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Shay Everitt joined the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) in October 2019 as the Senior Advisor for Child Care/Pre-K Partnerships. She supports efforts across the state to increase access to quality programming for 3- and 4-year-olds through the development of partnerships between quality child care programs and public school prekindergarten (preK). Since the

COVID-19 pandemic began, her role has expanded to include other policy areas and projects related to the crisis, such as launching the Texas Child Care Availability Portal. Prior to this position at TWC, Ms. Everitt led early childhood education research and policy efforts with the statewide nonprofit CHILDREN AT RISK.