

## Agenda

### Tuesday, April 17th

12:30 – 6:30 pm	Registration	Plantation Lobby
1:00 – 5:00 pm	<b>Cohort meeting for Ready by 21 Southeast Cities Challenge</b>	Belmont & Ante
5:30 – 7:30 pm	<b>Welcome &amp; Networking Reception</b>	Courtyard

### Wednesday, April 18th

8:00 – 10:00 am	Registration	Plantation Lobby
8:45 – 9:45 am	Breakfast & Opening Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcomes &amp; Introductions</b></li> <li>• <b>Greetings from Mrs. Crissy Haslam, First Lady of Tennessee</b></li> <li>• <b>Remarks from Karen Pittman: Setting the Big Picture - Moving Forward Together</b></li> </ul>	Hermitage ABC
9:45 – 10:30 am	<b>Youth Panel: Changing Expectations and Outcomes for Young People to be productive, connected and healthy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Announcement of SparkAction's <i>Are You Ready?</i> Challenge</li> </ul>	Hermitage ABC
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Learning Sessions – Round I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How Ready Are Our Young People?: Community Conversations and the Gallup Student Poll</li> <li>• Mapping Public and Private Resources Devoted to Children and Youth</li> <li>• Leading Indicators: Evaluation for Site-level Improvement and System-level Planning*</li> <li>• Enhancing Continuous Quality Improvement Through Coaching Strategies*</li> <li>• Measuring the "Hard-to-Measure": From Soft Skills to Hard Data</li> </ul>	Belmont, Kingsley, Evergreen, General Hood & General Thomas
12:15 – 1:30 pm	Luncheon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Spotlight on Nashville: Mayor Karl Dean</b></li> <li>• <b>Panel Discussion: Insulating the Pipeline - Improving the Quality, Coordination and Reach of Systems and Supports</b> Panelists: Dr. Kathy Burkhardt, Superintendent, Erlanger-Elsmere School District, Northern Kentucky; Ayeola Fortune, Director of Education Team, United Way Worldwide; Richard Lower, Supervisor, Preschool and Early Education Programs, Michigan Department of Education; Suzette Harvey, Executive Director, Prime Time Palm Beach County; Hillary Salmons, Executive Director, Providence After School Alliance (PASA); Dr. Elaine Swafford, Vice President of Student Affairs, Chattanooga State Community College</li> </ul>	Hermitage ABC

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<i>1:30 - 2:30 pm</i>	<b>Peer Exchange Roundtables</b>	<i>Hermitage ABC</i>
<i>2:30 - 3:00 pm</i>	Networking Break	<i>Plantation Lobby</i>
<i>3:00 - 4:30 pm</i>	<b>Learning Sessions – Round II</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing a Big Picture Action Planning Process</li> <li>• Expanding Learning Opportunities Beyond the School Doors and School Year</li> <li>• Turning Your Powerful Work into Powerful Stories</li> <li>• Developing a Leadership Coordinating Body</li> <li>• Defining "Ready" Broadly: Creating A Balanced Set of Child &amp; Youth Outcomes and Indicators</li> <li>• Out of School Time Part I: Quality Improvement Systems - Examples of Multi-Sector Impact*</li> </ul>	<i>Belmont, Kingsley, Evergreen, General Hood &amp; General Thomas</i>
<i>4:30 - 5:30 pm</i>	The Doctors Are In (optional one-to-one coaching discussions available)	<i>Belmont &amp; Ante</i>
<i>4:45 - 5:30 pm</i>	<b>Weikart Center Reception: Celebrating Quality and You</b>	<i>Hermitage A</i>
<i>5:00 - 10:00 pm</i>	Shuttles running from Sheraton to Youth Opportunity Center to downtown Nashville on 30-minute loops	<i>Meet under Covered Portico</i>
<i>5:30 - 7:00 pm</i>	<b>Site Visit and Reception</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open house and tour of multi-service, multi-agency facility serving Nashville's youth and families</li> <li>• Remarks at 6pm from local youth and adult participants from a <i>Ready by 21, Credentialed by 26</i> roundtable on policy barriers to postsecondary success (being held concurrently to the Ready by 21 National Meeting)</li> </ul>	<i>Youth Opportunity Center</i>
<i>7:00 - 10:00 pm</i>	<b>Free Night in Nashville</b>	

## Thursday, April 19th

<i>6:30 - 7:30 am</i>	Walk/Run (optional)	<i>Meet in Plantation Lobby</i>
<i>7:45 - 8:45 am</i>	Breakfast & Facilitated Networking by State and Sector/Organization	<i>McGavock's ABC</i>
<i>8:45 - 9:45 am</i>	<b>Plenary Session: Strengthening Collective Impact Partnerships built around common data, goals and actions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keynote: Author and FSG Consultant John Kania</li> <li>• Case Study: Atlanta's collective impact partnership Panelists: Brad Bryant, Executive Director, Georgia Foundation for Public Education; Barbara Coble, Program Manager, Emory University; Dr. N. Jean Walker, Vice President for Education, United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta</li> </ul>	<i>McGavock's ABC</i>

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10:00 - 11:15 am

### Learning Sessions – Round III

- Building A 21st Century Communications Strategy
- Aligning Policies and Resources Across Issues, Agencies and Ages
- Ensuring Post-Secondary Success: Wrapping Supports Around Older and Disconnected Youth
- Connecting Neighborhood-Based Work to Community-Wide Work
- Building your Youth Development Partnership, Provider Network or Community Services Coalition
- Out of School Time Part II: Quality Improvement Systems - Panel on City and State Models\*

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11:30 am - 12:45 pm

### Learning Sessions – Round IV

- Getting Started with Ready by 21
- Connecting Data Across Systems and Sectors
- Engaging Business Leaders and Funders in Collective Impact Efforts
- Youth Engagement: Teen Advisory, Youth Governance and Other Strategies for Building 21st Century Skills\*
- Out of School Time Part III: Quality - Connections to Quality Rating & Improvement Systems (QRIS) and School Age Settings\*

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12:45 - 2:00 pm

### Luncheon Plenary: Smart Policy, Ready Youth - A Panel Discussion of the Connections between Policy & Practice

- Panelists: Cindy Arenberg Seltzer, President/CEO Children's Services Council of Broward County, FL; Cyndee Odom, Director, Florida Governor's Office of Adoption and Child Protection; Kathy Stack, Deputy Associate Director for Education, Income Maintenance and Labor, U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
- Announcement of *Tennessee Cities Challenge* in partnership with the National League of Cities

*McGavock's ABC*

2:00 - 2:30 pm

### Closing Session

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