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**KASICH SIGNS EXECUTIVE ORDER TO ESTABLISH THE EARLY EDUCATION
AND DEVELOPMENT INNOVATION COMMITTEE**

COLUMBUS – Today Gov. John R. Kasich signed an Executive Order establishing the Early Education and Development Innovation Committee to advise the governor on methods to improve statewide kindergarten readiness. The Committee will consist of five members appointed by the governor, two from the business community, one from the philanthropic community, one from the research community and one from the children’s health care community.

The executive order is effective immediately and also establishes the position of Early Education and Development Officer, who will work with the governor, the Governor’s Office of 21st Century Education to define and implement a kindergarten readiness assessment process as well as break down barriers between agencies and programs relating to early childhood education.

Executive Order 2011-11K can be viewed here:

<http://www.governor.ohio.gov/MediaRoom/ExecutiveOrders.aspx>

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