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EDUCATION NEWS & DEVELOPMENTS

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2018 Omnibus Spending Bill Brings \$242,556,000 to Texas Child Care
Largest-ever single-year increase in federal funding is passed for Child Care & Development Block Grant.
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The Brain-Changing Power of Conversation: Parent/Child Interplay Spurs Lasting Literacy Skills
A follow-up study to the 30-million word gap finds conversation quality matters more than word quantity.
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Harvard Graduate School of Education
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Administrator Effectiveness: A Framework for the Pre-K through 3rd Grade Continuum
Practical strategies for effective leadership across ECE programs, elementary schools, and school districts.
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National P-3 Center at University of Washington

THE MILES FOUNDATION COMMUNITY UPDATES

Raising of Fort Worth Kicks Off 2018 Events

On March 20th, Mayor Betsy Price and Superintendent Scribner opened this year's first early learning event.

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Fort Worth Early Education Collaborations

Three local efforts are garnering support and catalyzing action to ensure every child has a strong start.

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Whole-Family Approaches to Student Success

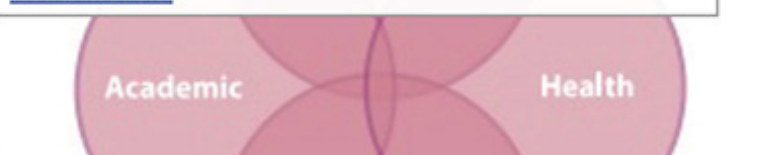
Boston, Nashville, and Austin are integrating innovative approaches to boosting student performance.

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First3Years Supports Infants & Toddlers

First3Years is a local leader that educates and advocates on behalf of Texas infants and toddlers.

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Changing for Good: 2017 Annual Report

The Miles Foundation shares highlights from the past year and historical trends in its 2017 Annual Report.

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How Early Childhood Impacts Business

A one-pager from the Raising of Fort Worth shows the business impact and ROI of quality early education.

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