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Social and Rehabilitation Services
Don Jordan, Secretary

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Kansas Early Head Start

Mr. Chairman, thank you for the opportunity to appear before the Committee today.

Research indicates that school-readiness efforts have a positive impact, underscoring the value of providing programs like Early Head Start for Kansas children. SRS, KDHE, the Children's Cabinet, the Dept. of Education, and many local groups are active participants in early childhood education. SRS understands the Legislature's priority on enhanced coordination of Early Childhood programs, and SRS is ready to collaborate to ensure the continued success of the Early Head Start program.

I will now stand for questions.

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