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Early Learning Fellows National & State Experts

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	<p>Mark Innocenti, Ph.D. Director of the Research and Evaluation Division at the Center for Persons with Disabilities, a University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, Utah State University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early intervention • Infant toddler 		<p>Geoff Nagle, Ph.D., M.P.H., L.C.S.W. Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health at Tulane University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early childhood mental health • School readiness tax credit

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