

**Forward with our Children: Investing Early in our Future Workforce**  
**A Regional Economic Summit**

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Friday, November 30, 2007  
Kress Events Center, UW-Green Bay Campus  
Green Bay, Wisconsin

---

**AGENDA**

**Welcome to UWGB** – *Cyndie Shepard*, Associate to the Chancellor

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

- *Ginny Riopelle*, Chair, Green Bay Community Partners Committee
- *Barbara Lawton*, Lieutenant Governor, State of Wisconsin
- *Charles Kolb*, President, Committee for Economic Development (CED)
- *Michael Burke*, Program Director, Buffett Early Childhood Fund

**Panel: Why Early Childhood Should Be a Priority**

Moderator: *Daniel Nerad*, Superintendent, Green Bay Area Public Schools

- *Nan Brien*, Consultant, Southern Child Welfare Training Partnership
- *Elizabeth Burmaster*, State Superintendent, WI Department of Public Instruction
- *Dennis Winters*, Chief Economic Advisor, WI Department of Workforce Development

**Questions & Answers**

Moderator: *Daniel Nerad*, Superintendent, Green Bay Area Public Schools

**Break**

**National Context for Early Childhood Economic Development**

Keynote Introduction: *Roberta Gassman*, Secretary, WI Department of Workforce Development

Keynote Address: *David Lawrence*, President, Early Childhood Initiative Foundation;  
retired Publisher, the *Miami Herald*

**Panel: Regional Business & Community Leaders Perspectives**

Moderator: *Gregg Hetue*, President and CEO, Brown County United Way

- *Nancy Armbrust*, Vice President of Education and Community Relations, Schreiber Foods
- *Jon Stellmacher*, Executive Vice President and CAO, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
- *Mark Skogen*, President and CEO, Festival Foods
- *George Kerwin*, President and CEO, Bellin Health Systems

**Questions & Answers**

Moderator: *Gregg Hetue*, President and CEO, Brown County United Way

**Call to Action**

*Paul Jadin*, President, Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce

**Closing Remarks**

*Ginny Riopelle*, Chair, Green Bay Community Partners Committee