

# AASA Early Childhood Summit

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“From the impossible to the inevitable, there is only belief, skill and will.” Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent of Miami Dade County Schools



Panel discussion with Sky Dayton, Chairman of the Board, Age of Learning, David Samuelson, Head of Global Schools, ABCmouse, and Superintendent Carvalho

# Redefining Early Childhood?

- ◆ Discussion of “Opportunity Gap” for children in America, which should be addressed as early as possible. Examples of children experiencing opportunity gaps are children from poverty, children where English is not the language spoken at home, and single parent households
- ◆ More efforts are being made across the nation to educate parents beginning at the birth of a child through business and community partnerships. Some cities have parent academies for new parents with incentives for attendance such as health screenings, baby bibs with the high school graduation date of the child printed on them, educational technology and books.

# Miami Dade County Schools

- ◆ #1 AP Passing rate in the United States for the last 5 years
- ◆ 345,000 students speaking 56 different languages
- ◆ Operates a school for Advanced Studies which is a combined effort of Miami-Dade schools and Miami-Dade College.
- ◆ Universal Pre-K