A Letter from the Biennial Co-Chairs and SRCD President
in the Context of COVID-19 and Police Brutality
About SRCD and its Biennial Meetings. The Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) is an international, multidisciplinary, nonprofit professional association whose primary goal is to promote the understanding of child development through research and dissemination. Members conduct theoretical studies, basic and applied research, and policy analyses to understand and enhance child development. Since the first meeting held in 1934, SRCD has hosted a biennial meeting on odd numbered years for its members and the developmental science community at large. Through its biennial meetings, which draw attendees from countries throughout the world, SRCD strives to meet the goal of understanding child development through research while serving as a network and forum for its members and attendees, as stated in SRCD’s strategic goals. Members and attendees include professionals and graduate students in psychology, human development, family studies, education, public policy, sociology, social work, psychiatry, pediatrics, and public health. Attendance at the biennial meetings averages 6,500.

About the 2021 Invited Program. The Program Committee, led by co-chairs Ellen Pinderhughes and Nim Tottenham, is developing an exciting and impactful line-up, which reflects the broad base and reach of SRCD. It pays careful attention to diverse voices, highlights interdisciplinary approaches, builds the field’s capacity for the future, and, needed now more than ever, increases translation and exchange of information. Stay tuned for details.

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