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Dear Michigan Members,

Thank you for your letter to Governor Snyder (to my attention) conveying your funding requests for early childhood education in the state of Michigan. Your efforts to safeguard our youngest citizens are appreciated.

As you know, the Governor has worked to protect and streamline early childhood education in our state. We will work with Superintendent Flanagan, as budget discussions continue, to determine our path moving forward. As your letter points out, there are many benefits to increasing and restoring the investment in early childhood education.

We appreciate your continued input and support on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Bill Rustem'.

Bill Rustem
Director of Strategy