12-June-2022

Dear 2021-22 Board,

I am writing to acknowledge the last advocacy action that was taken by this body. We signed the Common Start Coalition petition supporting the “significant” new funding found in An Act to Expand Access to High-Quality, Affordable Early Education and Care, H.4795/S.2883. If the State Legislature passes this bill and the Governor signs, it will greatly improve the Commonwealth’s early education and childcare system.

This was done with the understanding that this is a priority for the LWVN, LWVMA, and LWVUS.

1. Our 2022-23 program plan supports childcare, in a way it has not done so in a very long time.
2. This is supported by the LWVMA Testimony submitted to the Joint Committee on Education, November 23, 2022
3. Childcare is a priority issue for LWVUS. This reference can be found in Impact on Issues, A Guide to Public Policy 2020-2022.

Thank you for approving the signing of this important petition so quickly.

Sincerely,

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