



Working to support and nurture the rights and needs of young children

THE COMMUNITY COLLABORATION INTEREST FORUM in partnership with **DEFENDING THE EARLY YEARS**

invites you to attend
its 3rd annual organizing meeting for activists
during the 2015 NAEYC Conference in Orlando
on Friday, Nov. 20 at 6-7:30 pm
Hilton Orlando Hotel in the Lake Hart Room
Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar available

Guest speaker: Denisha Jones, Ph.D. ***"Building an ECE Community for Activism"***

Dr. Jones is an Assistant Professor in the School of Education at Howard University. She is a former early childhood teacher and preschool director. She earned her PhD from Indiana University in 2013. She is an administrator for the Badass Teachers Association and United Opt Out National and she recently joined the National Advisory Board of DEY.



- Learn how communities across the country are coming together to promote what is best for young children, despite inappropriate—and even harmful—mandates
- Talk with other advocates
- Find resources to take back to your own communities
- Meet and dialogue with the leaders of Defending the Early Years, including Dr. Diane Levin, Geralyn Bywater McLaughlin, Dr. Lilian Katz, and Blakely Bundy

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DEY's Senior Advisers are Dr. Diane Levin and Dr. Nancy Carlsson-Paige. DEY seeks to rally educators to take action on policies that affect the education of young children. DEY is a non-profit project of the Survival Education Fund, a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt educational organization. Find more information at deyproject.org or on twitter @dey_project