



Florida Association for the  
Education of Young Children

# FLAEYC Florida Forward: Leadership Summit

Thursday, December 7, 2017  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## Leadership Summit Program



### Leadership Summit Opening Session (8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)

Panzacola North

Pam Parmenter, *FLAEYC President* — Welcome

Gege Kreischer, *VP Organizational Management* — Florida Forward: How We Got Here

Mary Harper, *Ph.D., VP Public Policy* — Introduction of Louise Stoney, Keynote Speaker

### Sustainable High-Quality Early Childhood Education: Making the Impossible Possible

Louise Stoney, *MSW*

At times, childcare programs require endless energy and tireless dedication. Join Louise Stoney, Early Childhood financial and systems solution expert, for a day of thought provoking discussion and innovative problem solving that will expand your thinking and create operation options. Louise brings her extensive national work on program quality and shared resources to our Florida Leadership Summit. Don't miss this opportunity to broaden your professional network and learn ways to work smarter, not harder.

### Leadership Summit Luncheon (11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)

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#### Calling All Leaders

Phyllis Kalifeh, *Ed.D. Florida's Children's Forum*

This luncheon session will feature an episode from *The Raising of America: Early Childhood and the Future of Our Nation*. This poignant series powerfully illustrates the challenges that children in our country face. While the United States may be a leader in research on early childhood, we've yet to embrace public policies that are informed by the research that we produce in a systemic way. Leadership is more than a title — leadership requires action. Join with colleagues and embrace leadership moments on behalf of children.

### Breakout Session #1 (12:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.)

- Staffing 101: The Do's and Don'ts and Challenges, *Gege Kreischer, B.S.* Suwannee 11
- Pedagogical Leadership in Liberty City, *Marilyn Lesser, Ph.D.* Suwannee 12
- Shared Services: Leveraging Business Practices to Get Quality, *Mary Harper, Ph.D.* Suwannee 13
- 7 Daily Headaches Technology Can Instantly Cure, *Ryan Gwaltney* Suwannee 14

### Breakout Session #2 (2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

- Staff Development that Makes a Difference, *Raquel Munarriz-Diaz* Suwannee 11
- Business Leadership in Liberty City, *Louis Sallons* Suwannee 12
- Our Journey Out of the Dark Ages: Technology That Works, *Stacy Ellis, Ph.D., Kelly Jamison, M.S.* Suwannee 13
- Is Your Market Depressed? *Michele Watson, Louise Stoney* Suwannee 14

### Leadership Summit Closing (4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

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#### Moving Florida Child Care Forward

Louise Stoney, *Facilitator* with Panelists: *Gege Kreischer, Mary Harper, Michele Watson, Elyn Bogadanoff*

## Leadership Summit Exhibitors

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