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Governor Jerry Brown  
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Dear Governor Brown:

Thank you for recently signing AB 435 (Thurmond). We are deeply appreciative of your continued commitment to allowing our County, and more California counties, some flexibility to adapt our early care and education system to local needs.

In the eight months of implementation, our AB 833 pilot has expanded care for an estimate of 637 children. The technical changes in AB 435 will allow us to align our two main ECE subsidy delivery systems to have consistent initial criteria and eligibility redetermination periods. AB 435 will give this opportunity to other counties and children as well.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Renee S. Herzfeld". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Renee S. Herzfeld  
Chair