Leaders of schools, districts, Boards of Education, Discovery Coordinators and policy makers are invited to learn about the early childhood (PreK-3) continuum as the foundation for school success. This symposium will highlight the critical role of a PreK-3 systems approach to facilitate the journey to reading by grade 3, to reduce the achievement gap, and to promote healthy development. Participants will also acquire knowledge about the importance of instructional leadership at the district and building level in order to design and implement Prek-3 systems and strategies.