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Subject: Re: BabyNet

Attachments: Babynet EO and First Steps Q&A v01 (9.12.2016) (v02).docx

I made some notes/suggestions in the attachment.

In the grand scheme of things, I don't see the EO as really being any different than what she said in the budget. It's just that the EO only addresses one component of her earlier plan. The January 2016 plan would have been implemented legislatively, so it spoke to the three major pieces of First Steps: (1) county partnerships, (2) private 4K, and (3) BabyNet. The Executive Order only addresses #3 because that's the only item she can legally handle through an Executive Order. #1 and #2 would have to be done legislatively.

How she has chosen to address #3 in the Executive Order is compatible with what she said in January 2016, though. If there's any real difference, it's just the subtle nuance that since her January 2016 plan would have been implemented legislatively, it could have more clearly delineated how HHS' role as lead agency would work and what specifically the Department of Education would do on the "programmatic" side. Since this is now being done by EO, the EO can't really "make" the Department of Education do anything on the programmatic side, since they're not under her direct jurisdiction. Instead, she can just direct me to enter into partnerships with the "appropriate state agencies" which would essentially mean the Department of Education. Again, though, this is all subtle nuance, so I don't think it's misleading to say that the EO does the same thing that she recommended back in January.

Thanks.

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Cc: Christian L. Soura; Smith, Austin

Subject: RE: BabyNet

Please see attached for the information requested from Swati. I welcome any suggestions/edits.

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From: Patel, Swati

Sent: Monday, September 12, 2016 2:29 PM

To: Godfrey, Rob; Adams, Chaney; Symmes, Brian; Taylor, Richele; Veldran, Katherine; Glaccum, David; Mottel, Haley

Cc: Soura, Christian; Smith, Austin

Subject: RE: BabyNet

Importance: High

All,

We have briefed the Governor on the draft EO and the plan for rollout. Barring any issues on Christian's end, we are planning to release the EO via a press release on Wed at 1:00pm.

Haley will work with Brian Flynn to get support and quotes from providers.

KV will put together a list legislators that need to be contacted – which will happen on the day of the release.

David – please run point on drafting the backgrounder with details (who, what, why, etc.) and legal authority which can be used for the legislative and press shops. We'll need an explanation of how our plan from last year is different from this one just as it relates to Babynet, ie. the programmatic vs fiscal agent issue.

FYI – David will also be working on legislative changes we would support along with a longer reauthorization of FS.

Please chime in if I'm missing anything.

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From: Patel, Swati

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Subject: BabyNet

All,

David and I met with Christian and Ken Wingate (First Steps Chair) yesterday to talk through the transition of BabyNet from First Steps to HHS. After we receive the final EO from HHS and the Governor approves it, we need to coordinate on rollout process – timing, how, etc. Ken, Christian and our office will also need to give a heads up to appropriate legislators, certain First Steps staff, and FS Board. We all felt it was appropriate to give the heads up the same day as the rollout.

I expect the press office and leg office will need topline and background to share to include legal and policy justification for this transition.

Rob – let us know when you think we should release the EO. I was thinking sometime next week.

David and Richele – please work with Christian on the topline and backgrounder for press and legislators.

KV – let us know which legislators/staff you plan to contact. Christian – let us know which legislators you were planning to contact.

Let me know if I'm missing anything.

Thanks,
Swati

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