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Just FYI. First Steps contributed to this report, likely because Karen Ponder is a paid consultant thru BUILD and through First Steps. There are references to the Governor and the ECAC in here.

The person representing FS on this webinar, Linda Leonard, moved to SCFS about 6 months ago from NC. An odd choice to discuss SC.

Leigh Bolick, DSS

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From: Leigh Bolick <bolickleigh@gmail.com>

Date: March 16, 2014 at 3:04:59 PM EDT

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From: Gerry Cobb <meetings@meetings.readytalk.com>

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Date: March 16, 2014 2:00:37 PM EDT

To: Leigh Bolick <bolickleigh@gmail.com>

Reply-To: Gerry Cobb <gcobb@buildinitiative.org>

The Nuts and Bolts of Building Early Childhood Systems through State/Local Initiatives

Dear Leigh Bolick,

In preparation for the March 17th webinar (see log in information below), we are pleased to share with you new resources that have been developed for this webinar. Please click on the link below to access the national research conducted on state/local early childhood initiatives along with individual state profiles that will provide you with more detail on each state initiative.

<http://www.buildinitiative.org/OurWork/StateandLocal/StateLocalSystems.aspx>

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Meeting Description:

The BUILD Initiative invites you to a webinar on March 17 from 2-3:30 pm ET on **The Nuts and Bolts of Building Early Childhood Systems through State/Local Initiatives.**

Over the past decade, many states have become part of an important trend toward creating statewide community-based approaches to building comprehensive early childhood systems. While each state has taken its own approach to a community-based systems-building model, the common denominator is a comprehensive system at the state and local level that is dedicated to promoting the healthy development of and better outcomes for young children from birth through age five or, increasingly, through age eight. This webinar will share the diverse approaches that states have taken, the infrastructure they have created at the state and local level, what is working and what is not, lessons learned along the way, and words of advice from leaders of these initiatives. We will also share the latest national research that provides a cross-state perspective on the work in states that have taken this approach.

Details

Date: Mon, Mar 17, 2014
Time: 02:00 PM EDT
Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes
Host(s): Gerry Cobb

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Presenter Information

Karen Ponder, BUILD Initiative

Gerry Cobb, BUILD Initiative

Linda Leonard, South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness

Donna White, North Carolina Partnership for Children

Cindy Watkins, Guilford County Partnership for Children, North Carolina

Nadine Basha, First Things First, Arizona

Join us for a great discussion with state and local leaders who are doing this work and have much to share from their states!

**Julie Coffey, Building Bright Futures,
Vermont**

Karen Pautz, First 5 Siskiyou, California

**Elinor Mattern, First 5 Association of
California**

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