

CT CRADLE TO CAREER COALITION

2026 POLICY AGENDA

POLICY GOALS

Economic Equity: Enhance opportunities for generational success and wealth, bolster the social safety net, and promote skills-based hiring and training initiatives.

Educational Equity: Strengthen early education opportunities and resources while enhancing family and student-school connections through in and out-of-school support.

Health Equity: Expand culturally responsive medical and behavioral healthcare, School-Based Health Centers, Community Health Workers, and Doula access.

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES



Establishing the Connecticut State Seal of Civics Education and Engagement



Creating a Prenatal-to-Three Biennial Status Report

ADMINISTRATIVE PRIORITIES



Piloting an Early Development Screening Expansion Cohort



Ensuring K-12 Belonging and Engagement via a Community School Approach

Our Coalition will also support advocacy efforts on the following priorities:

- Protecting the Early Childhood Endowment
- Creating a State Incentive for Youth Workforce Pathway Partnerships
- Developing Prenatal-to-Three Developmental Screening Guidelines
- Establishing a Fully Refundable State Child Tax Credit



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