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Professor Pinelopi Koujianou Goldberg  
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Dear Professor Goldberg,

As representative of the listed coauthors, I would like to submit our paper “The Life Cycle Benefits of an Influential Early Childhood Program” for editorial consideration at the *American Economic Review*. We estimate the long-run benefits of two programs evaluated by random assignment. Our estimation includes a novel and systematic approach that pools multiple datasets based on economic principles. We find an overall rate of return of 13.7%, per annum, with an associated benefit cost ratio of 7.3.   
  
We respectfully request Hilary Hoynes to handle the editorial process, given her expertise on topics related to our paper.  
  
It is important to note that the set of codes to replicate the computations in this paper are posted in a public repository and interested parties can request to download all the files. However, many of the datasets are restricted due to privacy considerations. To replicate the results in this paper, we can connect any interested party with the appropriate individuals to obtain access to the restricted data.   
  
Sincere best wishes,

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