

# DB Summit 2023 Agenda

## RESET, REBUILD, RECHARGE

### Schedule Overview (All times are EST)

#### Friday, March 3, 2023

4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Check-In [*foyer outside of Room 206*]

4 - 5:00 p.m. **NEW** State Deaf-Blind Project Orientation [*Room 206*]

5 - 7:00 p.m. Welcome Social for **all** State Deaf-Blind Project Staff [*Room 206*]

#### Saturday, March 4, 2023

7:00 - 8:15 a.m. Check-In [*foyer outside of Room 206*]

7:00 - 8:25 a.m. Coffee and Connection [*outside of Room 206*]

Presentations will be live streamed to virtual participants through Zoom.

#### MORNING SESSIONS - 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

8:30 - 8:45 a.m. **Welcome from NCDB** [*Room 206*]

8:45 - 9:15 a.m. **Listening and Learning about the Deafblind Perspective**

Panel #1 Deafblind Individuals

- Emma Riley (KY)
- Billy Pickens (NC)

9:15 - 9:20 a.m. **Reset, Rebuild, and Recharge**

- Reset - Take 3 minutes to write down 3 reflections from what you've heard
- Rebuild - commit to at least one next step
- Recharge - Identify one commonality (outside of deaf-blindness) between yourself and someone at your table

9:20 - 9:50 a.m. Panel #2 - **Listening and Learning about the Deafblind Perspective**

Panel #2 Perspectives from Families & Thought Leader

- Heather Dirks (IA)

- Esther Owusu (MD)
- Lourdes Quintana Baez (CHARGE Syndrome Foundation, FL)

9:50 - 9:55 a.m. **Reset, Rebuild, Recharge**

9:55 - 10:10 a.m. **Break**

10:10 - 10:50 a.m. **Deepening Partnerships for Improved Outcomes**

- Mike Fagbemi (NCDB), Ellen Condon (MT, NCDB), & state deaf-blind project partners from AR, NC, UT, & VA

10:50-11:00 **Break and Moon Walk to Collaborative Working Groups**

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Collaborative Working Groups, Deepening Partnerships & Zoom Breakout Rooms for Virtual Participants**

- Collaborative Working Group 1 - Carol Darrah (GA) & Toni Hollingsworth (MS) [Room 206]
- Collaborative Working Group 2 - Nicky Gillies (LA) & Faith Young (IL) [Room 205]
- Collaborative Working Group 3 - Danna Conn (TN) & Robert Hill (SC) [Room 211]
- Collaborative Working Group 4 - Donna Carpenter (KY) & Gina Herrera (CO) [Room 212]

12:00 p.m. **Boogie Back to Main Room** [Room 206]

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. **Working Lunch** [food in foyer outside of Room 206]

**Lunch break for Virtual Participants**

12:00 - 12:15 **Announcements**

12:15- 1:30 **Collaborative Working Groups at your Lunch Tables**

**AFTERNOON SESSIONS - 1:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Measurements of Success** [Room 206]

- Common Project Measures: Julie Durando (NCDB)

2:30 - 2:35 p.m. **Reset, Rebuild, Recharge**

2:35 - 3:00 p.m. **Break & Skip Back to the Main Room** [Room 206]

3:00 - 4:45 p.m. **Innovative Solutions to Maximize Capacity**

**Part One: Tracy Evans Luiselli and Mary Morell (20 minutes)**

- Tiered Levels of TA - Tracy Evans-Luiselli (NEC)

- Family Engagement: Utilizing Social Media and Natural Learning Retreat - Mary Morrell (MO)

**Q&A with Panelists (10 minutes)**

**Collaborative Working Groups at Your Tables (20 minutes)**

**\*Zoom Breakout Rooms for Virtual Participants**

**Part Two: Toni Hollingsworth & Sandra Warren (20 minutes)**

- Leveraging Partnerships - Toni Hollingsworth (MS)
- Collaborating with universities - Sandra Warren (NC)

**Q&A with Panelists (10 minutes)**

**Collaborative Working Groups at Your Tables (20 minutes)**

**\*Zoom Breakout Rooms for Virtual Participants**

4:45 - 4:50 p.m. **Reset, Rebuild, and Recharge**

4:50 - 5:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks for Day 1**

## **Sunday, March 5, 2023**

7:00 - 8:30 a.m. Coffee and Connection [*foyer outside of Room 206*]

Presentations will be live streamed to virtual participants through Zoom.

### **MORNING SESSIONS - 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. **Welcome & Identification, Data, Families, and More!** [*Room 206*]

- Karl White (EHDI)
- Jacqueline Izagguire, Melanie Knapp, & Patti McGowan (NFADB)

9:30 - 9:35 a.m. **Reset, Rebuild, Recharge**

9:35 - 9:45 a.m. **Break & Hustle back to Main Room**

9:45 - 10:45 a.m. **Qualified Personnel State of the Union**

- Kristi Probst (NCDB), Beth Kennedy (MI), & Kate Borg (TX)

10:45 - 10:50 a.m. **Reset, Rebuild, Recharge**

10:50 - 11:00 a.m. **Break & Gallop to Collaborative Working Groups**

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Collaborative Working Groups & Zoom Breakout Rooms for Virtual Participants**

- Collaborative Working Group 1 - Sandra Warren (NC) & Hilary Hodes (VA) [Room 206]
- Collaborative Working Group 2 - Kate Borg (TX) & Susie Morrow (NY) [Room 205]
- Collaborative Working Group 3 - Julie Maier (CA) & Erin Farrer (UT) [Room 211]
- Collaborative Working Group 4 - Edgenie Bellah (TX) & Katy Ring (IA) [Room 212]

**Close by 12:00 p.m.**

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. *Optional for in person attendees:*

Meeting Time for State Deaf-Blind Project Small Group Collaboration [Room 260 or any open gathering spot you find at the hotel]

[Registration for EHDI afternoon Instructional Sessions](#) (\$75/session)

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