



WISCONSIN CHILDREN'S CAUCUS

Improving the Life of Every Wisconsin Child

Children's Caucus Steering Committee

The Children's Caucus Steering Committee is Co-Chaired by Senator Julie Lassa (D-Stevens Point) and Representative Joan Ballweg (R-Markesan). Members include Senator Janet Bewley (D-Ashland), Senator Alberta Darling (R-River Hills), Senator Chris Larson (D-Milwaukee), Senator Luther Olsen (R-Ripon), Senator Harris-Dodd (D-Milwaukee), Representative Jill Billings (D-LaCrosse), Representative John Jagler (R-Watertown), Representative Eric Genrich (D-Green Bay) and Representative Jessie Rodriguez (R-Franklin).

Caucus Purpose: "To cultivate a legislature dedicated to advancing promising evidence-informed public policy that improves the life of every Wisconsin child."

Caucus Tagline: "Improving the life of every Wisconsin child."

The goal of the caucus will be to research and advocate for promising, evidence-based public policy that will improve the quality of life for all Wisconsin's children.

In preparation for launching the caucus, members have met with expert researchers in such areas as adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), the economics of investing in early childhood education, and the science of early childhood brain development to explore what public policies will make a difference in addressing these issues. The lawmakers aim not only to help Wisconsin's children succeed but to better prepare our future workforce.