



**Read to Succeed: Early Childhood Education and its Effects on Childhood Literacy**

PA Senate Democratic Policy Committee Hearing, co-hosted by Chair Katie Muth and Senator Marty Flynn  
Fricchione Early Learning Center at Marywood University  
November 17, 2022, 10:00 AM

**Opening Remarks (10:00-10:10)**

Senator Katie Muth, Policy Committee Chair

Senator Marty Flynn

**Panel 1: Educators (10:10-11:00)**

- **Donna Reid-Kilgore**, Pre-K Counts Teacher - Bloom Early Education Center | Teach Plus PA Policy Fellow
- **Laura Sosik**, 2nd Grade Teacher - Isaac Tripp Elementary School (Scranton School District) | Teach Plus PA Policy Fellow
- **Donna Salva**, Adjunct Professor In Graduate Reading and Education Programs - Marywood University
- **Question & Answer Period**

**Panel 2: Policy Experts (11:00-11:50)**

- **Lindsey Ramsey**, Assistant Director of Policy and Practice - Trying Together
- **Kimberly Early**, Senior Director of Public Policy and Advocacy - Pennsylvania Association for the Education of Young Children
- **Donna Cooper**, Executive Director - Children First
- **Question & Answer Period**

**Closing Remarks (11:50-12:00)**

Senator Marty Flynn

Senator Katie Muth, Policy Committee Chair