

“Dialogue with Texas Leaders on Reducing Child Poverty”
Thursday, October 24, 2019
AT&T Conference Center,
1900 University Avenue, Room 301 (Level M3)
Austin, Texas 78705

AGENDA:

9:00 am – 10:00 am: **Registration & Breakfast**

10:00 am – 10:30 am:

- Welcome on Behalf of The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
Suzanne Le Menestrel, Senior Program Officer and Study Director, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
- Overview of Demographic Trends and Child Poverty and Wellbeing in Texas
Cynthia Osborne, Associate Dean for Academic Strategies, The LBJ School, The University of Texas at Austin, Committee Member

10:30 am – 11:45 am:

- **Findings from the NASEM Report, A Roadmap to Reducing Child Poverty**
Cynthia Osborne, Associate Dean for Academic Strategies, The LBJ School, The University of Texas at Austin, Committee Member
Ron Haskins, Senior Fellow and Cabot Family Chair in Economic Studies; Co-Director of the Center on Children and Families, Brookings Institution, Committee Member

11:45 am – 1:00 pm:

Lunch Keynote:

- **William Buster**, Executive Vice President of Community Investments, St. David's Foundation

1:00 pm – 1:45 pm:

Panel: Voices of Parents

- **Peggy Winn**
Marie Lord Lifambe Youmbi
Moderator: Cynthia Osborne

1:45 pm - 2:00: **Break**

2:00 pm – 3:15 pm:

Panel: Why Child Poverty Matters for Texas

- **Gina Hinojosa, District 49, Representative, Texas House of Representatives**
Kim McPherson, Senior Program Officer, St. David's Foundation
Jacquie Porter, Director, Early Childhood Team, Texas Education Agency
Celia Sims, Vice President of Government Relations, Kindercare
David Smith, Executive Director, United Way of Greater Austin
Jeanette Ward, Chief Operating Officer, Texas Mutual, Early Matters Austin
Moderator: Ron Haskins

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm: **Break**

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm:

Panel: What Texas is Doing to Strengthen Families and Reduce Poverty

- **Sue Carpenter**, Chief Programs Officer, United Way of Greater Austin
Kate Rogers, Chief Executive Officer, Charles Butt Foundation
Sasha Rasco, Associate Commissioner, PEI, DFPS
Stephanie Rubin, Chief Executive Officer, Texans Care for Children
Wayne Salter, Deputy Executive Commissioner, Access and Eligibility Services, HHS
Moderator: Cynthia Osborne

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm:

Closing Remarks, Cynthia Osborne

5:00 – 7:00:

Please Join Us for a Networking Reception