

Early Education: A Smart Investment Economic Development Summit for Southeast Wisconsin 2006

September 25, 2006

**WE Energies Auditorium
231 W. Michigan Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203**

Summit Agenda

Monday, September 25, 11:30 am - 2:00 pm

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Jeffrey Joerres, CEO and President, *Manpower, Inc.*
Jim Doyle, Governor, *State of Wisconsin*

Why Business Leaders Are Making Early Childhood Education a Priority

Charles Kolb, President, *Committee for Economic Development*
Dan Pedersen, President, *Buffett Early Childhood Fund (Invited)*

Panel Discussion - Why Wisconsin Business Needs to Lead the Way

Moderator: Charles Kolb, President, *Committee for Economic Development*

Panelists:

- Steven Barnett, Director, *National Institute for Early Education Research*
- Sister Joel Read, Education Committee Chair, *Greater Milwaukee Committee* and former President, *Alverno College*
- Robert Dugger, Managing Director, *Tudor Investment Corporation (Invited)*

Call to Action - Next Steps

Helen Johnson-Leipold,
Chairman and CEO of Johnson Outdoors Inc.; Chairman of Johnson Financial Group; Chairman of The Johnson Foundation; and Founder and Chairman of Next Generation Now, a cutting-edge child development center