

Webinar #2: “Investments in Teachers: Key to Quality Early Childhood Education, Child Well-Being and a Strong Economic Future”

1/13/21

1:00 p.m. Join Webinar Via Zoom

1:10-1:25 p.m. Opening Remarks by Justin Brown, Cabinet Secretary of Human Services & Early Childhood Initiatives, and Director, Oklahoma Department of Human Services

1:25-2:10 p.m. “Research on the Cost of Quality Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) in Oklahoma: Implications for the ECCE Workforce” by Lynn Karoly, Senior Economist, the RAND Corporation

2:10-2:15 p.m. Break

2:15-2:45 p.m. “Social Emotional Learning: Not Just for Kids” by Mylien Duong, Senior Research Scientist, Committee for Children

2:45-3:25 p.m. “The Price of Happiness: Needs for Investing in Teacher Well-Being” by Kyong-ah Kwon, Associate Professor, Instructional Leadership and Academic Curriculum, University of Oklahoma (OU), and Ken Randall, Associate Dean, College of Allied Health, OU Health Sciences Center

3:25 p.m. Closing Remarks by Debra Andersen, Executive Director, Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness

