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### **Preschool Development Grant Progress**

#### **Portals Update - Parent Knowledge and Access to Services**

- 1) Expanded outreach and enrollment via Palmetto Pre-K
- 2) RFP to build First5SC.org (through MMO due to contract size)

#### **Staff Positions – Hiring in Process**

- 1) State Longitudinal Development System Project Coordinator
- 2) Two Generation Coordinator
- 3) Community Education and Outreach AmeriCorps Members (2)

### **Build It Back Better – Child Care**

#### **Child Care Needs Survey of Parents and Caregivers of Young Children in SC**

- 1) Regional Reports now posted
- 2) Town Hall planning underway

#### **SC ECE Business Collaboratory**

- 1) Active and engaged state team
- 2) Significant technical assistance and state support from First Children's Finance

### **Early Childhood Strategic Plan**

- 1) Initial draft in development
- 2) Facilitation process and involvement from members of the ECAC Board of Trustees, Interagency Collaboration Committee members and designated staff



