

## Welcome

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. | *L'Enfant Ballroom ABCD (Livestreamed)*

### 1. Descriptive Information

<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <p>Attendees will be welcomed to the Child Care and Early Education Policy Research Consortium (CCEEPRC) 2023 Meeting with a brief overview of the goals and agenda for the meeting from the CCEEPRC leadership team and the new Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning, Research and Evaluation.</p>	<p><b>Presenters</b></p> <p><b>Tracy Carter Clopêt</b>, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE)</p> <p><b>Ann Rivera</b>, OPRE</p> <p><b>Lauren Supplee</b>, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning, Research and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families</p> <p><b>Scribe</b></p> <p><b>Katie Caldwell</b></p> <p><b>Number of Attendees: 270</b></p>
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### 2. Brief Summary of Presentations

- **Summary of Presentation #1: Tracy Carter Clopêt**
  - Welcomed all attendees for the first in-person meeting in four years.
  - Received an overwhelming number of strong submissions for sessions, it was difficult to choose.
  - 30 different breakout sessions and three content focused plenary sessions are available over the course of the convening
  - Thursday morning will begin with hearing from White House staff
  - Will also be offering Affinity discussions during lunch on Thursday
  - All ballroom sessions will be livestreamed including one breakout session.
  - Many steering committee members served as Research Collaborative (RC) Facilitators.
    - Will launch a new set of research collaboratives after the success of the current RCs
    - CCEEPRC will be back to in-person meeting in 2025.
- **Summary of Presentation #2: Lauren Supplee**
  - Networking collaboration formed during meetings such as this cannot be replaced, and I am excited to be here in-person. Thanked ICF partners, Steering Committee and RC facilitators.
  - This meeting is unique in its conversation and collaboration.
  - This year is the 25th anniversary of the CCEEPRC research scholars' program. The first cohort launched in 1998. CCEEPRC was founded in 1995.
  - Evidence use is one of Lauren's goals in her role as Deputy Assistant Secretary.
    - Three conditions necessary for evidence usage:
      - Networks and trusted relationships
      - Relevance to whatever the issue is
      - Embedded in existing routine