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## WISCONSIN EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

Wednesday, May 23, 2018  
411 South Room | Wisconsin State Capitol

- 8:30-9 a.m. **Coffee and Networking**
- 9-9:45 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**  
Speaker Robin Vos  
Julie Poppe, NCSL  
Representative Joan Ballweg (NCSL 2017 Early Learning Fellow)  
Representative Jill Billings (NCSL 2017 Early Learning Fellow)  
Representative Jessie Rodriguez (NCSL 2017 Early Learning Fellow)
- 9:45-11 a.m. **Early Brain Development**  
*Moderator:* Representative Joan Ballweg  
*Presenter:* Seth Pollak, Waisman Center | UW-Madison
- 11-11:15 a.m. **Break**
- 11:15 a.m.-Noon **A Look at Prenatal-to-Five in Wisconsin**  
*Moderator:* Representative Jessie Rodriguez  
*Presenters:* Janean Dilworth-Bart, School of Human Ecology | UW-Madison  
Larissa Duncan, School of Human Ecology | UW-Madison
- Noon-1 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1-2 p.m. **Sing a Song of Sixpence: An Early Childhood Public-Private Partnership**  
*Moderator:* Representative Jill Billings  
*Presenter:* Mike Medwick, First Five Nebraska
- 2-3:30 p.m. **Early Care and Education Panel Discussion**  
*Moderator:* Bethany Anderson, Office of Representative Joan Ballweg  
*Presenters:* Representative Joan Ballweg  
Representative Jill Billings  
Kimber Liedl, Office of Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald  
Jennie Mauerl, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction  
Representative Jessie Rodriguez  
Ken Taylor, Kids Forward  
Amy Wagner, School of Human Ecology | UW-Madison
- 3:30-4 p.m. **Closing**  
*Moderators:* Alison May, NCSL  
Julie Poppe, NCSL  
Jennifer Palmer, NCSL