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CPP and CPS renew historic partnership to benefit children

CINCINNATI — Cincinnati Preschool Promise and Cincinnati Public Schools continue their historic partnership and shared commitment to early childhood education through a Master Agreement for preschool expansion services. The Agreement, a collective achievement, serves as a framework to expand and enhance high-quality preschools within the CPS district's geographical boundaries.

"We are proud to announce Cincinnati Preschool Promise has helped 10,000 preschoolers with tuition-assisted learning since its inception," states Cincinnati Preschool Promise Board Chair Micah Kamrass.

Kamrass, CPS Board President Eve Bolton, and their respective boards have partnered to renew the historic Agreement. They firmly believe that early childhood education is a cornerstone for kindergarten readiness. It benefits a child's entire educational experience by equipping them with the tools they need to excel academically, socially, and emotionally.

The Agreement's renewal was presented at a board meeting by Kamrass, who expressed heartfelt gratitude for the invaluable support from families, the CPP Provider network, stakeholders, supporters, and the community-at-large. "Their support has been instrumental in this outcome, and their contributions are deeply appreciated," he adds. Kamrass also acknowledged the significant role played by his predecessor as chair, Dr. O'dell Owens, in championing the cause of early childhood education.

Kamrass and Bolton acknowledge their joint responsibility to provide continuous access for preschoolers and their families to a high-quality education, beginning with preschool and ongoing engagement throughout a child's educational journey.

Bolton said, "On behalf of CPS' Board of Education, I am thrilled at the continuation of this historic partnership. This partnership is not just about renewing an agreement, but about leading the state of Ohio in our commitment to ensuring equitable access to preschool education for all students."

"The Agreement will guide our efforts and set a standard for other districts to follow," says Kamrass. "The result is a positive solution that benefits our preschoolers and families throughout the city."

Visit www.cincy-promise.org to learn more about Cincinnati Preschool Promise and how to support our youngest learners, their families, and CPP Community Providers. You can also learn how to participate in CPP initiatives and efforts to provide high-quality preschool education for all children in Cincinnati.

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About Cincinnati Preschool Promise

Cincinnati Preschool Promise is a non-profit organization that expands access to a quality education in Cincinnati through taxpayers' investment in strengthening K-12 education and providing access to high-quality preschools.