

*Winning Beginning NY*  
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# Immediate Priorities

- End of legislative session bills
  - Night shift
  - Absences
  - SACC regulations
  - Others: Early Learning Investment Commission, credential posting on OCFS website, etc.
  
- Reinstatement of NYC afterschool funding

# 2016-17 Budget/Policy Priorities

- Pre-K:
  - Universal vs Targeted/NYC vs ROS
  - Three-year-old programs (developmentally-appropriate, proper credentials, etc.)
  - Expansion's impact on CBOs
  - Transportation
- Child care: systemic change that includes expanding access to quality
  - CCDF's role and our role in shaping it

# 2016-17 Budget/Policy Priorities

- Home visiting: Adequate funding of *all* research-based programs
- Early Intervention: Restoration of reimbursement rates; no harmful policies
- Afterschool: Increase in funding; community schools connection
- Quality: Expansion of QUALITYstarsNY
- Workforce: Address compensation disparities

# Long-term Priorities

- Systemic change that addresses the needs of the child
- Look across funding silos
- Partner/collaborate with key players
- Think outside the box (i.e. early learning as an economic development strategy)

# Strategic Planning

- *WBNY* coalition meeting June 29
- Steering Committee meeting June 30
- Executive Agenda to state agencies/DOB/Governor's Office on August 1
- Will identify and outline priorities
  - Opportunities to tackle low-hanging fruit
  - Opportunities to influence the system-building conversation

# Relationship with ECAC

- Encourage greater communication, not just reporting out
- Encourage ECAC members to sign up for e-advocacy alerts and participate in coalition calls/meetings
- Encourage relationship-building with Legislature