



Winning Beginning NY

an early care and education coalition

Winning Beginning NY Update **September 2011**

- Adopted the 2012 Executive Agenda; will be made available for dissemination mid-October (following the submission of the Early Learning Challenge Grant). Includes budget requests for:
 - QUALITYstarsNY
 - Pre-K
 - Child care
 - Home visiting
 - Early Intervention
 - Afterschool
 - Also notes support for paid family leave and full-day kindergarten
- Scheduled a coalition retreat for November 15th to discuss reorganization
- Continue partnership with Citizen Action around improving access to quality, with an emphasis on promoting QUALITYstarsNY
- Re-released *2010 Pre-K Report*; sent to Legislature and Regents with emphasis on school budget cuts' implications for Pre-K and Kindergarten
- *Back to School* e-newsletter published early September
- Continue regional mobilization efforts statewide