Draft Framework of Policy Priorities

2023 Legislative Session

State Plan Building Block 1: Health, Safety & Well-Being

* + Support Children/family health and safety provisions (behavioral health, mental health, physical health).
  + Promote equitable access to healthcare for families within their communities
  + Support the prevention and intervention of child abuse and neglect, intimate partner violence, and substance use.\*
  + Focus on prenatal needs/issues in support of the continuum of the early childhood spectrum.\*

State Plan Building Block 2: Family Partnerships

* + Increase Family engagement opportunities
  + Strengthen family understanding of child development, parenting

State Plan Building Block 3: Early Learning

* Expand access and opportunity to quality early learning and care, including infant and toddlers in both public and private sectors)
  + Promote stabilizing and sustaining current options/access
  + Provide child care financial assistance for families/providers
  + Maximize use of current funding to support developmentally appropriate sites, especially in underserved communities

State Plan Building Block 4: Workforce

* + Build workforce capacity (building pipeline, career pathway considerations)
  + Support retention/recruitment (compensation, stipends, subsidy pilot)

State Plan Building Block 5: Coordinated System

* + Increase Infrastructure for Data collection/sharing/analysis

\*Additional Suggestions (Oct. 13, 2022, ELB Meeting)