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VIRTUAL 2021**

Honoring Our Essential Workers:
**Early Childhood Teachers
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STONE SOUP VIRTUAL EVENT

PRE-EVENT NETWORKING

11:45 am-12:15 pm

Join us for virtual networking session with President Pamela Harris and President Emeritus Anna Jo Haynes using [Wonder](#) that recreates a networking experience. (check out the Wonder guide)

MAIN EVENT

12:15-1:00 pm

Welcome

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Director of Program Development, Buffett Early Childhood Institute

Pamela Harris, PhD

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Navigating the Coronavirus Pandemic

Dr. Pamela Harris

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Mile High Early Learning Alum Remarks

Amanda Roy

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Lowry Early Learning Center Virtual Tour

Remote Learning Classes

What's New at MHEL

Dr. Pamela Harris

Closing

Anna Jo Haynes

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and families!

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At our six early learning centers, more than 600 children ages 6 weeks to 5 years are served in high quality education programs. Through Head Start and Early Head Start, we provide comprehensive services for children and families that include health, mental health, nutrition, and family support services.

Through our Babies Ready for College programs, we serve 700 Family, Friend, and Neighbor care providers, parents, and children.

As part of the Professional Learning Center, staff and other early learning professionals receive training, professional development, and coaching. Our Childhood Development Associate Program received the Gold Standard Certification from Council for Professional Recognition. Early learning professionals may also earn a credential in Inclusive Practices in Early Learning or an MA in Leadership in Urban and Diverse Communities or Family Diversity and Social Justice; both in partnership with University of Colorado Denver.

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