The Struggle for Prekindergarten Expansion in the United States

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Quality preschool and universal pre-kindergarten has seen an immense push by the federal government and advocacy groups in the last two decades. Enrollment in state pre-kindergarten programs continues to grow, servicing more 4-year-olds than federally funded programs (Head Start); however, only 28% of 4-year-olds are being provided this vital education opportunity (National Institute for Early Education Research, 2013). This presentation will focus on the significance of pre-kindergarten programs in the school system and complexities with expansion of state programs.