

**The Edward Zigler Center in Child Development and Social Policy
Yale University
Fellows' Trip to Washington, DC
May 12-14, 2010**

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 12

4- 5 pm **The Wolfensohn Center for Development at the Brookings Institution**
Briefing with **Sara Hommel**, Associate Director, Early Child Development Initiative
Early childhood policy and practice in the developing world; the role of The Wolfensohn Center and other think tanks in the policy making process.

Thursday, May 13

9 – 11:30 am **Capitol Hill**
Senate/House Hearings, Markups and Floor Action or **Visit** your own Congressperson's Office (or an office of interest to you).
See Congress and the legislative process in action

11:30 am -12:15 pm **LUNCH**

1-2 pm **Save The Children**
Meeting with **Ivelina Borisova**, **Jessica Hulse** and **Pablo Stansbery**, Early Childhood Development
The work of Save the Children; the role of advocacy organizations in the policy making process

2:30-3:30 pm **Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences**
Meeting with **Elizabeth Albro**, Associate Commissioner for Teaching and Learning
The work of IES

4 -5 pm **Third Way**
Briefing with **Lanae Erickson**, Senior Policy Counsel and **Tess Stovall**, Senior Policy Advisor
The work of Third Way; the role of think tanks in policy making

6:30 pm Dinner (at local restaurant, to be determined). Discussion of trip so far

Friday, May 14

9:15- noon

US Senate

Briefing with Congressionalstaffers

Children's and family issues. How research /clinical work can inform policy.
Psychologists working on the Hill

9:15 – 9:45 am

Melinda Leidy, Madeline Gitomer, Averi Pakulis

Legislative Staff, HELP Subcommittee on Children and Families,
Chairman Senator Christopher J. Dodd (D-CT)
(Dr. Leidy is also an SRCD /AAAS Congressional Fellow)

10:00 –10:30 am

Taryn Morrissey

Legislative Staff, Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
Chairman Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA)

10:45 –11:15 am

Hayden Rhudy

Legislative Staff, Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Ranking
Member Mike Enzi (R-WY)

11:30 am – noon

Steven Obenhaus, Legislative Staff, Senator Joseph Lieberman (I-CT)

12:30

Tabard Inn lobby. Lunch (at local restaurant, to be determined)
Discussion of trip