

Hello Chairs Sharpe and Pugh-

Colleagues reached out to me to address several data questions raised in the joint testimony you had from Building Bright Futures on Wednesday.

The data I can provide is limited to the programs operating under Act 166 and is not inclusive of all programs serving children from birth-5.

1. How many programs are participating and by category? This information is provided in the PreK Quality Report submitted to the legislature on page 3.
2. What is the enrollment of children in those programs and by what age? This is not presented because children don't enroll to programs currently, they enroll to the local school district and then chose a site. I will work to get an estimate, but there is currently no mechanism by which the private providers or public schools report which child is being serve by which program specifically outside of the registration of the student assessment. In last year's analysis, 2017 Preliminary Evaluation of PreK , only 46% of students had both assessments. We did not analyze data with a public versus private provider lens. I can ask my data team to compile an estimate for this enrollment. This will likely take a few weeks.

If there are different data questions that would be helpful to your committees, we are happy to assist in answering them.

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