

## Examples of Vision Statements from Early Childhood System Initiatives

**Illinois' Vision for the Early Learning and Development System:** Ensure that each and every child enters kindergarten safe, healthy, ready to succeed and eager to learn.



*In 2014, the Consortium for Community Systems Development and the BUILD Initiative surveyed early childhood collaborations in Illinois. One question asked for the collaboration's vision statement. The "word cloud" above represents frequently appearing words in those visions.*

### **From Cross-Sector Collaborations in Illinois:**

The Collaboration for Early Childhood will foster high-quality early care and educational experiences and support to families so that all children will have the opportunity to develop their full potential and feel loved and valued in a caring, diverse community. (Oak Park)

Lighting the way so all of Aurora's children reach their full potential. (SPARK, Aurora)

Engage the whole community in preparing children to succeed in school and in life. (Elgin Partnership for Early Learning)

### **From Across the Country:**

All children in Cuyahoga County will reach their full potential, nurtured by families sensitive to their needs and supported by a community committed to their success. (Invest in Children, Cuyahoga County, Ohio)

Every child in North Carolina will arrive at school healthy and prepared for success. (Smart Start, North Carolina)

A Great Start for every child in Michigan; safe, healthy, and eager to succeed in school and in life. (Great Start, Michigan)