



Mayor's Cabinet for Young Children

# Today's Agenda

## **Administrative Updates**

- Co-chair reports
- Staff report

## **Business Agenda**

- Approve New Cabinet Members
- Approve FY23 School Readiness grant awards
- Approve FY23 Quality Enhancement plan





# Administrative Updates

- Mayor Bronin
- Superintendent Torres-Rodriguez
- Staff report  
(Please see written report.)

# Current Cabinet Members

Role	Representative	Organization
<b>Mayor or Designee</b>	<i>Mayor Luke Bronin</i>	City of Hartford
<b>Superintendent or Designee</b>	<i>Leslie Torres-Rodriguez</i>	Hartford Public Schools
<b>Library</b>	<i>Marie Jarry</i>	Hartford Public Library
<b>Healthcare/Local Hospital</b>	<i>Paul Dworkin</i>	CT Children's Medical Center (CCMC)
<b>McKinney-Vento</b>	<i>Leslie Carrillo</i>	Hartford Public Schools
<b>DSS/DCF/HHS</b>	<i>Liany Arroyo</i>	Health & Human Services COH
<b>Parent Ambassador</b>	<i>Minal Kulkarni</i>	

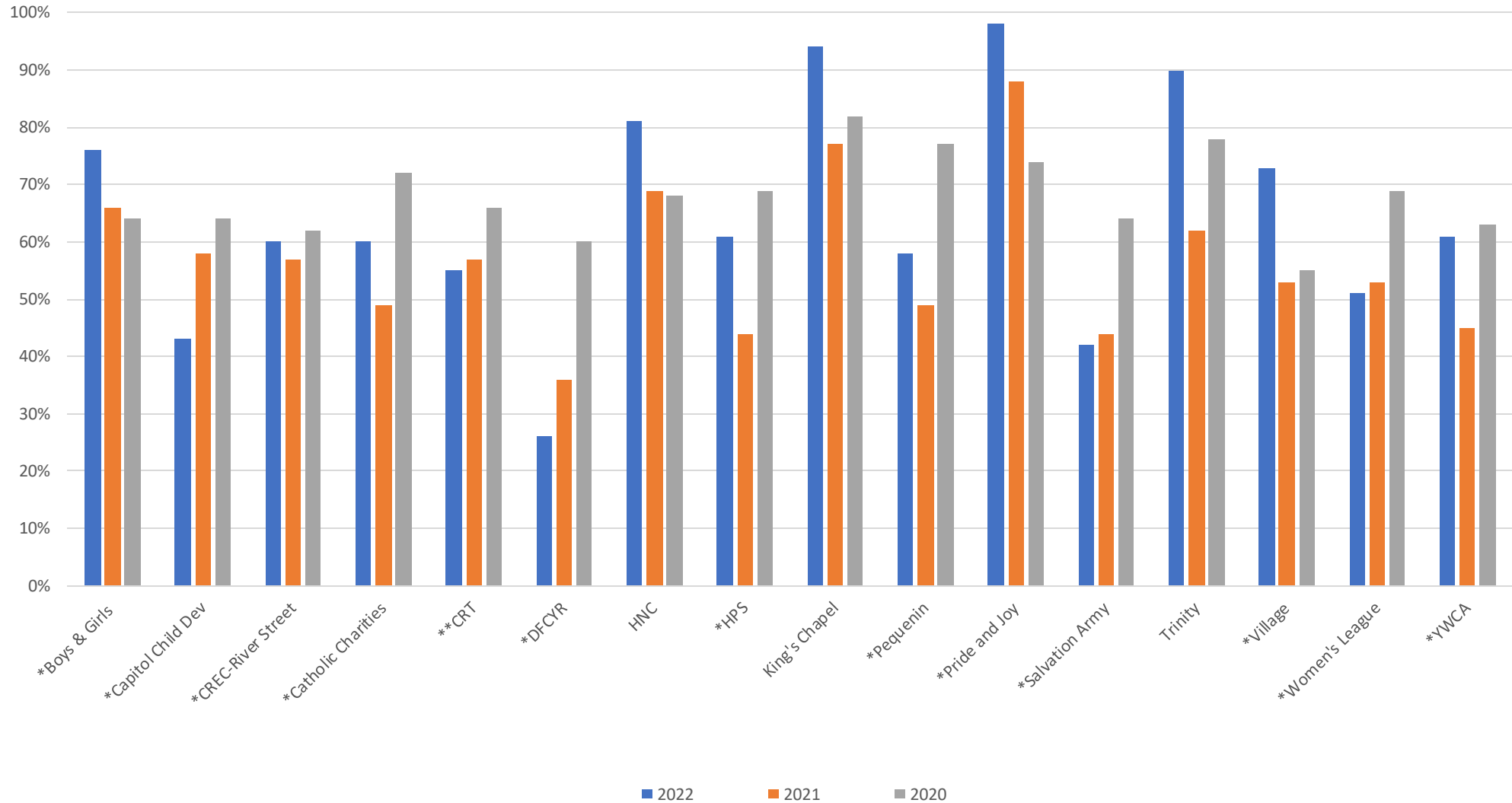
# Nominated Cabinet Members

Role	Representative	Organization
Parent Ambassador	<i>Lorie McLean</i>	
Parent Ambassador	<i>Ayesha Clarke</i>	
Parent Ambassador	<i>Stephan Palmer</i>	
Community Organization support children	<i>Galo Rodriguez</i>	The Village for Family & Children
Community Organization support children	<i>Jennifer Gifford</i>	United Way
Community Organization support children	<i>Lena Rodriguez</i>	Community Renewal Team (CRT)
Workforce Development	<i>Alex Johnson</i>	Capital Workforce Partners
Higher Education	<i>Cesarina Thompson</i>	University of Hartford
Head Start	<i>Greg Florio</i>	Capital Region Education Council (CREC)
Family Resource Center/Family Center	<i>Joel Cruz</i>	Catholic Charities
Birth to Three Provider	<i>Maris Pelkey</i>	Creative Interventions
Family Child Care Provider	<i>Cureene Blake</i>	
Center-Based Child Care Provider	<i>Karen Lott</i>	Women's League Child Development Center
Local Business	<i>Darniel Mojica</i>	LCSW- Private Clinician

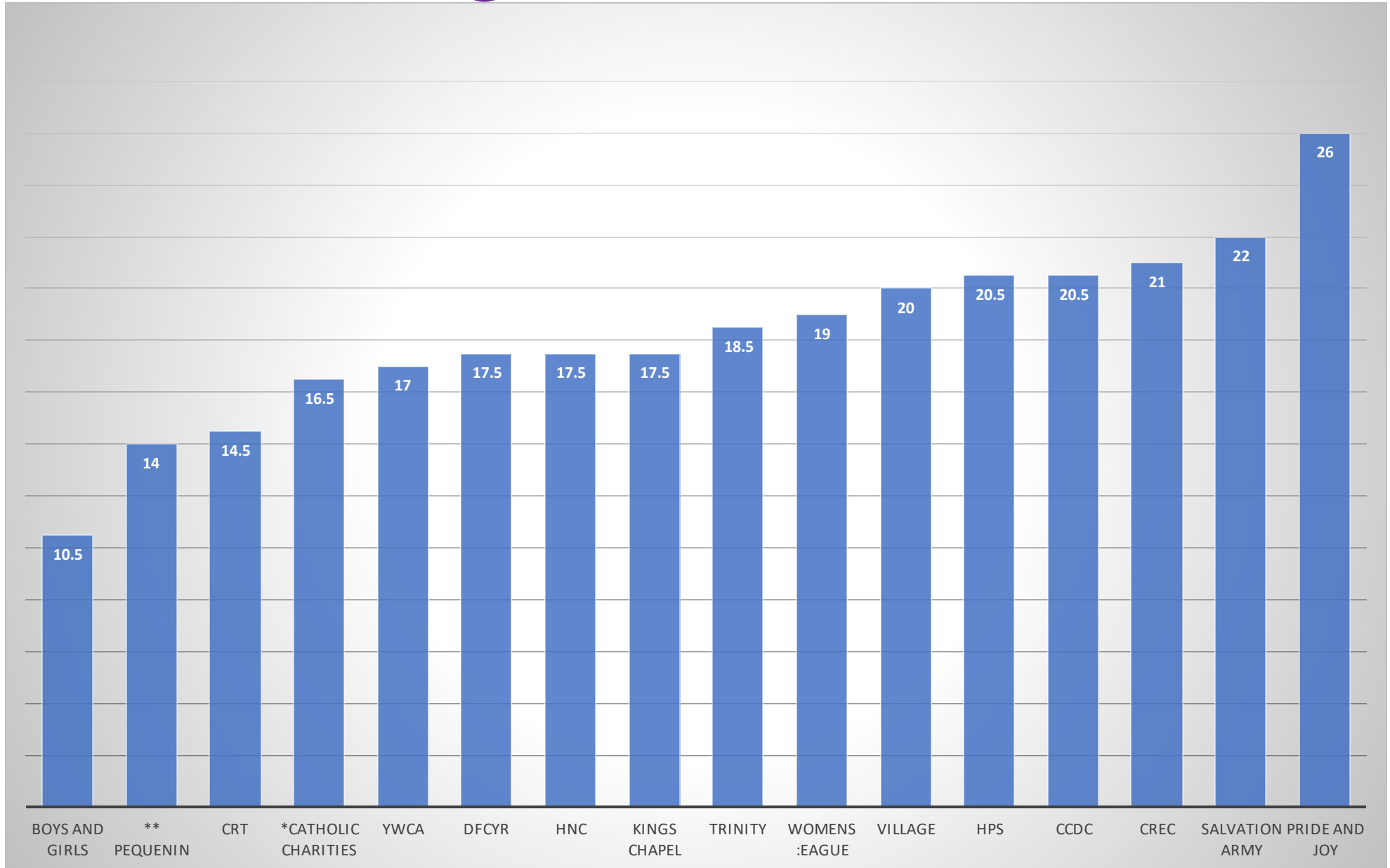
# FY22 School Readiness Grant Awards

Program	FD/FY	SD/SY	Amount
Boys & Girls	30		\$267,720
Catholic Charities	117		\$1,044,108
Capitol Child Development Center	22		\$196,328
CREC - River Street	5		\$44,620
Community Renewal Team	125		\$1,115,500
DFCYR – City of Hartford	122		\$1,088,728
Hartford Neighborhood Centers	32		\$285,568
Hartford Public Schools	0	365	\$2,190,000
King's Chapel	20		\$178,480
Pequenin	72		\$642,528
Pride & Joy	30		\$267,720
Salvation Army	118		\$1,053,032
Trinity	28		\$249,872
Village	20		\$178,480
Women's League	145		\$1,293,980
YWCA	31		\$276,644
	<b>917</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>\$10,373,308</b>

# Slot Utilization By Program



# Monitoring Rubric Scores FY22





# FY23-24 RFP

- 2/10/2022 Received from OEC
- 2/24/2022 Bidders Conference & Release of RFP
- 3/22/2022 Local proposals received
- 18 proposals reviewed by community panel
  - 12 City of Hartford Residents
- 4/8/2022 OEC provided DFCYR with Preliminary FY23 Budget
- 5/8/2022 due to the Office of Early Childhood (OEC)
- 6/2022 anticipate award notice from the OEC
- 6/2022 anticipate local grant award notification

# FY23 School Readiness Grant

**RECOMMENDATION:** Mayor’s Cabinet for Young Children, in its role as the local School Readiness Council for Hartford, Connecticut, approve the staff’s recommendation to award slots to early learning providers as follows:

Program	Grant Score	Requested Slots	FD/FY	SD/SY	PD/PY	Amount
Capital Child Development Center	120	22	22			\$196,328
Salvation Army	113	112	112			\$928,096
The Village	112	20	20			\$178,480
King’s Chapel	110	20	20			\$178,480
Trinity College Community Child Care	110	28	28			\$249,872
<b>**Affordable Child Care**</b>	106	18	18			\$160,632
Hartford Public Schools	123	365 SD/SY		365		\$2,190,000
Pride & Joy	105	30	30			\$267,720
DFCYR-City of Hartford	110	90	90			\$624,680
Women’s League Child Development Center	104	145	145			\$1,293,980
Hartford Neighborhood Centers	105	32	32			\$285,568
<b>**YMCA- Breakthrough Magnet School-North**</b>	104	20 PD/PY			19	\$85,500
Catholic Charities	95	117	117			\$1,044,108
YWCA	87	31	31			\$276,644
Boys & Girls Club	86	30	30			\$267,720
<b>**New Beginnings Early Learning Center**</b>	84	12	10			\$89,240
Pequenin	82	98	74			\$803,160
Community Renewal Team	81	140	128			\$1,249,360
<b>**New Funded Program**</b>			<b>907</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>\$10,369,568.00</b>

# FY23 School Readiness Quality Enhancement Grant – Priority

**RECOMMENDATION:** Mayor’s Cabinet for Young Children, in its role as the local School Readiness Council for Hartford, Connecticut, approve the staff’s recommended quality enhancement plan as follows:

Description of Activity	Goals	Allocation	Vendor
<b>Coaching Individual Classrooms and programs</b>	To build common language of early childhood practices and support for Teachers and direct instruction that support best practice and high-quality teaching experiences.	\$33,600.00	Sue Vivian
<b>Technical assistance and Coaching Leaders through data</b>	To increase skills of early childhood education leaders while utilizing data to increase child outcomes.	\$24,500.00	Donna Rooney
<b>Quality Assurance Monitor</b>	To ensure equitable experiences for all children in Hartford through various aspects of teaching and learning through monitoring and feedback sessions.	\$54,423.00	DFCYR
		<b>\$112,523.00</b>	



Thank you!