

**Key points for Governor Newsom Letter Aligned with Platform Priorities
Overview for January 18, 2019 Steering Committee**

Relevant Platform Strategies	Proposed Letter Main Points Per Public Policy Committee Discussion
1.Promote efforts to protect and increase state funds	Thank you your early childhood proposals are amazing in magnitude and scope!!!!
<p align="center">Quality</p> L. Continue to improve quality in ECE, addressing facilities; health, safety and environmental health;.....	<u>RE: \$492 million in facilities proposal</u> Facilities: should be available to all types of providers, beyond Title 5, as grants, and for a variety of uses
5A....Sustain and scale AB 833 pilot....	<u>N/A</u> Sustain and scale pilot
<p>5B. Meet the needs of infants and toddlers; vulnerable children and families including: immigrants, those experiencing homelessness, children with special needs, or families connected to the Child Welfare system</p> <p align="center">Access</p> C. Protec and increase child care access for children with special needs, immigrant, homeless, and foster care families and children in poverty. <p align="center">Support Services</p> P. Increase funding for navigators	<u>10,000 in full year slots for eligible four year olds and Long term plan for quality care for all income levels</u> Infant/toddler/3 year old care access is also very important through a mixed delivery system that includes family child care. We also have an increasing number of homeless children who can benefit from intensive navigation support. Excited about full-day expansion. Appreciate the intent to add flexibility with swap out of Proposition 98 with General Fund and look forward to details. We also look forward to your inclusive, comprehensive long term plan.
<p align="center">Support Services</p> Q. Increase funding for Local Planning Councils and preserve local flexibility	Consider funding the Local Planning Council “2.0” plan to provide technical assistance around capacity building and assure new federal and state funds are tailored to local needs.
2. Support increasing spectrum of family engagement and family leadership opportunities in ECE/OTHER	Thank you for your support for the whole child and low-income families through related, significant proposals such as six month paid family leave, developmental screenings, CalWORKs grant increases, and the Working Families Tax Credit.