

## **Opportunities for Success through Early Care & Education (ECE) It's Not Just about Kids!**

Join us via ZOOM on **March 3rd at 7:00 p.m.** for our second in a series of discussions on the intersectionality of three issues — healthcare, education, and housing—to address shortages in workforce, improve healthcare and early learning opportunities, and provide housing affordability for all Delawareans. This discussion will continue to provide a context for our in-person League Day in Dover on **April 8th** and legislative action going forward. What is best for our youngest is best for us all.



### Moderator



**Keda Dorisca**

Ms. Dorisca is a member of the LWVDE Advocacy Corps Education Portfolio, and is Rodel's Community Partnerships Manager. At her core is commitment to giving back, advocating, connecting to the community, and helping those in need to excel and succeed.



**Madeleine Bayard**

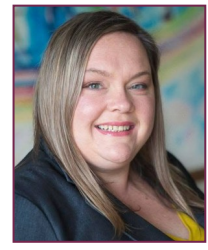
Ms. Bayard is the Rodel Senior Vice President and leads Rodel's policy, government affairs, and communications initiatives. She is chair of the state Early Childhood Council and a Delaware Commissioner and national Executive Committee member of the Education Commission of the States.

### Panelists



**Dr. Lisa Lawson**

Dr. Lawson brings a career lifetime of ECE experience from early childhood teacher to Superintendent of the Brandywine School District. Dr. Lawson is an appointed member of the state of Delaware's Public Education Funding Commission and serves as Legislative Chair of the Delaware Association of School Administrators.



**Jamie Schneider**

Ms. Schneider is the Public Policy Chair for the Delaware Association for the Education of Young Children. She has also served as President of the Board of Directors and Interim Executive Director of DEAEYC. Jamie is the CEO of Educational Enrichment Center, a childcare center in north Wilmington.

## **PROGRAM**

During this discussion, we'll examine the crisis facing Delaware over available, affordable, quality options for Early Care & Education (ECE) that benefits our youngest citizens, their families and their communities. Our moderator and panelists will give brief overviews of their specialties, where the greatest impact of this crisis lies, and initiatives they are working on. The panel discussion will close with possible proposals for legislative action that will improve the ECE workforce for all Delaware.

### **REGISTRATION LINK:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAofumhpzouE9KOILyJF\\_ZZKu5tM2XmrGiY](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAofumhpzouE9KOILyJF_ZZKu5tM2XmrGiY)