

# The Perspective of Preschool in Relation to Public School Systems: Strengths and Challenges

## Strengths

- \*Certified Early Childhood educators, dual certification in regular education and special education
- \*Trained support staff, due to preschool regulations
- \*Structured curriculum
- \*Positive student outcomes and Kindergarten Readiness
- \*Collaboration between early childhood programs
- \*Increased family engagement and support

## Challenges

- \*Annual funding
- \*Inclusion in other state funding, not just K-12
- \*Quality staff and retention
- \*Finding additional funding for opening new classrooms to serve eligible students.

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