Fulfilling the Promise of Race to the Top:
Building Strategic and Intentional Partnerships for Success

May 14, 2012
11AM – 3:30PM
Brookline Campus
Wheelock College

11:00 – 11:10  Welcome to Wheelock!
President Jackie Jenkins-Scott

11:10 – 11:30  Retreat Welcome and Overview
Sherri Killins, EEC Commissioner

11:30 – 11:40  Participant Introductions
Group Rounds

11:40 – 11:50  Agenda Review
Facilitators

11:50 – 12:20  Keynote Speech: “Achieving the Promise of Race to the Top”
Joan Lombardi, Former Deputy Assistant Secretary and Inter-Departmental Liaison for Early Childhood Development, US ACF/DHHS

12:20 – 12:30  Q&A

12:30 – 1:00  Lunch

1:00 – 1:30  Plenary: Short Video: The Urgency of Early Childhood Learning and Development (30 Minutes)
Followed by Structured Reponses from Local Experts

1:30 – 2:30  Participant Planning Sessions
Structured Topics:
1) Strengths, challenges and strategies for effective collaboration
2) Implementing shared principles

2:30 – 2:45  Planning Session Oral Reports

2:45 – 3:00  Next Steps: Where do we go from here?

3:00 – 3:20  Closing Comments