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present:
**Expanding Opportunities for
Early Childhood Education in NJ**

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Rutgers University
Busch Campus Center**



The preschool component of New Jersey's new state funding formula will require significant expansion of high-quality preschool in nearly all school districts throughout the state. Yet the type of program that districts will be required to implement will vary depending on the percentage of low income children living within their boundaries. This forum will focus on:

- an overview of national early childhood trends
- an overview of this piece of the new legislation
- a discussion about the remaining questions left unanswered by the legislation and
- a discussion on "lessons learned" from early childhood experts working in Abbott preschool programs.

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