



# ELLEVATE

LOUISIANA

## **2023 Workforce & Higher Education Policy Statements**

### **Workforce Shortage**

Ellevate recommends the Legislature invest in early care and education in 2023, specifically a minimum of \$52 million for the Child Care Assistance Program as recommended by the Governor and the original draft of HB 1, and ideally \$200 million for the Child Care Assistance Program to save the 16,000 childcare seats being lost statewide as a result of expiring federal funds.