**SAMPLE SUPPORT LETTER AB 51 (Bonta) – Child Care Stabilization Act**

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[DATE]

The Honorable [Senator/Assemblymember First Name Last Name], Chair

Senate/Assembly Committee Name

Street Address, Suite XX

Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: AB 51 (Bonta) Child Care Stablization Act – SUPPORT [insert “as amended <date>” if applicable]**

Dear Chair [Last Name]:

On behalf of [organization], we are pleased to support AB 51 (Bonta), which would support the effective and equitable funding of community childcare providers and create a just transition for community-based providers as universal transitional kindergarten (TK) is implemented. Investing in child care is essential because it is the foundation of our economy and without affordable and available options parents cannot work.

California’s mixed delivery system offers a variety of different early learning and care settings with the intention of giving families the opportunity to select what best suits them. Improving access to early childhood education can reduce gaps in school readiness and help to alleviate the achievement gaps that are widening for low-income children of color.

Children and families benefit when they have access to a broad continuum of options for early learning programs that match their unique needs and preferences, and programs are supported through systems to help them continue to work**.**

We urge your support of AB 51 (Bonta) when it is heard in the [Insert Committee Name]. Please do not hesitate to contact [contact name] at [contact e-mail address] if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

<Insert Signature Block>

<Name, Title>

<Organization>

Cc: Applicable Persons