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Governor Malloy Announces \$12M Plan for Early Childhood Education Programs

Press Conference Held at Saint Joseph College's School for Young Children



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Caption:

WEST HARTFORD, CONN. – The outdoor playscape at Saint Joseph College's School for Young Children was the setting for Governor Malloy's recent announcement where he outlined a \$12 million proposal to increase access to preschool and improve the quality of early childhood education programs. Pictured here at the press conference are (left to right): Connecticut Governor Dannel P. Malloy; Dr. Pamela Trotman Reid, President of Saint Joseph College; and Connecticut Lieutenant Governor Nancy Wyman. One of the oldest preschools in the country, Saint Joseph College's School for Young Children (SYC) is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year. Prior to his press conference, Governor Malloy and

Lieutenant Governor Wyman toured the SYC and presented the school with a proclamation stating that the school's history "tells a story of a community fully invested in early childhood education."

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Saint Joseph College, founded in 1932 by the Sisters of Mercy to provide higher education opportunities for women, is a comprehensive institution serving women from diverse backgrounds and religious traditions. More than 22 majors and six pre-professional programs are available plus accelerated bachelor's to master's degrees. Responsive to the evolving educational needs of the community, the School of Graduate and Professional Studies offers both women and men graduate degree programs including: management, counseling, education, and nursing along with online programs in biology, biochemistry and nutrition. In addition, the undergraduate Weekend Program for Adult Learners, professional certificate programs relevant to today's workforce and other continuing co-educational learning opportunities are available. In the fall of 2011, the Saint Joseph College School of Pharmacy, the first doctoral program in the College's 79-year history, welcomed its first class to Hartford 21 on Trumbull Street in downtown Hartford. View our Web site at www.sjc.edu.

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