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It is a compelling story and one which leaves the reader asking why, when the resources were so great, local and national opposition weak, and initially barely organized, and the neuro-scientific evidence base on impact so strong, has the campaign to introduce preschool across the United States achieved such a partial success. Having determined preschool as a priority policy in 2001, the foundation shrewdly decided to create separate funding arrangements for research and advocacy work. While Bushouse addresses the question, and places the work of the Trust in the literature surrounding the influence of private foundations, motivation is never systematically explored.

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For some states, stability was achieved due to institutional changes or securing a steady funding stream. She then turns to how states achieved budgetary and political stability for the new programs.

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Professor Bushouse tells how universal preschool was effectively reframed from a child care issue to one of investing in early education to improve

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