

Early Education Strategy Timeline



Early Literacy

 Barr's first early education grants support early literacy



Developmentally Appropriate Facilities **\$12.55M**

Developmentally Appropriate Facilities

 Barr invests in highquality, developmentally appropriate early learning facilities via an intermediary that provides technical assistance and low interest rate loans, and occasional additional direct grants to early childhood organizations primarily serving lowincome families.



 Early literacy grants are targeted to support curricula, professional development, and coaching to build quality instruction



- Barr continues grantmaking to support curricula, professional development, and coaching to build quality instruction
- Capacity-building grants are added to help school principals promote developmentally appropriate practice
- Barr invests in accreditation of schools, centers, and family child care programs to improve program quality
- Barr invests in data, assessment and evaluation to understand quality in the field
- Barr grants support demonstration projects to improve teaching and learning, including curricula, professional development, and coaching to enhance quality instruction
- Barr invests in the application of successful school-based Pre-K strategies to improve instruction and learning in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades
- Barr supports the City of Boston's planning to provide universally high-quality Pre-K for all 4-year-olds through a mixed (public / private) delivery system



 Barr continues to invest in high-quality, developmentally appropriate learning spaces 			
	Facilities Access & Policy		
	 Barr begins investment in research to understand the quality of facilities statewide 	 Grants are made to support public education and advocacy on the importance of investing in developmentally appropriate facilities 	 Barr invests in the evaluation of the Massachusetts' Early Education and Out-of- School Time Capital Fund to understand impact
Research, Policy & System	ns		
 Barr's first investments 	 Barr continues to 		

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public education, and advocacy that promotes an effective statewide early childhood system

support research,

public education, and policy to support an effective statewide early childhood system

invest in research,

 Barr strategy begins to also target workforce development to improve program quality and child outcomes





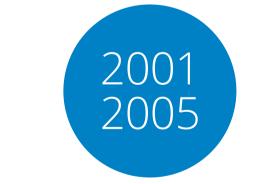
Parents and Families as First Teachers

- Barr grants begin to support efforts that help parents and families in their role as a child's first and most important teacher
- Barr continues to invest in parents and families as first teachers

Key Highlights







2005: Boston Public Schools expands professional development and coaching for K1 (Pre-K) teachers



2006: Massachusetts legislators create the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care

2006: Boston Public Schools and Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester launch a pilot that experiments with district and communitybased partnerships



2011: Massachusetts is awarded a federal Race to the Top Early Learning Challenge Grant

2012: In partnership



2017: The City of Boston
engages in planning to
provide universally
high-quality Pre-K for all
4-year-olds through a
mixed (public / private)



2008: Massachusetts legislators pass an Act Relative to Early Education and Care



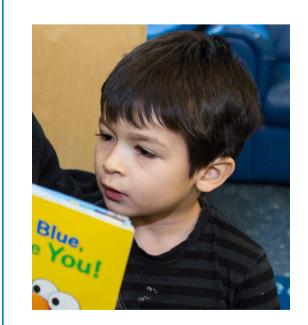
with United Way of
Massachusetts Bay and
Merrimack Valley, the
Massachusetts Department
of Early Education and
Care, Thrive in 5, and Barr
Foundation, Boston Public
Schools launched Boston
K1DS

2013: Thrive in 5 and the Wellesley Centers for Women launch the Ready Educators Quality Improvement Pilot

2013: Massachusetts legislators pass a provision of the State's 2013 housing bond bill, creating the Early Education and Out of School Time (EEOST) Capital Fund

2014: Mayor Walsh appoints an Advisory Committee on Universal Pre-K

2014: Massachusetts is awarded a federal Preschool Expansion Grant delivery system



Transition Planning

After strategic planning in 2016, Barr shifted its education priorities. In 2016 and 2017, Barr awarded flexible transition grants to support our partners and help them prepare for a shift in our strategy.