

Reimagining the Possibilities: Early Literacy Forum



Thursday, October 17, 2013
Hyatt Regency, Lexington, KY
9:00 AM-1:00 PM Eastern

9:00-9:20	Welcome and Introductions	Anna Lovejoy , Facilitator, National Governors Association
	Overview/Purpose	Felicia Cumings Smith , Associate Commissioner, Office of Next Generation Learners, Kentucky Department of Education
	Overview of Hope Street Group's work and Polling Questions	Brian Bishop , KY Director, Hope Street Group
9:20-9:40	Setting Vision - High school graduation, college & career readiness & role of early learning	First Lady Jane Beshear
	Polling	
9:40-10:20	National Governors Association	Amanda Szekely , National Governors Association Terry Tolan , Executive Director, Gov.'s Office of Early Childhood
10:20-10:30	Polling	
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- 10:30-11:15** Keynote Address & Q & A **David Dickinson**, Professor,
Department of Teaching & Learning,
Peabody College of Education & Human
Development, Vanderbilt University
- 11:15-11:45** Table Discussions and Share Out **NGA**
- 11:45-12:05** Kentucky Literacy Plan **Cindy Parker**, Literacy Coordinator,
11:05-12:30 Table Work & Next Steps KDE
- 12:30-1:30** Lunch and Networking



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