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PROMISE

ASK ME ABOUT ➡➡ Why kindergarten
readiness is such an important topic.

HOW DOES A QUALITY PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION IMPACT A STUDENT'S EDUCATIONAL TRAJECTORY? Research has shown that how prepared children are when they first enter school is a strong predictor of success in future grades. Preschool provides the foundation for kindergarten readiness and supports children's social, emotional, phys-

ical, cognitive, and linguistic development.

WHAT TOOLS DOES CINCINNATI PRESCHOOL PROMISE PROVIDE IN CREATING HIGH-QUALITY, ACCESSIBLE PRE-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES? Since 2017, we've provided tuition assistance to more than 7,900 children. We build partnerships with community preschool providers

to increase the number of high-quality programs, particularly in neighborhoods with a quality gap. By offering coaching, professional development sessions, and educational materials, we've helped more than 210 preschool sites reach a rating of three or more stars on Ohio's Step Up to Quality rating system.

We help sustain high-quality programming by supporting recruitment, retention, and wage parity for educators.

HOW DOES THIS SUPPORT THE FUTURE OF A COMMUNITY AT LARGE?

Year after year, more than 85 percent of families have stated they wouldn't have been able to fully afford preschool without our

support. Cincinnati Preschool Promise has also prioritized strengthening the early childhood education talent pipeline through strategic partnerships in the community. -ELIZABETH MILLER WOOD

MICHAEL TAYLOR

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TURFWAY PARK RACING
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Making live horseracing relevant for a new generation through a \$148-million renovation.

YOU'RE THE IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT OF THE CINCINNATI BAR ASSOCIATION, WHICH JUST CELEBRATED ITS 150TH ANNIVERSARY. HOW DOES THE CBA SUPPORT THE REGION'S LEGAL COMMUNITY? The CBA has remained a hub for education, collegiality, and professionalism for Cincinnati's legal community. We help their professional practice, which helps the community. The CBA also helps the community through our Lawyer Referral Service. During election cycles, we provide judicial forums and publish judicial candidate reviews.

WHAT INTERNAL OPPORTUNITIES DOES THE CBA PROVIDE? We work hard to provide access to information and networking that attorneys can't find anywhere else. We host a wide variety of continuing legal education (CLE) opportunities. Anyone from first-year law students to federal judges can