



Advisory Committee Agenda
October 7
Wheeling, Illinois

- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m.** **Welcome** (Dr. Paula Jorde Bloom, Michael W. Louis Endowed Chair and Teri Talan, Director of Research and Public Policy, McCormick Tribune Center for Early Childhood Leadership)
Introductions (Lisa Hood, LINC)
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m.** **Overview of the Taking Charge of Change Initiative** (Dr. Paula Jorde Bloom, Michael W. Louis Endowed Chair, McCormick Tribune Center for Early Childhood Leadership)
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.** **Revisiting Kristie Kauerz’s Presentation to Highlight Outcomes and Policy/Practice Options in Aligning the Learning Continuum** (Lisa Hood, LINC)
- 10:45 – 12:00 a.m.** **Drawing Out the Elephants in the Room: What are the Issues and Barriers to Aligning the Learning Continuum** (Norm Durflinger, Illinois State University)
- 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.** **Lunch**
- 12:30 – 2:15 p.m.** **Reaction to the Morning Discussion: How Do We Get Beyond the Barriers?** (Norm Durflinger, Illinois State University)
- Small group discussion
 - Report out
- 2:15 – 2:30 p.m.** **Key Messages/Next Steps Forward** (Lisa Hood, LINC)
- *What key insights do we take away from today’s meeting?*
 - *What issues or topics should be presented in future meetings or on the website?*

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 29, 2008 beginning at 10 a.m. hosted by the South Area Office for the Preschool for All and Headstart Programs for Chicago Public Schools located at 525 E. 35th Street in Chicago.