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Assemblyman Tony Thurmond
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Dear Assemblyman Thurmond:

Thank you for sponsoring AB 435! We are thrilled that it was signed and deeply appreciative of your continued commitment to Alameda County's children.

In the first eight months of implementation, our AB 833 pilot has expanded care for an estimated 637 children. The technical changes in AB 435 will allow us to align our two main ECE subsidy delivery systems to have consistent criteria and eligibility redetermination periods, which will simplify the system for parents and administrators.

We look forward to continuing to work with you next year to strengthen our Early Care and Education infrastructure and appreciate your personal consideration of our policy needs.

Sincerely,

Renee S. Herzfeld
Chair