

TOP 10

Our 2023 Plans to Make The Lives of Children Better

- 1 Meet** the mental health needs of children by adopting state policies that expand access to prevention and treatment resources in their schools.
- 2 Fulfill** the promise of early learning and pre-k for at least 18,000 additional children across the state and in Philadelphia with \$430 million in new funds from the state and the City of Philadelphia.
- 3 Improve** the education of 1.7 million public school children with \$2.3 billion in new funding to begin to repair the aftermath of chronic underfunding.
- 4 Prepare** at least 25,000 high school graduates for real world jobs by tripling access to career-related learning in Pennsylvania with \$215 million in new CTE funds.
- 5 Reduce** the number of children poisoned by toxic lead paint with at least \$55 million state dollars to make their homes free of lead paint hazards.
- 6 Help** every child stay healthy by permitting children without citizenship documents to access health insurance.
- 7 Reform** state rules that send children to detention centers and institutions, so our communities stay safe and our children avoid the trauma of being locked up and susceptible to abuse.
- 8 Increase** the share of Black and Hispanic high school graduates by promoting policies that boost their social and academic success.
- 9 Advance** state, local, and school district policies that promote healthy social development, racial equity, and tolerance.
- 10 Make Sure** parents are paid for time missed at work when they take time off to care for their children at birth or when they are sick.