



# FIRST THINGS FIRST

The Role of School Boards  
and Districts in Enhancing  
School Readiness



## BORN LEARNING

Did you know  
that by the time  
a child is 5,  
most of their  
brain is already  
developed?





## SUCCESS STARTS EARLY

What we typically think of  
as an achievement gap is  
really a  
**READINESS** gap.





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Family Support and Literacy



Early Learning



Children's Health





# ACCESS TO EARLY LEARNING

Everyone benefits when more kids arrive at school prepared to be successful.





# STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

Parents are a child's first and most important teachers.





## EVERYBODY'S ISSUE

Arizonans have a shared responsibility to help Arizona children grow up healthy and ready to succeed.





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