

# Houston Pre-K Leadership Council

## A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN:

The Mayor's Office of Education  
Office of Councilmember Karla Cisneros

## SUPPORTED BY:

Houston's Early Childhood Committee



## Systems

- Need self-sustaining systems that are not disjointed
- More planning and coordination needed (common goals/metrics)

## Priorities

- Decide on a key set of priorities
- Be strategic and limited in how much we take on
- Tackle key issues simultaneously and with a concise voice

## Talent

- Recruit & retain qualified personnel (teachers, staff) by increasing pay & benefits

## Access

- Parents need to know how, why, and where to access early childhood education

## Infrastructure

- Infrastructure does not exist for early childhood education to thrive & expand
- Need to improve existing facilities & outdoor learning spaces

## Sharing Power

- We must work alongside those doing this work by centering their voices
- Who else should be at these meetings?

## Universal Pre-K

- Place pressure on the state
- Change the conversation

## Partners

- Establish partnerships with large employers to offer childcare services
- Consider the needs of uncommon types of childcare (i.e., evenings, late night)