

Michigan's
TOP 10
Strategic Education Plan

Goal 1: Expand Early Childhood Learning Opportunities

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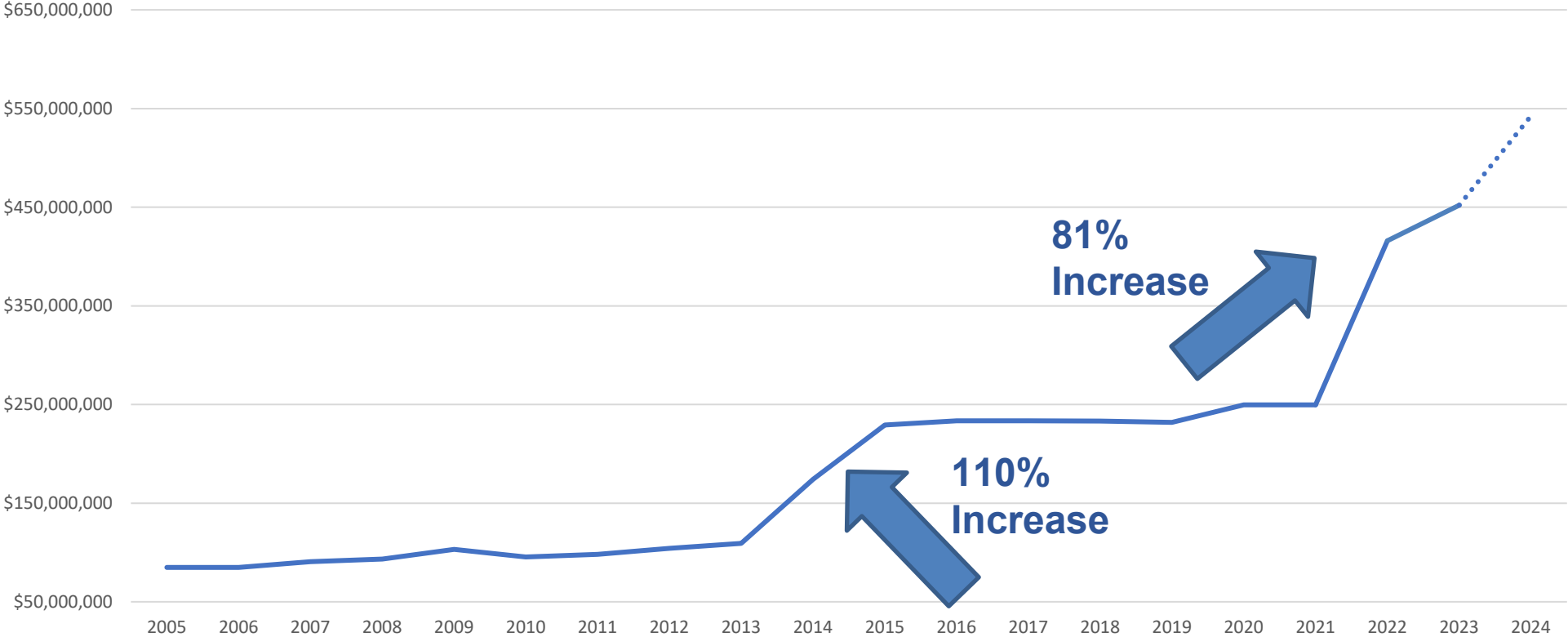


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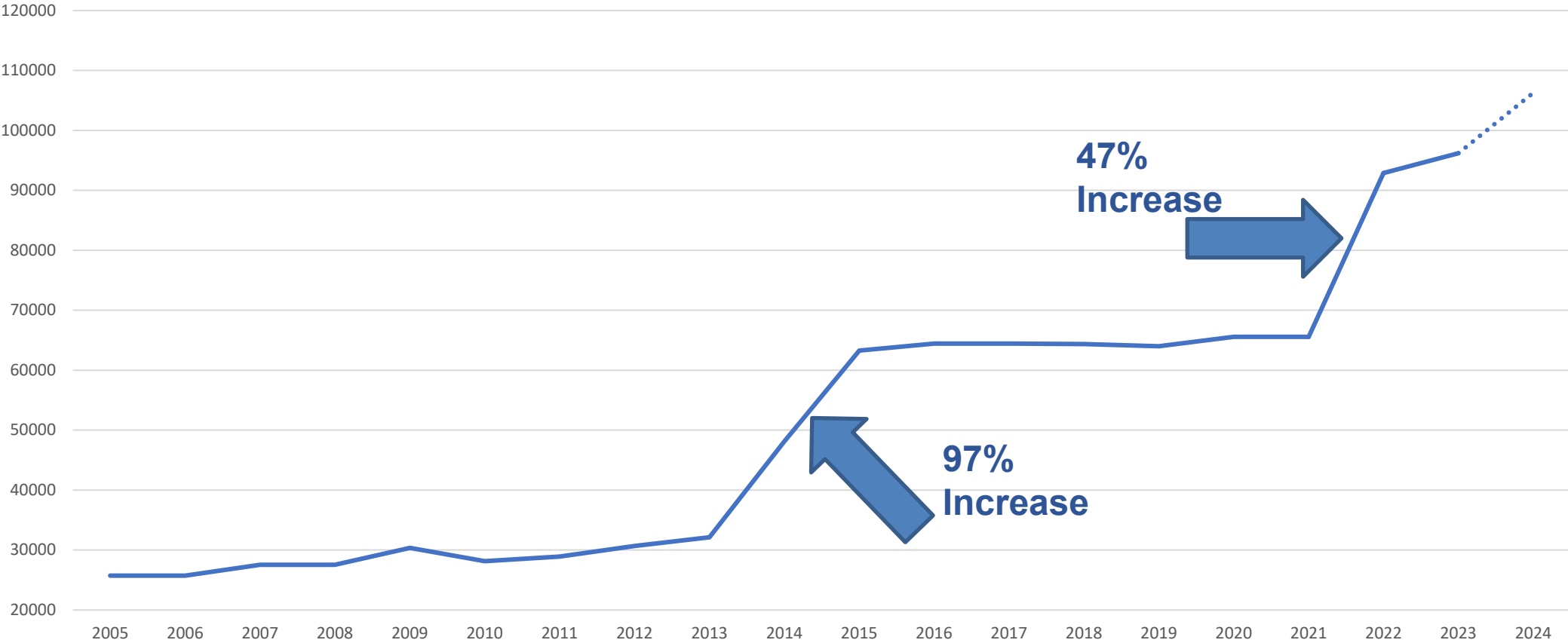
Goal	Metrics
Expand early childhood learning opportunities	<p>Number and percent of children served in GSRP</p> <p>Number of children eligible for GSRP</p> <p>NIEER (National Institute for Early Education Research, Rutgers) annual yearbook rating for state-funded preschool programs</p>



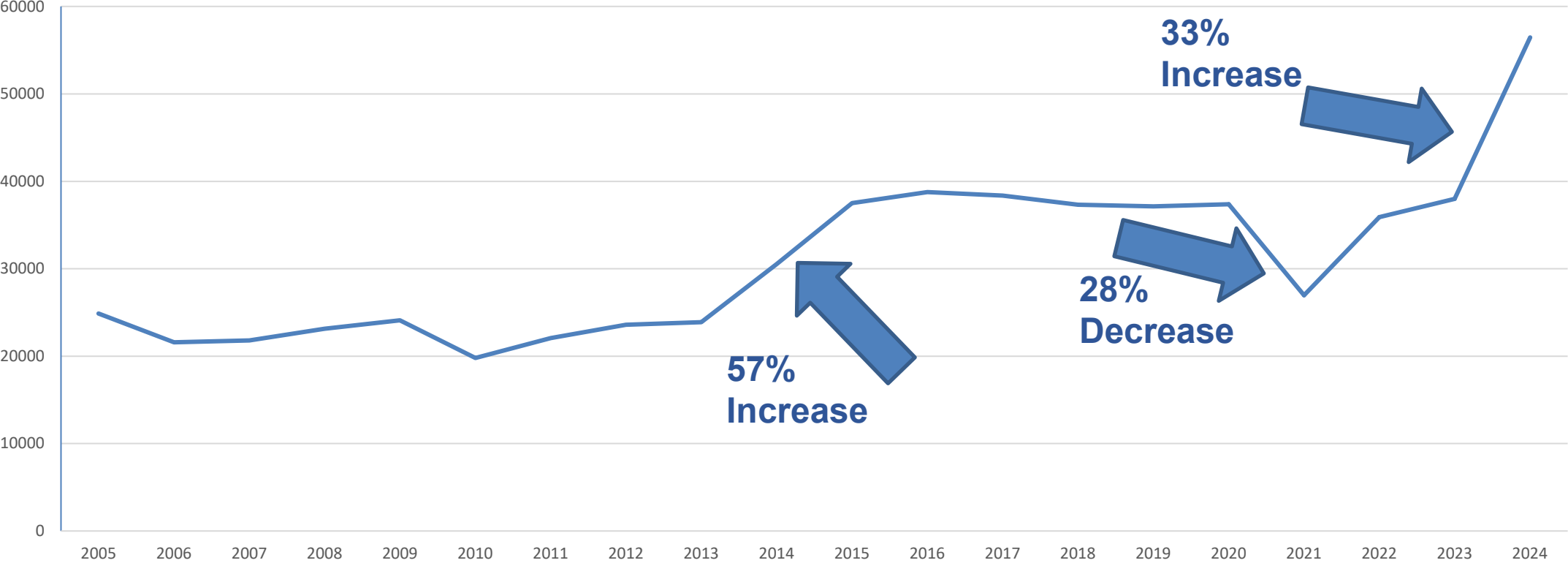
Overall Funding



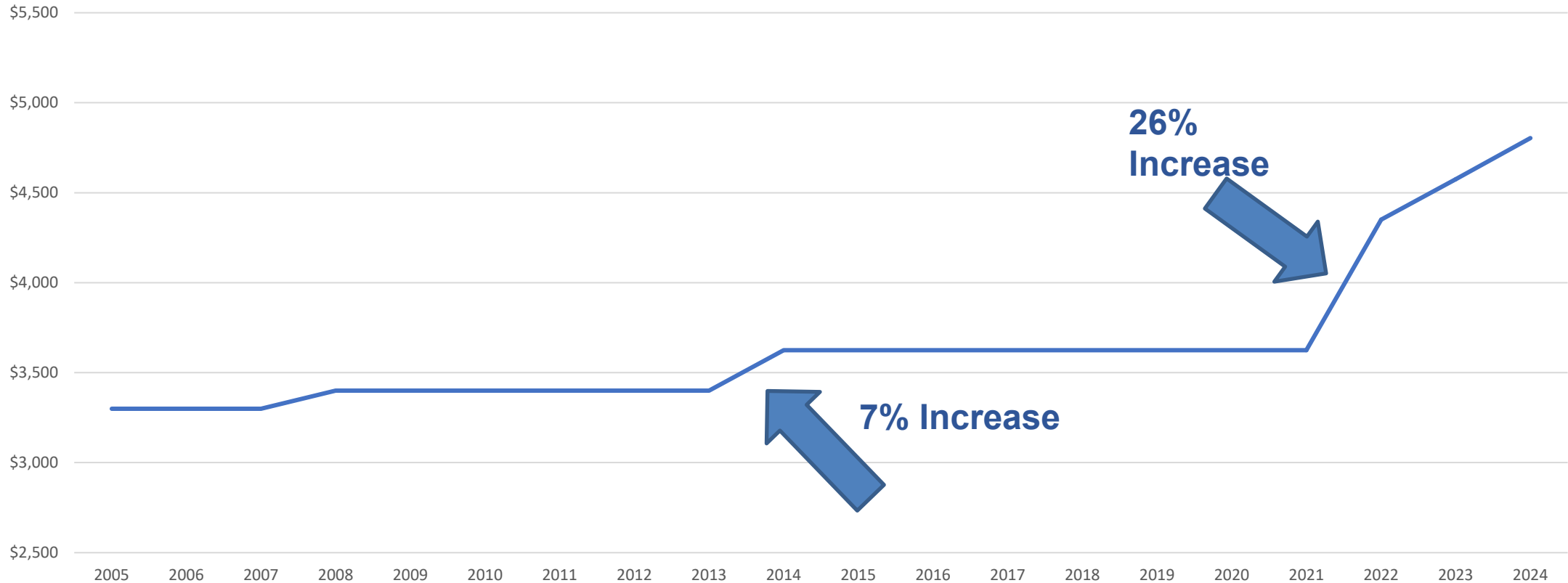
Funded Slots



Number of GSRP Eligible Children Served



Half-day Per Pupil Funding



National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER), Rutgers Annual Yearbook Rating for State-funded Preschool Programs

NIEER Rated Metrics	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Number of NIEER State-funded Preschool National Quality Benchmarks Met (out of 10)	10	10	10	10	10
NIEER National Ranking for GSRP on Quality	3	1	1	1	1
Tied with (Number of States)	4	3	4	6	4
NIEER National Ranking for GSRP on Access	16	18	18	21	19
NIEER National Ranking for GSRP on Funding Level	12	14	14	14	17

Data Source: National Institute of Early Education Research: <https://nieer.org//state-preschool-yearbooks>

2022 data release is mid-April to mid-May 2023

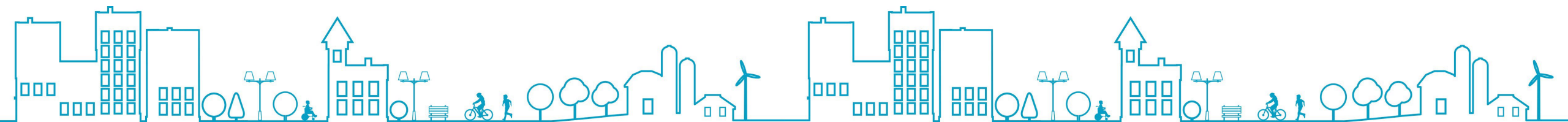
Spring FY23 Supplemental Budget

Due to slower than expected enrollments in FY22 and FY23 coming out of the pandemic, GSRP has \$135 million in reserves to spend.

Goal of Spring Supplemental Budget Proposals: To increase GSRP enrollment.

Proposal #1: Expand GSRP hours/days/weeks

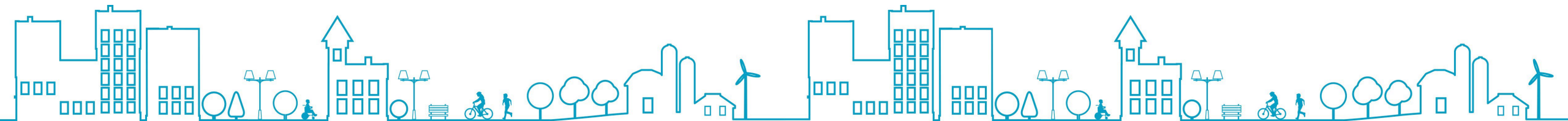
- Flexibility to incentivize ISDs, and their local partners, to expand the instructional days and weeks of GSRP teacher/child contact time beyond the current minimum GSRP requirements: to 5 (rather than 4) instructional days per week and/or to 36-38 (rather than 30) instructional weeks per year.



FY23 Supplemental Budget

Proposal #2: Increase GSRP Transportation

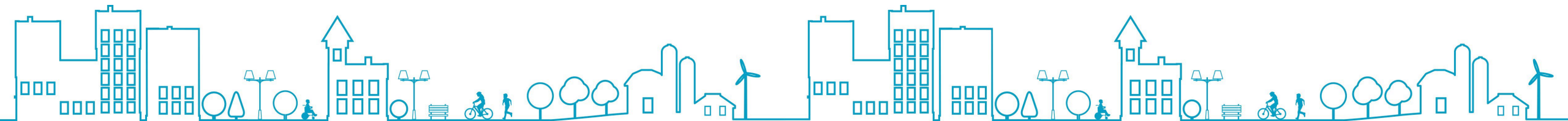
- Establish a one-time GSRP Transportation Infrastructure Fund for ISDs and their local partners in FY23 and FY24 to apply for additional transportation funding to remove transportation as a barrier to participation in GSRP preschool.



FY23 Supplemental Budget

Proposal #3: Workforce supports

- Implement a GSRP public awareness and staff recruitment media campaign focused on expanding enrollment and staffing, in the latter case particularly among people of color and multilingual communities that may not otherwise consider a career in early education.
- Provide financial support and incentives to GSRP staff working toward legislatively required GSRP qualifications and other professional learning for classroom teachers, teacher assistants, and classroom aides, as well as classroom coaches.



Governor Whitmer's Universally Accessible Pre-K Proposal

What's the timeline for pre-K for all? The governor is setting a goal to ensure all 4 year olds have access to pre-K by the end of her second term. That means that this expansion would occur over the next four years. The governor's FY24 budget proposal outlines the next steps.

Is this an expansion of GSRP? Yes! We're fortunate to have a nationally recognized, homegrown preschool program. This announcement builds on the success of this high quality preschool program.

How do other early childhood investments factor in? The governor's FY24 budget proposal also includes investments that support kids from birth to age five and beyond within our mixed delivery system of programs and services.



What Does All This Information Tell Us?



**Increasingly,
school begins at four.**



Thank You!

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