Broomfield Early Childhood Council Community Conversation

UNIVERSAL PRESCHOOL

What does this mean for Broomfield County and our families

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Review of Agenda

Introductions

History and Context:

- Early Childhood Council s
- Early Care & Learning system and investment

Universal Preschool and Local Coordinating Organizations

Discussion:

• Impact on Broomfield families and organizations

Discussion:

• A Path Forward, what are the options

Wrap up:

Next Steps



History & Context

Councils began as early as 1996 in some counties

HB 07-1162 formed Councils to be the primary system support for earl v childhood

34 Councils across Colorado

Sedawick Logan ECC of **Promises Larimer County** Routt for Children Phillips, and Sedawick Counties Moffat Phillips Larimer Weld Morgan ECC of Grand Routt County **Boulder County** Beginnings Connections 4 Kids Partnership for Boulder . Children and Familie Grand Rio Blanco Yuma Washington Eagle ECC for Yuma, Clear Creek Arapahoe Washington, Summit & Kit Carson Garfield **Rocky Mountain ECC** Counties Early Childhood Elbert Elbert Kit Carson Douglas Mesa County Partnership County ECC **County ECC** Park Pitkin for Children & Families Lake El Paso Teller Park ECC Chaffee Mesa Delta Chevenne Gunnison-Hinsdale ECC Chaffee Teller Alliance for Kids Chevenne, Kiowa, County **Bright Futures** Lincoln ECC ECC Gunnison Fremont Kiowa Montrose ECHO & Family Pueblo Crowley Custer Ouray **Custer County** Pueblo ECC Prowers San Miguel ECC of Bent, Otero & Kids Council **Crowley Counties** ECC of the Bent San Luis Valley San Juan Roots and Mineral Wings for Children Alamosa Rio Grande Montelores La Plata ECC Huerfano-Las Animas Counties ECC Baca ECC of La Plata Archuleta County

Aligning &
Coordinating efforts
to increase quality in
early care and
learning

Support acess to social-emotinoal services for young children and families Increase knowledge and capacity of early chldhood professionals

Universal Preschool

Beginning July 2023, all Colorado children will have access to 10 free hours per week of voluntary, high-quality preschool the year before they enter Kindergarten through a mixed-delivery system.





Mixed Belivery to ensure Colorado families can choose where to send their child

Local Coordinating Organization

Determined collaboratively by a community, giving responsibility of:

- or. Supporting Access & Delivery
- o2. Fostering partnerships
- o3. Creating alignment within systems
- o4. Establish a comprehensive, locally supported plan for early childhood and family support programs equitably







governor Polis has signed the bill!

Moving fast!

Anticipate the RFP coming within the month.

Allowing one year for the LCO to implement UPK

timeline

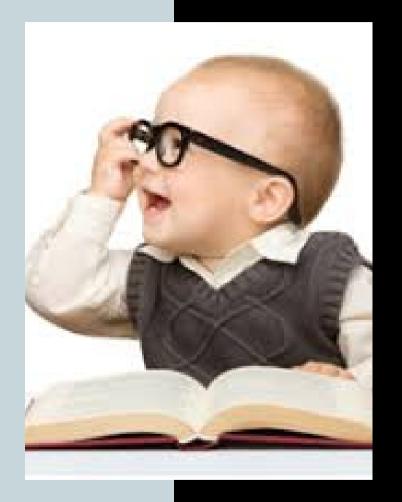


More Info continues to emerge

- LCO cannot split school districts
- Entities may apply singly or in partnership with other entities
- MUST have collaborative support from the community

catchment area





QUICK QUESTIONS