suspension and Expulsion Policies in PDG States; Connecticut and Illinois
	Francis Scott Key Ballroom, Salon B	Defining Approaches to High Quality Professional Development; Hawai'i and Montana
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Break	
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Georgetown Ballroom	Closing Plenary: Federal Commitment to Early Childhood Investment and Listening Session

