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Dear colleague,

In early 2014, ten leading nonprofit organizations launched Pre-K for PA as a nonpartisan issue campaign to make expanded access to high-quality pre-kindergarten a key issue for state leaders. Pennsylvania's pre-k investments have been proven effective, but publicly funded programs currently benefit just 1 in 6 of Pennsylvania's 3- and 4-year-olds. The campaign has quickly attracted over 500 organizations and 10,000 individuals who want to ensure that all Pennsylvania children can enter school ready to succeed.

On behalf of Pre-K for PA, we invite you to join us as members of the campaign's Leadership Council to demonstrate public support for high-quality pre-k as a critical priority for Pennsylvania's economic growth. This executive-level group will include the commonwealth's top leaders across business, civic, education, law enforcement and even national security sectors in regions across the state.

In joining the statewide Leadership Council, you are endorsing Pre-K for PA's core principles: By 2018, every 3- and 4-year-old in Pennsylvania must have access to a pre-k program, public or private, that meets high quality standards. The roll-out process should be structured in phases, with support for a stable, qualified workforce and priority enrollment for families in the greatest need.

Pre-K for PA is setting this goal but not prescribing a specific pathway to increased access. Instead, we have researched successful models and policies from other states that can inform Pennsylvania's approach. These are laid out in issue briefs available at [www.prekforpa.org/ontheissues](http://www.prekforpa.org/ontheissues).

The sole commitment for participants is to lend your name as a Leadership Council member in Pre-K for PA materials. You will be updated periodically on Pre-K for PA's progress and encouraged to leverage your networks to advance this important work.

We hope to count on your support. To sign on or learn more, please visit [www.prekforpa.org/executive-leadership-council](http://www.prekforpa.org/executive-leadership-council) or contact Pre-K for PA Campaign Manager Elizabeth Randol at [erandol@earlylearningpa.org](mailto:erandol@earlylearningpa.org) or (570) 575-3320.

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