



## APRIL 19, 2012

# NYS EARLY LEARNING TRAINERS' INSTITUTE

## AGENDA

**10:00 am – 12:00 pm** NYS Workforce Knowledge and Competency Panel Presentation  
(Registered participants and invited Pre-Conference groups)

This panel presentation will discuss the development of the NYS Knowledge and Competency Framework; how each of the components are aligned and designed to support programs and practitioners in improving program quality and outcomes for children. Each of the panelist will discuss this from their agency's perspective, the role they played in the Framework's development and how they see it supporting the state initiatives for which their respective agencies have responsibility. The presentation will be followed by a Q&A session, please come prepared with questions for our panelists.

**Panelist:**

Sherry Cleary, Co-Chair Early Childhood Advisory Council

Meg McNiff, Project Coordinator, Office of Early Learning NY State Department of Education

Janice Molnar, Deputy Commissioner of Child Care Division, NYS Office of Children and Family Services

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm** Lunch (will be provided)

**1:00 pm – 4:00 pm** Integrating the Workforce Knowledge and Competency Framework into In-service Professional Development (registered participants)

This working session will focus on the NYS Early Learning Trainers' role in promoting and supporting the knowledge, competencies and standards which are part of the Framework through the in-service professional development they provide. Attendees will work with both the CBK and the Early Learning Guidelines to develop a training outline that meets the NYS Early Learning Trainer competencies and proposed training approval requirements.