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**2010 Leadership Institute  
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**Agenda  
Thursday, February 18, 2010**

- 8:00 am-  
10:00 am      **Registration**
- 10:00 am      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Sandra Edelbrock Gulizia, President, Foundation for Early Education  
Dennis Vicars, President, Child Development Policy Institute  
Christine James Brown, CEO, Child Welfare League of America
- 10:15 am      **“Overview of Economic Trends”**  
DeAnne Steele, Managing Director, Regional Investment and Trust Executive, U.S.  
Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management
- 11:00 am      **Expert Panel on “Trends in Philanthropy and Fund Development”**  
Sharon Smith, Vice President of Development, Ronald McDonald House Charities  
of San Diego  
Carol M. Spsychalski, Director of Development, Sharp HealthCare Foundation  
Robert M. Zimmerman, President of Zimmerman Lehman
- 12:00 pm      **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm      **“How to Raise a Child with a High PQ”**  
Stevanne Auerbach, Ph.D, AKA “Dr. Toy”, Author
- 2:00 pm      **Human Services Management Presents...**  
**Keynote Speaker: Richard Louv, Award Winning Author  
and Journalist**  
“Last Child in the Woods, Saving our Children from Nature Deficit Disorder”
- 3:00 pm      **Leadership Publications and Book Signing**



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Friday, February 19, 2010**

- 7:00-  
8:30 am Registration
- 7:30 am Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 am **“National Issues and Funding Trends for Foundations”**  
Luz A. Vega-Marquis, President and CEO, Marguerite Casey Foundation
- 9:15 am **“The Impact of Cultural Influences and Outcomes”**  
Carol Brunson Day, Ph.D., President, National Black Child Development Institute, Inc.
- 10:00 am **Expert Panel on “Fiscal Management and Accountability”**  
Jack Bernaciak, C.P.A. Partner, Izabel Bernaciak & Company  
Jefferey S. Bormaster, L.C.S.W., Senior Director, Consulting and Projects,  
Child Welfare League of America  
Sebastian Alioto, C.P.A. Chief Financial Officer, Human Services Management  
Corporation
- 11:00 am **Author “Reading Together: Everything You Need to Know to Raise a Child  
Who Loves To Read”**  
Diane Frankenstein, Educational Consultant
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm **“Oh the Places You’ll Go” With Best Early Literacy Practices in Preschool  
Classrooms**  
Katie Schmidt Raher, University of California Berkeley
- 2:00 pm **Expert Panel on “Leading Your Agency Through a World of Change”**  
Christine James Brown, CEO, Child Welfare League of America  
Dennis Vicars, President, Child Development Policy Institute  
Sandra Edlebrock-Gulizia, President, Foundation for Early Education
- 3:00 pm **Closing Remarks**