

I am writing on behalf of the hard working early educators who need our encouragement and support to remain and to grow in the field. Let's Grow Kid's has laid out a clear transformation plan which helps our teachers stay and thrive in Vermont. The retention bonuses and access to insurance would be ultimately appreciated in a community that always gives and never asks for anything in return.

The assurance that any academic and professional development investment will be repaid through the proposed student loan repayment plan only further incentivize and reinforces something that we already see. We see that these professionals are already eager and committed. This transformation plan allows these essential teachers to finally get validation, compensation and care in return.

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