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Dear Dr. Lambert,

Please accept the submitted manuscript for consideration for publication in NHSA Dialog. We believe the data obtained from this study of 263 families of preschool children enrolled in publicly funded programs and their 110 teacher would be of interest to the NHSA Dialog readers.

We have presented the results of this study in poster format at a national conference in 2016 but have not published the results in any other journal, nor are other editors reviewing the enclosed manuscript. All ethical guidelines have been followed for informed consent of subjects.

We believe we have interesting data that adds to the knowledge base regarding program enrollment and it's connection to parent engagement. We appreciate this opportunity to have you and your editors review our findings. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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