

Governor's Children's Cabinet Roundtable
FEDERAL POLICY LUNCHEON 6.30.10



Renoir Room | L'Enfant Plaza Hotel | 480 L'Enfant Plaza Southwest, Washington, DC 20024

AGENDA

Welcome from the Ready by 21 Partnership

Karen Pittman, CEO & Co-Founder, the Forum for Youth Investment

Introduction to the Governor's Children's Cabinet Network

Elizabeth Gaines, State & Local Policy Director, the Forum for Youth Investment

Federal Youth Coordination Efforts

- Roberto Rodriguez, Domestic Policy Council, Special Assistant to the President for Education Policy, outlining the role of the Domestic Policy Council in coordinating child and youth efforts across federal agencies.
- Barbara Pryor, staff to Senator Jay Rockefeller (WV), and Elizabeth King, staff to Representative Chaka Fattah (PA), speaking about the State Child Well Being Research Act.
- Averil Pakulus, staff to Senator Christopher Dodd (CT), speaking about the Senator's new proposal to create a National Commission on Children.
- Bruce Lesley, President, First Focus speaking about the Children's Budget Act (H.R. 3772/S. 3108), which would track all federal investments in America's young people.

Discussion and State Response

- Facilitated by Thaddeus Ferber, Vice President of Policy, the Forum for Youth Investment
- *State Respondents:* Minnesota State Senator Mee Moua and Lauren Sterling, Director, Maine Governor's Children's Cabinet