



Iowa Business Council
Early Childhood Summit:
What Business Leaders and Legislators Need To Know

Wednesday, March 1, 2006
HyVee Conference Center, West Des Moines, IA
8:30am – 12:30pm

AGENDA

8:30 – Welcome/Overview

Max Phillips, President Qwest - Iowa, Iowa Business Council Chair

8:45 – Early Childhood: What it means to Iowa's future

Governor Vilsack

9:15 – Early Childhood Education and Brain Research

Dr. Andy McGuire – Chief Medical Officer - American Republic Insurance Co

10:00 - Break

10:15 – Economic Business Case – Dr. James Heckman – 2000 Nobel Prize Recipient for Economics. Professor at the University of Chicago.

11:00 – Panel Discussion - Partnership for the Future: Moving forward together

- **Business Leader** – Barry Griswell, Chairman and CEO, Principal Financial Group
- **Empowerment Board Representative** – Shanell Wagler, Empowerment Community Liaison
- **Legislative Representative** - House Speaker Christopher Rants
- **Legislative Representative** – Senate Democratic Leader Michael E. Gronstal
- **First Lady Christie Vilsack**
- **Moderator** – Max Phillips

12:00 – Q & A

*Investing in Early Childhood results in additional benefits to Iowa economy:
Together we will make a difference*

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