

Statement from Marijata C. Daniel-Echols, chief executive officer of the Early Childhood Investment Corp.

“The achievement gaps based on socioeconomic status and race/ethnicity identified in this report are alarming and should compel anyone interested in the health and well-being of children, families, communities, and our country as a whole to act. One of the most compelling recommendations of this investigation is the importance of birth-through-age 8 care and education systems building.”