AWAKEN THE FORCE

QUALITY

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, KINDERGARTEN READINESS, WORKFORCE SUCCESS

PRE-K



The ABC program as we know it

today was started. 2008

Legislature adds \$3M of one-time money to the ABC program.

2015

The legislature commits to a sustainable, longterm increase for our quality pre-K program.

The original ABC program was funded with \$10M.

1990

2004

An increase of \$40M improved access and quality and brought total funding to \$110M.

2015

The ForwARd report calls for a substantial funding increase for quality pre-K.

2016 and beyond



In a brain not so very far away...

Our little Wookiees' earliest experiences form the foundation for all of their future learning.

From Kindergarten readiness to coding careers to space travel, quality pre-K provides the platform for their launch.

The foundation for our workforce's future relies on the skills cultivated in quality pre-K.

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The sequel (or prequel):



The Force of pre-K can and should be strong in all of our little Wookiees.



May The Force (of Quality pre-K) Be With You.