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Throughout his career, Dr. Knopf has focused on strengthening systems to coordinate efforts to leverage existing administrative data to build infrastructure to support data-informed policy decision-making, transform professional development for early care and education practitioners, measure and support child and family access to quality child care services, and facilitate transdisciplinary partnerships among practitioners, policymakers and researchers to improve outcomes for young children and their families.