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To whom it may concern,

With regards to the Early Childhood Development Workforce Draft report I would like to whole heartedly endorse recommendation 3.5 regarding ensuring that professional management support is available for voluntary committees who manage Early Childhood Services.

I also ask that you convert these workforce findings into concrete recommendations – especially when thinking about our workforce, maintaining a highly educated workforce that is well paid with education / qualifications and years spent teaching young children in the early childhood education and care sector being recognized, particularly financially, before we become extinct as no new teachers are looking at this sector purely on a financial/ wages basis.

I look forward to hearing that you have made all of the workforce findings into concrete recommendations. It will be a positive step into securing the future of our profession and also the high standards that we regard and expect for such quality for our future – the children that we teach.

Yours sincerely,

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