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

RE: FY 2025 Report on the Commonwealth Preschool Partnership Initiative (CPPI)

Dear Members of the Committees:

Pursuant to the requirements of the Fiscal Year 2025 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 2025.

The report provides an overview of CPPI implementation activities, grant awards, and outcomes across participating communities. It includes a summary of participating grantees, the number of children served, funding awarded, and workforce development efforts undertaken to strengthen the Commonwealth's mixed-delivery early education system.

During FY25, CPPI provided $20,310,119 in funding to 30 grantees, supporting preschool expansion and community-based planning efforts across the Commonwealth. The initiative continued to advance access to affordable, high-quality preschool through partnerships between public school districts and EEC-licensed early education providers. Investments also supported inclusive early learning environments, coordinated professional development, early literacy and social-emotional learning initiatives, and continuous quality improvement.

The report highlights the progress made by communities in addressing barriers to preschool access, strengthening educator capacity, and developing sustainable partnerships to better meet the needs of children and families.

EEC appreciates the continued support of the Legislature in advancing high-quality early education opportunities and strengthening the Commonwealth's early education and care system.