We have a critical period of time to position all Ohio children for success.

BRAINS ARE BUILT BY EARLY EXPERIENCES.
90% of DEVELOPMENT happens from birth to 5 years old.

NOT ALL CHILDREN HAVE THE SAME EARLY EXPERIENCES.
BY AGE 3, low-income learners have HALF the VOCABULARY as their high-income peers.

EARLY INVESTMENTS PAY OFF.
ROI for every 1 public dollar invested in early childhood programs:
$4.10 to $9.20
through age 21 through age 40

High-quality early childhood education is the smart investment for all Ohioans.

YET WE SPEND OUR EDUCATION DOLLARS TOO LATE FOR TOO MANY.
90-95% are used on programs for kids older than age 5.

Early investments are the proven strategy. WE CAN’T AFFORD TO WAIT.

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