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ON
EARLY CHILDHOOD
COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT

Co-chaired by

ROD PAIGE
SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

and

TOMMY THOMPSON
SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Thursday, July 26, 2001

and

Friday, July 27, 2001

THURSDAY, JULY 26TH

MODERATOR

The Honorable Margaret La Montagne
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy

WELCOMING REMARKS

John J. DeGioia, Ph.D.
President, Georgetown University

Laura Bush

The Honorable Anne M. Northup
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Tommy Thompson
Secretary of Health and Human Services

The Honorable Grover (Russ) Whitehurst, Ph.D.
*Assistant Secretary of Education
for Educational Research and Improvement
Department of Education*

The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy
United States Senate

Barry Zuckerman, M.D.
*Founder and Chairman of the Board
Reach Out and Read*

Perri Klass, M.D.
Medical Director, Reach Out and Read

Elena Fuentes-Afflick, M.D.
*Founding Director, Reach Out and Read
San Francisco General Hospital*

Patricia Kuhl, Ph.D.
*Co-Director, Center for Mind, Brain and Learning
University of Washington*

Darion Griffin
*Assistant Director, Educational Issues
American Federation of Teachers*

Sarah M. Greene
Chief Executive Officer, National Head Start Association

Susan H. Landry, Ph.D.
*Professor, Department of Pediatrics
University of Texas—Health Science Center at Houston*

Blanca Enriquez
Executive Director, Regional Head Start Program—El Paso, Texas

WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION

FRIDAY, JULY 27TH

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

7:30 AM

MODERATOR

Reid Lyon, Ph.D.
*Chief, Child Development and Behavior Branch
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institutes of Health*

WELCOMING REMARKS

Dorothy Brown, Ph.D.
*Provost
Georgetown University*

Dorothy Strickland, Ph.D.
*Professor of Reading
Rutgers University*

Kathleen Sanders Reif
Director, Wicomico County Library

Kathy R. Thornburg, Ph.D.
*President
National Association for the Education of Young Children*

Darrell Shumway, Ph.D.
*Chairman of the Board
Association of Community College Trustees*

The Honorable Susan B. Neuman, Ed.D.
*Assistant Secretary of Education
for Elementary and Secondary Education
Department of Education*

The Honorable Lynne V. Cheney, Ph.D.

The Honorable Rod Paige, Ed.D.
Secretary of Education

Reid Lyon, Ph.D.

SUMMIT CONCLUDES



PRESENTERS

Elena Fuentes-Afflick, M.D., is the Founding Director of the Reach Out and Read program at San Francisco General Hospital, which distributes approximately 9,000 books annually to pediatric patients, most of whom speak Spanish at home. She is Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of California, San Francisco.

Blanca Enriquez is the Executive Director for the third largest Head Start program in Texas. This program serves 3,620 pre-school children, 214 infants and toddlers and has achieved "Exemplary Status" in the 2001 Federal Evaluation, mandated by the Head Start Act.

Sarah M. Greene has been Chief Executive Officer of the National Head Start Association (NHSA) since July 1991. She served as delegation leader, with Head Start delegates from across the United States, in several international educational exchange programs.

Darion Griffin is an Assistant Director in the Educational Issues Department of the American Federation of Teachers in Washington, DC. She has been very involved in American Federation of Teachers' efforts to redesign low-performing schools and has also assisted other affiliates with professional issues, concerns, and strategic education reform.

Perri Klass, M.D., is Medical Director of Reach Out and Read, a national pediatric literacy program developed and now based in Boston, and has trained doctors around the country in how to promote literacy as part of pediatric healthcare. She is Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Boston University School of Medicine.

Patricia Kuhl, Ph.D., is Co-Director of the University of Washington's Center for Mind, Brain and Learning, and Professor of Speech and Hearing. She is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and is the President of the Acoustical Society of America.

Susan H. Landry, Ph.D., is a Developmental Psychologist and the Michael Matthew Knight Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Texas-Houston Health Sciences Center. She is also the Chief of the Division of Developmental Pediatrics and the Director of the Center for Improving the Readiness of Children for Learning and Education (CIRCLE).

Reid Lyon, Ph.D., is Chief of the Child Development and Behavior Branch within the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development at the National Institutes of Health. He is responsible for the direction, development and management of research programs in developmental psychology, cognitive neuroscience, behavioral pediatrics, reading, and human learning and learning disorders.

Susan B. Neuman, Ed.D., is the U.S. Assistant Secretary of Elementary and Secondary Education. Prior to this position, she was Professor of Early Childhood and Literacy at the University of Michigan where she also served as Director of the Center for the Improvement of Early Reading Achievement. Her chief research interests include early reading, parent involvement, and family literacy.

Kathleen Sanders Reif is the Director of the Wicomico County Library on Maryland's Eastern Shore. She is also the Chair of the Birth to Five Task Force, which was created by Maryland's Public Library Administrators.

Darrell Shumway, Ph.D., is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Association of Community College Trustees, a policy leadership and professional development organization serving the 6,500 officials who sit on the governing boards of the Nation's community colleges.

Dorothy Strickland, Ph.D., is a State of New Jersey Professor of Reading at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey. She is the past president of both the International Reading Association and the IRA Reading Hall of Fame.

Kathy R. Thornburg, Ph.D., is President of the National Association for the Education of Young Children. She is a Professor of Human Development and Family Studies, Director of the Child Development Laboratory, and Director of the Center for Family Policy and Research at the University of Missouri.

Grover (Russ) Whitehurst, Ph.D., is the U.S. Assistant Secretary of Education for Educational Research and Improvement. His research focuses on determinants of literacy success for children from low-income families, the nature and consequences of early language delay, and educational uses of interactive technology.

Barry Zuckerman, M.D., is Professor of Pediatrics and Public Health at Boston University School of Medicine and Chief of Pediatrics at Boston Medical Center. His interests include promoting the health and development of children, training child professionals from all disciplines, and establishing more effective child health services. Dr. Zuckerman is founder and Chairman of the Board of Reach Out and Read.

