

## Hadley BoS and Licensing

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**From:** David Nixon  
**Sent:** Friday, July 10, 2015 2:10 PM  
**To:** Hadley BoS and Licensing  
**Subject:** FW: Help Us Support Early Education

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**From:** Guilford Mooring  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 08, 2015 9:50 PM  
**To:** David Nixon  
**Subject:** Fw: Help Us Support Early Education

new business: discuss letter of support for item below.

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**From:** Cory Azmon <[cazmon=fairshareonline.org@mail194.atl21.rgsrv.net](mailto:cazmon=fairshareonline.org@mail194.atl21.rgsrv.net)> on behalf of Cory Azmon  
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**Sent:** Monday, July 6, 2015 12:01 PM  
**To:** Guilford Mooring  
**Subject:** Help Us Support Early Education

Dear Mr. Guilford Mooring,

We are reaching out to elected officials throughout Massachusetts and Hadley on behalf of Massachusetts Fair Share to spread the word and strengthen our campaign to support early learning programs throughout the state.

**Massachusetts should lead on education, but when it comes to early education we're falling behind. Will you sign a letter demonstrating support for investment in early learning programs from Beacon Hill?**

We know high-quality early education and care is one of our best tools to address the achievement gap and help students excel. Together we can make sure Massachusetts' kids have access to affordable, quality education and have a fair shot to succeed in life. There is a growing statewide movement to unite behind these critical programs and solve the persistent issues facing early education and care. We need the voices of local officials who are on the front lines of education to help demonstrate public support.

**Will you join us? Below is the sign on letter:**

**===== SIGN ON LETTER =====**

**Strong Start for Massachusetts Children**

Every child deserves a fair chance in life, and this begins with quality early education and care. Massachusetts should lead on education, but when it comes to early education, we're falling behind. While states like Oklahoma guarantee a year of public preschool for every child, Massachusetts state spending on early education and care has declined by 50% since 2001.

Providing all children access to a high-quality early education is essential to creating a level playing field, so that no child starts kindergarten already behind. Participation in high-quality early learning programs helps children better realize their full potential, reduces the achievement gap and provides a strong foundation for future success.

I support increasing state investment in early education and care, in order to improve and expand programs for children ages 0-5 so that every child can access a high-quality early learning program.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, you cant contact our state director, Nathan Proctor, at  
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Sincerely,

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