Early childhood professionals: front line experts and reporters of impact.

Early childhood professionals are often the first to see a child's challenges or special gifts for learning. They know what it means if a child is not moving along with the class or the opportunities academic success will allow. Most importantly, educators know what works in preparing children for their academic futures. They are impactful messengers on what children need and the cost of ignoring it.

How do you envision your role as a support of young children?		As a champion I will use my voice to ☐ Host a fundraiser or donations drive ☐ Speak at a public hearing on funding ☐ Write a letter to the editor in support of early childhood education
	CATALYST	As a catalyst I will use my connections to ☐ Share news and information on social media ☐ Volunteer to help with the WCSS children's activity table at festivals ☐ Provide my colleagues with a free subscription to Building Blocks monthly news
	ALLY	As an ally I will stay engaged and ☐ Share success stories to help others understand the value ☐ Link to WCSS social media on Facebook, Pinterest and Twitter ☐ Refer parents and families to the WCSS website for resources
	STAKEHOLDER	As an education stakeholder I will Learn about the challenges to fully funding education programs Seek to understand the strategies and solutions available Encourage parents to read, talk and play with their young children