

Cultivating Conversations... Can Head Start/EHS Endure?

A Virtual Event

December 14, 2021

10:00 AM – Noon CST

(11 AM – 1 PM ET/9 – 11 AM MT/8 – 10 AM PT)

Do you remember Kodak, Blockbuster, IBM? Companies that defined the market, even became the common cultural reference. Some of you may if your memory is that long. Whether you do or not, one thing these companies have in common is they failed to innovate and evolve. **Cultivating Conversations** is a discussion of the Head Start/Early Head Start landscape over the past two years by exploring lessons learned, trends, and ideas on the horizon.



This facilitated round-table discussion format seeks to galvanize strategic thinking about your program's future. Participants will utilize information from the community-wide strategic planning and needs assessment, strategic plan, and other local documents to shape discussion points for **Cultivating Conversations**, as well as conversations with local leadership. All parties vital to strategic and program planning are encouraged to participate, including Governing Body, Policy Council, Parent Committee, Management, Community Partners, and any others essential to your program's future.

This is an all-hands-on deck approach to determine how your local program can avoid going the way of the Blockbuster business model. Plan on joining this critical discussion necessary for all Head Start/Early Head Start programs.

Tentative Agenda

Central Time Zone

The session is live. No recording will be available.

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- Introduction and Training Overview
- Review of HS/EHS shifts in 2020 and 2021 and beyond
 - Pandemic risks, challenges and lessons learned
 - Nationwide early childhood proposals
 - Program options, enrollment...
- Can Head Start/EHS Endure?
 - Partnerships, Collaborations
 - Strategic Planning and Succession Planning
 - Usage of data
 - Parent Leadership
 - Considering Back home and much more...

Registration is limited and only available until **December 3, 2021**. The Standard Registration Fee is \$225 per person. Members of **T/TAS@Your Service** may qualify for the Subscriber Rate of \$205 per person. (Please visit <https://orgs.wku.edu/ttas/subscribers.php> for information on how to become a subscriber.) For details on registering, please see page 3.

Learning Outcomes

- ★ Participants will increase awareness and conversation about nationwide changes affecting early childhood community.
- ★ Participants will explore national and local infrastructure strengths and challenges for your program evolution.
- ★ Participants will examine pandemic-driven pivots and their impacts on future operations for your program.
- ★ Participants will connect the dots with conversation topics and local program planning and implementation documents.

Your Presenters



Robin Gadsden-Dupree, EdD, Family & Community Partnership Specialist, comes from a family of strong community activists. Her career has been devoted to working with children and families by reaffirming their strengths, values, culture, and community. Since 1977, Robin has worked in the Early Childhood profession as a pre-school teacher, day care director, infant/toddler family home provider, college campus child care director, college adjunct professor, Head Start home visitor, and Head Start Director. Robin has an EdD. in Organizational Leadership and Higher Educational Leadership and holds BS and MS degrees in Early Childhood Education. She is a certified teacher in nursery and K-6 in New York and Tennessee.



Krystal Heinzen Lindsey, JD, BA, is a Management Specialist with WKU T/TAS. In that capacity, she works with Head Start and Early Head Start Board and Policy Members, Management, and Staff in developing and implementing program systems which support high quality services. Through both onsite training opportunities and conducting workshops, she leads sessions in the service areas of Governance, ERSEA, Family Services, and Program Management. Krystal feels the most fulfilling aspect of her work is meeting caring, passionate professionals across the country that work tirelessly to help change the lives of families in their community. Her educational background includes a Juris Doctorate from Stetson University College of Law in St. Petersburg, FL and a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from Howard University in Washington D.C. In addition to working with various grant funded organizations across the country, she is engaged in her community in Houston, TX as a community leader and volunteer.

(T/TAS reserves the right to substitute presenters.)

IMPORTANT Participation and Technology Information Required to Participate

- ★ **We highly recommend participating from a desktop or laptop computer**, as opposed to a mobile device, for the best participation and audiovisual experience. A high speed internet connection is recommended as the training may be bandwidth intensive at times.
- ★ Participants must register individually and must have a valid and active individual e-mail address to participate. Groups of individuals cannot participate using a single e-mail address.
- ★ **This event will require you to access the T/TAS learning management system, **Adobe Captivate Prime**.**
 - Participants will be sent an email before the start date which will provide a link to login to Captivate Prime.
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 - After you sign in to Captivate Prime, you will be able to access the event dashboard to download the agenda, the live Zoom Webinar URLs, any PDF materials, or suggested external resources.
 - If you will be accessing the training on a *desktop or laptop computer*, you will not need to download any Captivate Prime add-ons.
 - If you will be accessing the training on a *mobile device*, you will need to install the free Captivate Prime mobile app to participate.
- ★ **The event will also require you to access the **Zoom Video Conferencing** website or app.**
 - **Sessions are live. No recordings will be available.**
 - If you are participating in the live Zoom session on a *desktop or laptop computer*, you will find the Zoom link in your Captivate Prime training content. We recommend participants create a free Zoom account with their FIRST and LAST name before the event start date at <https://zoom.us/join>. You may be asked to install the free Zoom program file.
 - If you are participating in the live Zoom session on a *mobile device*, you will need to install the free Zoom Cloud Meetings app to join the session.

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Registration Deadline: Unless the event fills first, registrations for this virtual event must be received by **December 3, 2021.**

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