

# Virtual TSTAM 2020

October 14, 2020, 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time)

## Full TSTAM Audience 2<sup>nd</sup> Event

Day 2 of the 2020 Virtual Tribal, State, and Territory CCDF Administrators Meeting (Virtual TSTAM 2020), Full TSTAM Audience 2<sup>nd</sup> Event (Full-2 Event), included two panels that focused on sharing information on systems-building strategies, the impact of the pandemic on child care, and the consideration of opportunities for innovation that will have a lasting impact on child care system sustainability in states, territories, and Tribes. Systems-building has always been a crucial element of the child care ecosystem, and it has become even more important during the pandemic. Leaders are seizing the opportunity to identify strategies and innovations to strengthen and adjust cross-sector systems and partnerships in this time of heightened awareness of the importance of child care to our society and the economy.

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1:00–1:15 p.m.	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <i>Shannon Christian</i>, Director, Office of Child Care (OCC)</li></ul>
1:15–2:30 p.m.	<b>Panel 1: Leading Through Change: Creating Opportunities for Innovation</b> <p>Participants heard from a panel of state, territory, and Tribal leaders who considered the following questions through examples from their jurisdictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How can the changes that have been pushed by the pandemic affect the child care system in both short- and long-term ways?</li><li>• How can leaders collaborate within jurisdictions and across sectors to create innovations and problem-solve?</li><li>• What opportunities exist or can be created to help foster long-term systems change?</li></ul> <b>Moderator</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <i>Richard Gonzales</i>, Interagency and Special Initiatives Division Director, OCC</li></ul> <b>Panelists</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <i>Samantha Aigner-Treworgy</i>, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care</li><li>➤ <i>José Javier Fuentes Díaz</i>, CCDF Administrator, Puerto Rico Administration of Integral Child Care and Development (ACUDEN)</li><li>➤ <i>Elizabeth Groginsky</i>, Cabinet Secretary, New Mexico Early Childhood Education and Care Department</li><li>➤ <i>Monona Dill</i>, CCDF Administrator, Choctaw Nation</li></ul>
2:30–2:45 p.m.	<i>Break</i>

2:45–4:15 p.m.

**Panel 2: Vision for Partnering and Sustainability**

This national public-private partnership panel will provide a landscape of current trends and opportunities for cross-sector partnerships. Panelists focused on:

- Innovative opportunities to leverage fiscal partnerships
- Effective strategies for partnerships
- Partnership challenges
- Ideas about how to move forward together.

This panel provided an opportunity to hear about creative ways that partnerships have helped states, territories, and Tribes approach innovation and systems-building efforts.

**Moderators**

- *Shannon Christian*, Director, OCC
- *Laura Johns*, Project Director, National Center on Early Childhood Quality Assurance

**Panelists**

- *Michelle Figlar*, Vice President, Learning, The Heinz Endowments
- *Heidi Hagel Braid*, Chief Program Officer, First Children’s Finance
- *Barb Fabre*, CEO, Indigenous Visioning

4:15–4:30 p.m.

**Results from Study on COVID-19 Risk Among Child Care Providers**

**Special Guest Presenter**

- *Walter S. Gilliam, Ph.D.*, Professor at the Yale University Child Study Center, and Director of The Edward Zigler Center in Child Development and Social Policy

