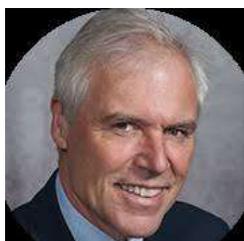


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Presenter & Commentator Bios

Rolf Grafwallner, Co-Presenter



Rolf Grafwallner is Program Director for Early Childhood Initiatives at the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) in Washington, D.C. where he works with states to improve learning opportunities and outcomes for young children. Prior to joining the Council, Dr. Grafwallner worked on early childhood policy and school reform as an Assistant State Superintendent at the Maryland State Department of Education. He has been a teacher, program director and administrator prior to joining the Department. His expertise is on large scale early childhood assessments, governance, finance, and organizational leadership, as well as early education systems building.

Sarah Holland, Co-Presenter



Sarah Holland is a Special Assistant with the Pennsylvania Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL), focusing on Family Engagement. She is the mother of two sons, ages 26 and 15. Sarah has been involved in family support and leadership efforts at both the local and statewide levels. She is a past chair of the State Interagency Coordinating Council, serves as President of the board of The Arc of Pennsylvania. Sarah has been employed by Parent to Parent of Pa, The Special Kids Network, and has worked as an independent consultant, prior to her position at OCDEL.

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Ms. Kelty is the Director and Early Intervention Manager at the Michigan Department of Education (MDE), Office of Great Start/Early Childhood Development and Family Education. In addition to this work, Ms. Kelty coordinates MDE's P-20 Family Engagement initiative. Prior to this position, Ms. Kelty was the Early Literacy and Family Engagement Consultant for the MDE. Ms. Kelty has experience as a program administrator, classroom teacher, early intervention specialist, home visitor, and consultant. Ms. Kelty is completing her Ph.D. in Early Childhood and Special Education from Oakland University.

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Bonita Allen is a Parent Involvement in Education (PIE) consultant with the Pennsylvania Department of Education Division of Federal Programs and serves as a mentor for emerging parent leaders including the Title I State Parent Advisory Council (SPAC). She is also the immediate past President of the Pennsylvania PTA and has over 25 years of professional parent and family engagement experience.

Yolanda Brown, Commentator



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