



# *RACEing Forward: Leading with Equity and Uplifting Parent Voices*

Annual CBCAP Grantee Meeting

May 17 – 18, 2022



# Agenda – *day one*

- ▶ Opening Plenary-panel discussion – comments from Assoc Commissioner Schomburg, parent leader Christina Romero, and Dean Alan Dettlaff from the University of Houston
- ▶ Poster Sessions
- ▶ Three concurrent breakout sessions – all will be recorded and shared on our website
- ▶ Meet and Greet at 5:00 pm ET today
  
- ▶ Session descriptions and speaker bios are in the program guide



# Agenda – *day two*

- ▶ Regathering and Well-being – Zero to Three
  - ▶ Three concurrent breakout sessions – all will be recorded and shared on FRIENDS' website
  - ▶ Closing plenary – Turquoise Devereaux from Arizona State University, Office of American Indian Projects
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- ▶ Session descriptions and speaker bios are in the Program Guide



# Organizing a Grantee Meeting

- ▶ Kauffman and Associates, Inc – Logistics Contractor
  - ▶ Children's Bureau – Office on Child Abuse and Neglect (OCAN)
  - ▶ Parents
  - ▶ FRIENDS' Staff
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- ▶ Please use the QR code on the cover of your mailed folder or use survey link in Whova platform – we use your input to plan for future meetings!



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It has Been a  
Year -  
*by the numbers:*

**~22 new state leads during last calendar year**

**~72% of Needs Assess. respondents report some or substantial systems change in their state and a shift to a prevention mindset**

**~From 2021 Needs Assessment re: ARPA Funding-states plans:**

- **77% strengthen prevention infrastructure**
- **73% provide concrete supports**
- **67% strengthen parent leadership and engagement**



## *Opening Plenary*

# What does advancing equity and racial justice look like in practice?

- *Opening remarks from Associate Commissioner*
- *Opening remarks and discussion with Ms. Christina Romero and Dean Alan Dettlaff*