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**Subject:** Saint Paul Children's Collaborative Support for Early Learning Resolution

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Dear Council Members:

In 2017, the Saint Paul Children's Collaborative staffed a working group that created the Blueprint for something that was called, at that time, Saint Paul 3K. That fall, our board endorsed the Blueprint and called on the City and our other partners to move the Blueprint toward implementation. We remain very supportive of the concept and see it as a way to dramatically improve school readiness for young children in Saint Paul, which is one of our goals.

We respectfully ask for your support for the resolution that would put the question of whether the city should create a dedicated fund to subsidize early care and education to the voters in fall of 2024.

We continue to be ready to provide assistance as the city works toward making this program a reality for all Saint Paul young children.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Laurie Davis & Nicole Martin Rogers, Co-Directors  
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