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10 Years Later: SREB's Early Childhood Commission

Moderating:

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Recommendations from the Commission Report

- Provide incentives to improve quality in early childhood development program.
- Develop and sustain a high-quality early childhood program workforce that has the competencies to foster the social emotional and cognitive development of young children.
- Enact state accountability systems that assess program performance and reward quality.

Recommendations (continued)

- Provide high-quality early learning services to the groups of young children most likely to benefit from interventions.
- Establish a comprehensive and integrated framework of policies and programs to support early childhood development in the state.

Themes from the report

- Quality matters (and program quality can alter the trajectory of children with risk factors).
- Families are foundational.
- Lead with governance.

SREB 2030 Goals for Education

Goal 5: Birth Through Elementary

All children will be equipped with the foundational skills needed for success in school.

It's Easy to Be Overwhelmed When Considering Child Care...

“The Nightmare of Finding After School Care in America”

“Mothers are leaving the Workforce, Erasing Pandemic Gains”

“I Chose a Caesarian to Get 30 Hours of Funded Child Care” (BBC)

But...

“New Mexico Will Be the 1st State to Make Child Care Free”