



November 29, 2021

Council President Tom Hucker
Montgomery County Council
100 Maryland Ave
Rockville, MD 20850

Dear Council President Hucker:

I am writing in favor of Montgomery County Council Bill 42-21 Early Care and Education Coordinating Entity. As a small business owner in Montgomery County, I believe a well-functioning ECE system is important to the workforce of today (parents) and the workforce of tomorrow (children).

Our company has been supporting the State of Maryland Governor's Office for Children and all 24 Local Management Boards for close to a decade to measurably improve the percent of children entering school ready to learn. The creation of an ECE coordinating entity could be the single most innovative strategy by any jurisdiction to date.

I am also excited about the plans to create a unified data system for all ECE partners to share their performance and aligned strategies for improvement. This will include the sharing of data that is broken down by race to support racial equity goals for the County.

Please contact me at 301-775-2979 with any questions.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Adam Luecking".

Adam Luecking
CEO