Design Your BUILD 2023 Road Map
Get the most out of BUILD 2023 by attending one of our Pre-Conference sessions!

Pre-Conference sessions can help to build a foundation for your conference experience.

Pre-Conference 106:
Removing the Barriers to Policy and Decision-Making Tables for the Latiné Workforce

- Session 201 – Tuesday, July 11 at 3:30 PM – Home-Based Child Care: An Integral Part of Early Care and Education Systems that Meets Families’ Needs
- Session 206 – Tuesday, July 11 at 3:30 PM - Increasing Retention and Recruitment of a Diverse Child Care Workforce Through Apprenticeships
- Session 212 – Tuesday, July 11 at 3:30 PM - The Bilingual Educator Leadership Pipeline: Opening the Spigot and Plugging the Leaks
- Session 305 – Wednesday, July 12, at 8:00 AM - Failure Is Not an Option: Centering Equity and Participant Success in Early Care and Education Pathways to Success Apprenticeships
- Session 412 – Wednesday, July 12 at 10:30 AM - Are We There Yet? Building a Cohesive Professional Learning Model for Supporting Teachers in Multilingual Settings
- Session 425 – Wednesday, July 12 at 10:30 AM – Systemic Racism and the Early Care and Education Workforce: A Call for a Critical Race-conscious Lens
- Session 507 – Wednesday, July 12 at 12:15 PM - Candid Conversations on Pathways for BIPOC Female Leadership
- Session 607- Wednesday, July 12 at 3:45 PM – Strategies for Increasing System Transparency for Multilingual Educators
- Session 617 – Wednesday, July 12 at 3:45 PM - Removing the Barriers to Policy and Decision-making Tables for the Latiné Workforce Report-out
- Session 711 – Thursday, July 13 at 8:30 AM - Equity-focused Approach: Workforce Project at a Denver Preschool Program
Pre-Conference 107:
Approaches to ECE Workforce Supports: Learning and Shifting Together in Pursuit of Equity

- Session 223 – Tuesday, July 11 at 3:30 PM - Promoting Sustainability Through Multi-Partner Innovation: Improving Recruitment and Retention of the Early Childhood Workforce
- Session 224 – Tuesday, July 11 at 3:30 PM - Professional Registries are Key to Building Sustainable Early Care and Education (ECE) Workforce Compensation Policy and Strategies
- Session 309 – Wednesday, July 12 at 8:00 AM - Cross-sector Workforce Development Partnerships: Parents and Providers Strengthening Family Economic Security and Community Well-being Across the Early Learning Systems
- Session 417 – Wednesday, July 12 at 10:30 AM - Rethinking the Role of Professional Development as a Workforce Support Strategy: Stories from the Field
- Session 424 – Wednesday, July 12 at 10:30 AM - Out with the Old, In with the New: Equitable Strategies for Workforce Compensation
- Session 425 – Wednesday, July 12 at 10:30 AM - Systemic Racism and the Early Care and Education Workforce: A Call for a Critical Race-conscious Lens
- Session 618 – Wednesday, July 12 at 3:45 PM - Professional Development Approaches that Reach a Diverse Workforce: Sharing Successes and Challenges
- Session 625 – Wednesday, July 12 at 3:45 PM - Advancing Holistic and Equitable Early Care and Education Workforce Strategies
- Session 627 – Wednesday, July 12 at 3:45 PM - Diversifying the Early Care and Education (ECE) Workforce: Higher Education
- Session 711 – Thursday, July 13 at 8:30 AM - Equity-focused Approach: Workforce Project at a Denver Preschool Program

Pre-Conference 108:
Measuring Up to Our Ideals: Designing an Early Childhood Measurement System Rooted in Equity and the Science of Child Development

- Session 211 – Tuesday, July 11 at 3:30 PM - Data Analytics for Local Programs: New Approaches Using Continuous Quality Improvement
- Session 402 – Wednesday, July 12 at 10:30 AM - Building Early Childhood Fiscal Maps: Creating Pathways to Address the Inherent Inequities in Our Early Childhood Education and Care System
- Session 410 – Wednesday, July 12 at 10:30 AM - Developing a Data Framework to Inform Equitable Preschool Systems
- Session 416 – Wednesday, July 12 at 10:30 AM - Indicators of High-quality Inclusion for Young Children: Centering Equity for Children, Families, And Providers
- Session 713 – Thursday, July 13 at 8:30 AM - Measuring Systems Building Outcomes in a Meaningful Way
Pre-Conference 109:
How Cost Modeling Can be Used to Drive Systems Change

- Session 228 – Tuesday, July 11 at 3:30 PM - Cost Modeling to Drive Systems Change
- Session 302 – Wednesday, July 12 at 8:00 AM - Medicaid and Health Plan Financing
- Session 602 – Wednesday, July 12 at 3:45 PM - Early Care and Education Financing 101: Addressing the Broken Market
- Session 701 – Thursday, July 13 at 8:30 AM - Home-based Child Care and Cost Modeling
- Session 709 – Thursday, July 13 at 8:30 AM - Identifying Cost of Quality Made Easy Using the Provider Cost of Quality Calculator

Pre-Conference 110:
Elevating Early Childhood Systems of Care by Using Public Health Approaches and Lessons Learned from the Home Visiting Field

- Session 322 – Wednesday, July 12 at 8:00 AM - Nurture Connection: Changing the Narrative in Early Childhood Systems Building
- Session 404 – Wednesday, July 12 at 10:30 AM - Equitable Access to Early Care and Education: Leveraging Research-practice Partnerships and Human-centered Design to Center Parents and Professionals in Systems Change
- Session 414 – Wednesday, July 12 at 10:30 AM - Advancing Health Equity in Response to COVID-19 Through Home Visiting: Centering Lived Experiences in The Research Process
- Session 418 – Wednesday, July 12 at 10:30 AM - Government in Action: Working to Align Prenatal-to-Three Systems
- Session 613 – Wednesday, July 12 at 3:45 PM - Early Relational Health and Screens: A Convergence for Prevention
- Session 614 – Wednesday, July 12 at 3:45 PM - Medicaid Funding and Home Visiting
- Session 714 – Thursday, July 13 at 8:30 AM - Home Visiting for Home-based Child Care: Insights on Recruitment and Engagement

Pre-Conference 111:
Messaging that Moves: How to Plan, Create, and Share Effective Communications

- Session 301 – Wednesday, July 12 at 8:00 AM - Creating Compelling Messaging for Home-Based Child Care
- Session 320 – Wednesday, July 12 at 8:00 AM - How to Increase Awareness and Engagement Through Sound Marketing (An Interactive Who, What, Where and When)
- Session 421 – Wednesday, July 12 at 10:30 AM - From Powerless to Powerful: Engaging Early Care and Education Providers in Advocacy to Move Public Policy
Pre-Conference 112:
Building Power and Agency: The Role of Statewide Multiracial Coalitions in Advocating for Equitable Cross-sector Policies for Children and Families

- Session 219 – Tuesday, July 11 at 3:30 PM - Going Slow to Go Far: How Centering Parents and Providers Makes Coalitions Stronger and Policy Better
- Session 227 – Tuesday, July 11 at 3:30 PM - Uprooting Inequity and Centering Black Families: Equitable Discipline Practices Through Improved Data Policies in Child Care Settings
- Session 304 – Wednesday, July 12 at 8:00 AM - Centering Community Voices and Inclusion in Early Childhood Systems: Lessons for Leaders from the Equity Leaders Action Network
- Session 309 – Wednesday, July 12 at 8:00 AM - Cross-sector Workforce Development Partnerships: Parents and Providers Strengthening Family Economic Security and Community Well-being Across the Early Learning Systems
- Session 317 - Wednesday, July 12 at 8:00 AM - Advancing Prenatal-to-Three Policies: A Guide to Finding Commonalities and Solutions with Conservative Decision-makers
- Session 309 – Wednesday, July 12 at 8:00 AM - Cross-sector Workforce Development Partnerships: Parents and Providers Strengthening Family Economic Security and Community Well-being Across the Early Learning Systems
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- Session 426 – Wednesday, July 12 at 10:30 AM - Strengthening PN-5 Early Childhood Systems Through Collaboration, Education, and Advocacy with Tribal Communities in New Mexico.
- Session 719 – Thursday, July 13 at 8:30 AM - Nothing about Us Without Us: Centering Community in Supporting Seattle’s Prenatal-to-Three Population
- Session 729 – Thursday, July 13 at 8:30 AM – Equity in Governance

Pre-Conference 113:
Make Meeting MAGIC

Session 427 – Wednesday, July 12 at 10:30 AM - Ignite (or Re-ignite) Your SPARK

Pre-Conference 114:
Collaborate, Co-Create, and Communicate: Coaching Systems that Advance Toward Equity

- Session 205 – Tuesday, July 11 at 3:30 PM - Centering Educators’ Expertise and Experience: Using Data to Advance Early Care and Education Policy
- Session 214 – Tuesday, July 11 at 3:30 PM – Building Bright Futures One Room at a Time: How Cleveland Early Learning Spaces is Addressing Facility Quality
- Session 306 – Wednesday, July 12 at 8:00 AM - Designing Professional Development Systems with a Continuous Quality Improvement Lens
• Session 314 – Wednesday, July 12 at 8:00 AM - Reimagining Leadership in Early Childhood: Holding Space for Discomfort to Surface a New Vision
• Session 507 – Wednesday, July 12 at 12:15 PM - Candid Conversations on Pathways for BIPOC Female Leadership
• Session 619 – Wednesday, July 12 at 3:45 PM - Promoting Coaching as a Transformative Tool in Early Care and Education Leadership Development