



The Prichard Committee

Building a Groundswell for a Big, Bold Future

EARLY | K-12 | HIGHER ED #BIGBOLDASK

2020 - 2026 Investment plan to move Kentucky forward



Child Care Assistance Program

(Provide CCAP help for 35,750 with family incomes below 200% of poverty)

\$0

\$251 million



Preschool

(Provide preschool for 10,000 additional 4-year olds with family incomes below 200% of poverty)

\$0

\$80 million



Full Day Kindergarten

\$140

Fully funded



SEEK Transportation

\$60

\$102



Fund for Teaching Excellence

\$23

\$36



College Assistance Program

(CAP needs-based aid - grants to low-income students)

\$56

Fully funded



Performance Based Funding

(Public 4-Year and 2-Year Institutions)

\$186

\$122

*Big Bold Ask
funded so far*

\$465 million

*Big Bold Ask
still needed*

\$591 million

BUDGET PRIORITIES

These policy and investment steps can put Kentucky on the path to a Big Bold Future. When combined with a groundswell of community mobilization these investments can help can build a commonwealth where all Kentuckians can thrive , contribute to, and benefit from our shared progress as a state.

FOR A BIG BOLD FUTURE

BIG BOLD ASK

\$251 million more to provide child care assistance to 47,000 additional young children with family incomes below 200% of poverty each year

\$80 million more to provide pre-school to 11,400 additional 4-year-olds with family incomes below 200% of poverty each year

BIG BOLD ASK

\$102 million more to fund school transportation fully each year

\$43 million more to create a Fund for Teaching Excellence each year

BIG BOLD ASK

\$122 million more to Implement full Performance-Based Funding for public universities and community and technical colleges each year

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Equity

- Reduced income barriers increase participation in high-quality programs that richly support the learning development of young children Kindergarten readiness that leads to improved reading/math

Excellence

- Funding that allows high-quality programs meeting or exceeding Level 3 requirements under Kentucky's All STARS rating system

K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Equity

- Reduced funding gaps between districts with different transportation needs
- Implementation of practices that raise results for all learners and especially for historically under-served student groups

Excellence

- Deeper support for educators
- Local funds freed up to reach Kentucky's high standards, including steps like expanded access to counselors, expert reading teachers, art teachers, and collaboration time

POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Equity

- Strong institutions across the state.
- Progress toward attainment goals for historically under-served groups

Excellence

- Sustained progress toward meeting and exceeding Kentucky's 60% attainment goal by 2030



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