

Birth to Five Policy Alliance



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**ISSUE GROUP ON
*EARLY CHILDHOOD
LINKAGES TO K-12***

APRIL 5, 2011

3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. EDT

Early Childhood Linkages to K-12



AGENDA

Review of goals for the Birth to Five Policy Alliance Issue Groups

Linkages to K-12:

What policy and systems issues are of highest priority?

Facilitated discussion on three core questions that were raised on the last phone call

Linkages to K-12 Issue Group



- **Identify common policy priorities and actions to inform current and future work.**
- **More closely connect expert TA and state policy agendas.**
- **Build closer relationships among Alliance grantees and partners.**

*Customized learning opportunities between
February and August 2011*

Some Ideas for Focus

- Financing**
- Communications**
- Data Systems**
- Kindergarten Assessment**
- Transitions**
- Full-Day Kindergarten**
- Early Head Start**
- English Language Learners**
- Evidence-Based Home Visiting**
- Head Start, Pre-K, Child Care**
- Social-Emotional Development**
- Early Childhood Workforce**

Discussion



• **How can we build a system that addresses teacher preparation across the settings that serve children birth to grade three?**

• **Can we raise the visibility of models that effectively align birth to three, preschools and K-3?**

• **What steps need to be take to be sure that social-emotional development is a core outcomes in both early childhood and K-3?**