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• Early Childhood Education
• K-12 Funding
• Expanded Learning Opportunities
• Student Supports
• Career Connected Learning
• Postsecondary Success
2018 Legislative Priorities

- Early Childhood Education
  - Facilities
  - More slots
  - Restore Early Achievers (professional development)
2018 Legislative Priorities

• K-12 Funding
  – Monitor investment with increased data
  – Ensure targeted investments are equitable and adequate (e.g. Special education funding and LAP)
  – Local levy equity
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• Expanded Learning Opportunities
  – ELO Quality Initiative (expanding programs participating and student served)
2018 Legislative Priorities

• Student Supports
  – Training for staff (e.g. trauma-informed, Social Emotional Learning)
  – Access to mental health services
  – Access to support staff and community services (e.g. nurses and health centers)
2018 Legislative Priorities

• Career Connected Learning
  – Access to programs (including dual credit, Career and Technical Education (CTE), and work-based learning)
  – Counseling and mentoring (e.g. High School and Beyond Plan)
2018 Legislative Priorities

• Postsecondary
  – Access via State Need Grant
  – Financial aid for undocumented students
QUESTIONS?