

Save the Date!

The Clarkston Early Learning Network invites you to a Welcoming New Americans conversation!

Thursday, September 29, 2016

Clarkston First Baptist Family Development Center

4007 Church Street

Clarkston, Georgia 30021

Free Parking

The event is free, however registration is required.

Schedule

10:30 am: Registration and Networking

11:00 am: Welcome: Donna D. Parrish, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)/the Administration for Children and Families (ACF)

11:15 am: Program and Conversation

12:30 pm: Refreshments

Please bring program brochures, flyers, research, and other information to share!

Program and Conversation Topics:

- Overview of new federal policy statement on dual language learners and U.S. Department of Education "Newcomer Tool Kit" for educators and others.
- Presentation of newly released Annie E. Casey's, "Engaging Parents - Developing Leaders."
- Table topics include:
 - Creating welcoming environments for immigrant and refugee children and their families in early learning programs and the schools.
 - Recruiting bi-lingual teachers: promising practices/policy and practice barriers.
 - Sharing community-based programs that support dual language learners and their families: Parents as Teachers, READY School, bi-lingual family child care homes, Head Start, and others.
 - Early learning and education practice and policy: issues and ideas.

To register: send an email to roberta@cdfaction.org. Please put New Americans Conversation in the header. Include your name, agency/group if applicable, and contact information. Thank you!



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