Record Nr. UNINA9910826139803321 Finn Chester E., Jr., <1944-> Autore Titolo Reroute the preschool juggernaut / / Chester E. Finn, Jr Stanford, Calif., : Education Next Books, c2009 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-8179-4993-3 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (179 p.) Collana Hoover Institution Press publication;; no. 572 Classificazione 5,3 DI 1002 **DK 2002** 372.210973 Disciplina Soggetti Education, Preschool - Government policy - United States Education, Preschool - United States - Public opinion Education, Preschool - Economic aspects - United States Public opinion - United States Education and state Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia "The Hoover Institution Task Force on K-12 Education." Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Cover: Sources: Title Page: Copyright: Dedication: Contents: Preface: The Rolling Juggernaut; The School-Readiness Challenge; Preschool or Child Care?: A Crowded Landscape: The Quality Conundrum: Murky Evidence; The Florida Story; The Oklahoma Story; The Problem of Head Start; Costs and Benefits; Rival Delivery Systems; A Better Route to Travel; Endnotes; About the Author; About the Hoover Institution; Index Sommario/riassunto Chester E. Finn, Jr. outlines the issues that define, animate, and complicate today's contentious pre-kindergarten debate in American education. He examines such topics as: which children really need it; how many aren't getting it; who should provide it and at what expense; what is the right balance between education and child care; and how to know whether it is succeeding.