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REP. RANDALL NAMED “CHILDREN’S CHAMPION”

State Representative **Christine Rosati Randall** (D-Killingly, Plainfield) has been named a “Children’s Champion” by the Connecticut Early Childhood Alliance at a ceremony at the Plainfield Early Childhood Center. Rep. Randall was recognized for her passion and commitment in addressing issues impacting early childhood.

During her first term, Rep. Randall authored a new law that focuses on early intervention screenings to improve outcomes for students and lower the cost of special education for towns. She successfully fought to preserve the funding for local early childhood councils. In addition, Rep. Randall co-sponsored several bills that provide increased protections for the safety of our children.

“The foundation for our children’s future is built during the early years,” Rep. Randall said. “It is important that we look at all issues impacting children and provide the necessary resources to help each child be successful.”

Rep. Randall has been named a Children’s Champion in both 2015 and 2016.

Merrill Gay, Executive Director, CT Early Childhood Alliance, said, “Rep. Randall has been a real champion of issues for young children at the Capitol. We know we can count on her to advocate with her colleagues and leadership to make sure the issues faced by families are heard.”

The Connecticut Early Childhood Alliance is a consortium of organizations and individuals committed to improving developmental outcomes in the areas of learning, health, safety and economic security for children ages birth to eight, and their families.



Rep. Randall receives the 2016 Children's Champion award from Connecticut Early Childhood Alliance Executive Director Merill Gay and two special presenters at Plainfield Early Child Center