



Customizing Seven Things Legislators Need to Know About School Readiness Opportunities to Incorporate State Data

The State Early Childhood Policy Technical Assistance Network (SECPTAN) encourages people and organizations to adapt *Seven Things Legislators (and Other Policy Makers) Need to Know About School Readiness* for different audiences as they see appropriate.

In many instances, the generic PowerPoint presentation can be augmented by providing state (or even community) specific information to make specific points.

The attached PowerPoint slides provide Iowa data that, in most instances, will be available for any state. References are provided to indicate data sources.

The text below the PowerPoint offers suggestions on how this data can be incorporated into the original presentation as either an additional or substitute slide for those in the generic PowerPoint presentation.

The first slide under “Investments Pay Off” is actually an updated slide for that found in the generic presentation, and a table has been provided at the end of the PowerPoint presentation to describe the four studies and give further information on their specific returns on investment.

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