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The Honorable Members of the House and Senate Committees on Ways and Means
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State House
Boston, MA 02133

RE: FY 2024 Report on the Commonwealth Preschool Partnership Initiative (CPPI)

Dear Members of the Committees:

Pursuant to the requirements of the Fiscal Year 2024 General Appropriations Act, line item 3000-6025, and Education and Transportation Fund line item 1596-2410, the Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) is pleased to submit the enclosed Report on the Commonwealth Preschool Partnership Initiative (CPPI) for Fiscal Year 2024.

The report provides an overview of CPPI implementation activities and grant awards, including the participating communities, number of children served, funding awarded, and workforce development efforts. It also highlights the progress made by grantees in expanding access to affordable, high-quality preschool, strengthening alignment across public school districts and EEC-licensed programs, and advancing equitable access to special education and inclusive early learning environments.

During FY24, CPPI provided approximately $18.1 million in funding to 30 grantees, supporting 2,582 children across 189 preschool classrooms and 83 early education providers statewide. These investments supported community-based partnerships, expanded access to preschool, strengthened educator professional development, and increased opportunities for children with disabilities to receive services in inclusive settings.

EEC appreciates the continued support of the Legislature in advancing high-quality early education opportunities for children and families across the Commonwealth.