EARLY LEARNING FELLOWS KICKOFF MEETING: BUILDING STATE LEADERSHIP

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- Improve the quality and effectiveness of state legislatures
- Provide state legislatures a strong, cohesive voice at the federal level
- Promote policy innovation and communication among state legislatures
A LITTLE ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

Alumni:
- 189 legislators
- 25 legislative staff

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IT’S TIME FOR INTRODUCTIONS

1. Share your name and state.
2. Number of years in the legislature.
PARTY AFFILIATION

Democrat, 13

Republican, 10

Nonpartisan, 1

Staff, 2
LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 18 legislators for 0-5 years
- 6 legislators for 6-10 years
- 2 legislators for 11+ years
WHAT’S IN YOUR FOLDER?!?
More than 1 million new neural connections are formed every second in the first few years of a child’s life. This interactive session explores the latest research on brain development and how early everyday experiences support children's learning in all domains.

**Moderator**
- Alison May, NCSL

**Speaker**
- Sarah Lytle, Institute for Learning & Brain Sciences, University of Washington
What did you hear today that interested you?
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- What do you want to learn more about?
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- What takeaways do you want to share with the group?