





State Performance Plan (SPP)/ Annual Performance Report (APR) 2020-2025

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)



## IDEA STATE PERFORMANCE PLAN STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT







## Agenda Slide for Preschool Outcome Presentation

Frequently Used Terms for Preschool Outcomes (Indicator 7)

Indicator 7 How the Measurement Works

Indicator 7 Data in New York State (Trends and Comparisons)

Indicator 7 Improvement Activities

Indicator 7 Proposed Targets

**Next Steps and Closing** 



## Frequently Used Terms in the Presentation



Term	Description
State Performance Plan or SPP	Evaluates the state's efforts to implement the requirements and purposes of the IDEA and describes how the state will improve its implementation
Federal Fiscal Year or FFY	Federal Government Fiscal Year (October 1 – September 30)
Annual Performance Report (APR) Reported Data	Data reported to the United States Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) against the state's targets
Indicator 7	SPP Indicator 7 measures Preschool Outcomes
Indicator 7A	Indicator 7A measures positive social-emotional skills
Indicator 7B	Indicator 7B measures acquisition and use of knowledge and skills
Indicator 7C	Indicator 7C measures use of appropriate behaviors to meet needs
Baseline	Data starting point to measure improvement over time
Targets	Performance objectives set for SPP measurements
CSE	Committee on Special Education (CSE) responsible for ensuring timely evaluations for schoolaged students suspected of having a disability and completing the Child Outcome Rating.
CPSE	Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) responsible for ensuring timely evaluations for preschool aged students suspected of having a disability and completing the Child Outcome Rating

## Indicator 7: Preschool Outcomes Measurement



Percent of preschool children aged 3 through 5 with individualized eduction programs (IEPs) who demonstrate improved:

A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships);

B. Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication and early literacy); and

C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.

For each outcome, Indicator 7 measures both progress and functioning within age expectations:

- Progress: of those preschool children who entered the preschool program below age expectations in each outcome, the percent who substantially increased their rate of growth by the time they turned 6 years of age or exited the program.
- Functioning within age expectations: the percent of preschool children who were functioning within age expectations in each outcome by the time they turned 6 years of age or exited the program.



## Indicator 7: Five Progress Categories



- a) Children who did not improve functioning.
- b) Children who improved functioning but not sufficient to move nearer to functioning comparable to same aged peers.
- c) Children who improved functioning to a level nearer to same aged peers but did not reach it.

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## Data Sampling Methodology for Indicator 7

- In New York State, data for Indicator 7 is collected on a sample schedule basis:
  - NYS has distributed all school districts among six statewide representative samples for the purposes of data reporting for Indicator 7: Preschool Outcomes; the NYC School District is included in the sample each year.
  - Most school districts submit data on behalf of all eligible preschool students during the sampling period.
  - Large school districts may choose to use the total random sampling methodology to report on a sample of preschool students.

Table 5: Summary Statements of Progress of Preschool Children with Disabilities									
Preschool Outcome Area	Summary Statements								
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	C+D	A+B+C+D	Percent	D+E	A+B+C+D+E	Percent			
1. Positive social emotional skills									
2. Acquisition of knowledge and skills									
3. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs									

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## **State Performance Plan Indicator 7**

How Data is Collected to make Progress Category Determination

**Preschool Outcomes Report Process** 

- Approved Evaluator completes assessments
- CPSE completes Child Outcome Summary Form

Entry Assessment

## Exit Assessment

- Approved Evaluator or School District completes assessments
- CPSE/CSE completes Child Outcome Summary Form

 CPSE/CSE completes Preschool Outcomes Report

> Progress Category



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### Assessments Most Frequently Used in New York State with Preschool Children with Disabilities

Assessment Measure	Outcome 1	Outcome 2	Outcome 3	
Name, Edition and Publication Date of Assessment Measure	Positive Social Relationships	Acquire and Use Skills and Knowledge	Takes Actions to Meet Needs	
Adaptive Behavior Assessment			X	
System (Ages 0-5)				
Arizona Articulation Proficiency		X		
Scale - Western Psychological				
Service				
Battelle Developmental Inventory	X	X	X	
(BDI)				
Bayley Scales of Infant	X	X		
Development (BSID)				
Behavior Assessment System for	X		X	
Children (BASC)		.,	**	
Brigance Inventory of Early	X	X	X	
Development	v		37	
Carolina Curriculum for	X	X	X	
Preschoolers with Special Needs	X			
Child Behavior Checklist (CBCL) 1 ½-5	A			
Clinical Evaluation of Language		X		
Fundamentals-Preschool		Λ		
(CELFP), (Spanish version)				
Conners' Parent & Teacher	X			
Rating Scale (CRS)	Λ.			
Developmental Assessment of	X	X	X	
Young Children (DAYC)	A	Λ.	A	
Differential Ability Scales (DAS)		X		
Goldman-Fristoe Test of		X		
Articulation, American Guidance		Α		
Service, Inc.				
Hawaii Early Learning Profile	X	X	X	
(HELP)				
Learning Accomplishment	X	X		
Profile-D				
Mullen Scales of Early Learning		X		
Peabody Developmental Motor			X	
Scales				
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## Entry and Exit Assessments



New York State does not currently prescribe the assessments that must be used for Indicator 7. A list of "Assessments Most Frequently Used in New York State with Preschool Children with Disabilities" is published on the Office of Special Education webpage (see example).

The evaluator must identify:

- the source of information (name of assessment and edition),
- date the assessment was given, and
- a summary of relevant results in each of the three outcome areas.

The evaluator must provide an assurance that their evaluation has sufficient detailed information to identify on a scale of 1-7 the child's typical functioning in the three outcome areas and, upon exit, information that will determine if the child learned any new skill or behavior since entry into preschool special education.

## **Definitions for Child Outcome Ratings**



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Category	Rating	Definition STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT
Completely Means:	7	Child shows behaviors and skills expected for his or her age in all or almost all everyday situations that are part of the child's life.  Behavior and skills are considered typical for his or her age.
	6	Between Completely and Somewhat
Somewhat Means:	5	<ul> <li>Child shows behavior and skills expected for his or her age some of the time across situations</li> <li>Behavior and skills are a mix of age appropriate and not appropriate.</li> <li>Behavior and skills might be described as more like those of a slightly younger child.</li> <li>Some behaviors or conditions might be interfering with the child's capability to achieve age-expected behavior and skills.</li> </ul>
	4	Between Somewhat and Emerging
Emerging Means:	3	Child does not yet show behaviors and skills expected of a child of his or her age in any situation. Child's behaviors and skills include immediate foundation skills upon which to build age expected skills.  Behaviors and skills might be described as more like those of a younger child.  Some behaviors or conditions might be interfering with the child's capability to achieve age-expected behavior and skills.
	2	Between Emerging and Not Yet
Not yet Means:	1	<ul> <li>Child does not yet show behaviors and skills expected of a child his or her age in any situation. Child's skills and behaviors also do not yet include any immediate foundation skills upon which to build age-expected skills.</li> <li>Child's ways of forming and maintaining social relationships might be described as more like those of a much younger child.</li> <li>Some behaviors or conditions might be seriously interfering with the child's capability to achieve age-expected behaviors and skills.</li> </ul>

## Preschool Outcomes Report

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- The Child Outcomes Summary results (Performance on Rating Scale) are compared for entry and exit.
- The CPSE/CSE must also identify whether the child learned at least one new skill between entry and exit from preschool special education.
- These results are then used to determine the progress category for each component:
  - Positive Social Emotional Skills
  - Acquisition of Knowledge and Skills
  - Appropriate Behaviors

Table 1: Positive Social Emotional Skills										
	Performance on Rating	What was the Child's Functional Rating on Child Outcomes Summary Form at Exit from Preschool Special Education?								
	Scale	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
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ion		B (yes)								
Outc	2	A (no)	В	С	С	С	D	D		
Child		B (yes)								
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nal F Pres	4	A (no)	A (no)	A (no)	В	С	D	D		
ınctio		B (yes)	B (yes)	B (yes)						
s Fu Intry	5	A (no)	A (no)	A (no)	A (no)	В	D	D		
What was the Child's Functional Rating on Child Outcomes Summary Form at Entry into Preschool Special Education?	3	B (yes)	B (yes)	B (yes)	B (yes)					
	6	A (no)	A (no)	A (no)	A (no)	A (no)	Е	Е		
	0	B (yes)	B (yes)	B (yes)	B (yes)	B (yes)				
	7	A (no)	A (no)	A (no)	A (no)	A (no)	Е	Е		
		B (yes)	B (yes)	B (yes)	B (yes)	B (yes)				





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Facilitator check for understanding on the SPP measurement or how the data is used to measure results or outcomes.









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Data years presented will reflect the data NYSED submits to the federal Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) in the APR which covers the federal fiscal year (FFY) period

The Indicator 7 data sample is collected on a school year basis

The FFY 2020 APR is submitted to OSEP

2020-21 School Year

**FFY 2020 APR** 

February 2022

The 2020-21 School Year Data is included in the FFY 2020 APR





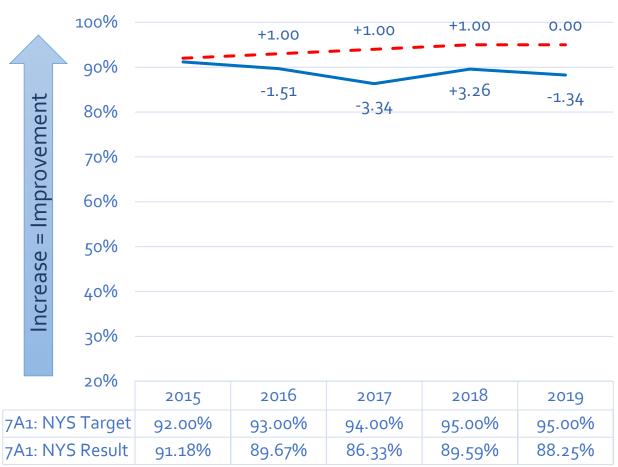
## NYS APR FFY 2019 Indicator 7 Reported Outcomes

	A: Positive Social- Emotional Skills		B: Acquisition and Use of Knowledge and Skills		C: Use of Appropriate Behaviors	
Indicator 7 Outcomes	Number of Children	Percentage of Children	Number of Children	Percentage of Children	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
a. Preschool children who did not improve functioning	30	0.55%	22	0.41%	36	0.66%
b. Preschool children who improved functioning but not sufficient to move nearer to functioning comparable to same-aged peers	551	10.15%	507	9.34%	540	9.95%
c. Preschool children who improved functioning to a level nearer to same-aged peers but did not reach it	2,724	50.17%	2,727	50.23%	<sup>2</sup> ,554	47.04%
d. Preschool children who improved functioning to reach a level comparable to same-aged peers	1,638	30.17%	1,756	32.34%	1,634	30.10%
e. Preschool children who maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-aged peers	486	8.95%	417	7.68%	665	12.25%

## NYS 7A: Percent of preschool children aged 3 through 5 with IEPs who demonstrate improved **positive social-emotional skills**:

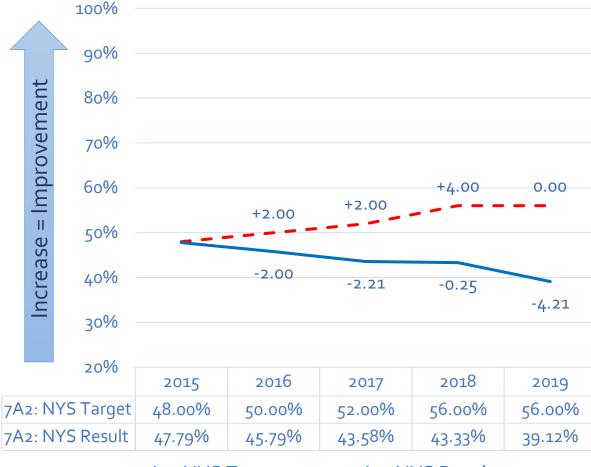


## 7A1 Substantially Increased Rate of Growth



- - 7A1: NYS Target -7A1: NYS Result

### 7A2 Functioning within Age Expectations



− 7A2: NYS Target

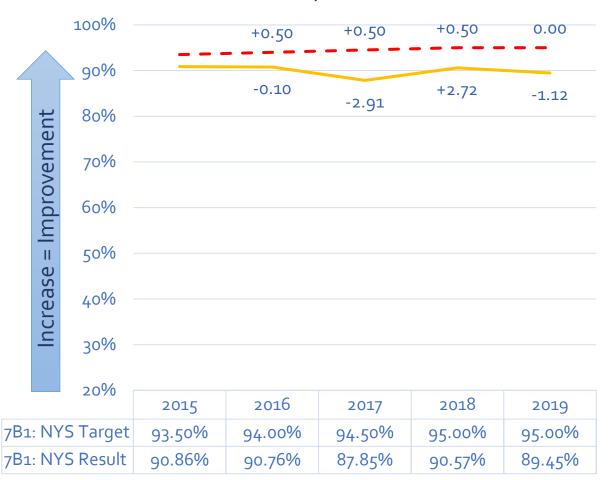
—7A2: NYS Result



## NYS 7B: Percent of preschool children aged 3 through 5 with IEPs who demonstrate improved **acquisition and use of knowledge and skills**:

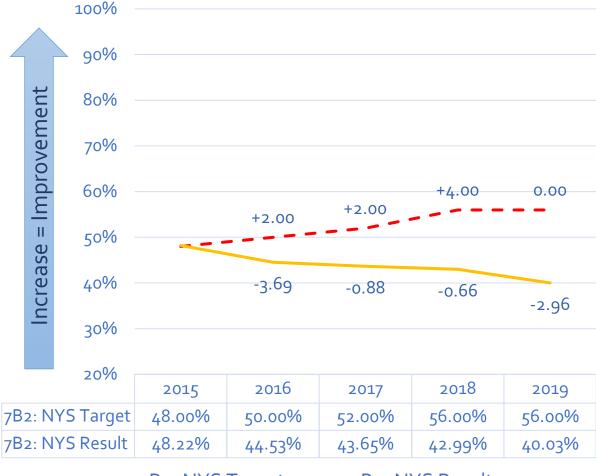


## 7B1 Substantially Increased Rate of Growth





## 7B2 Functioning within Age Expectations



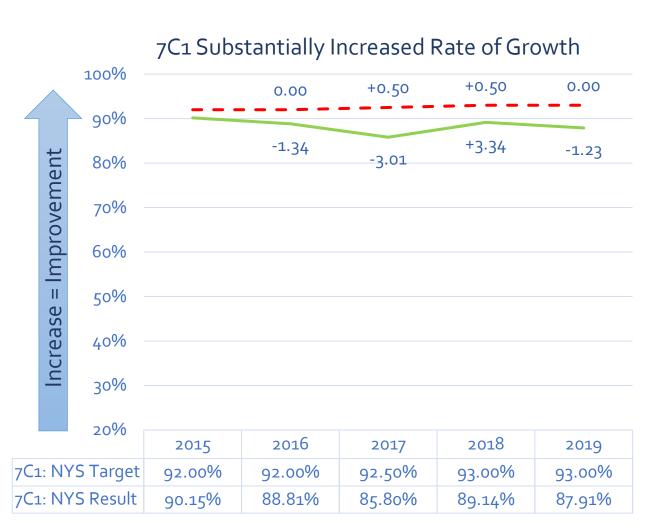
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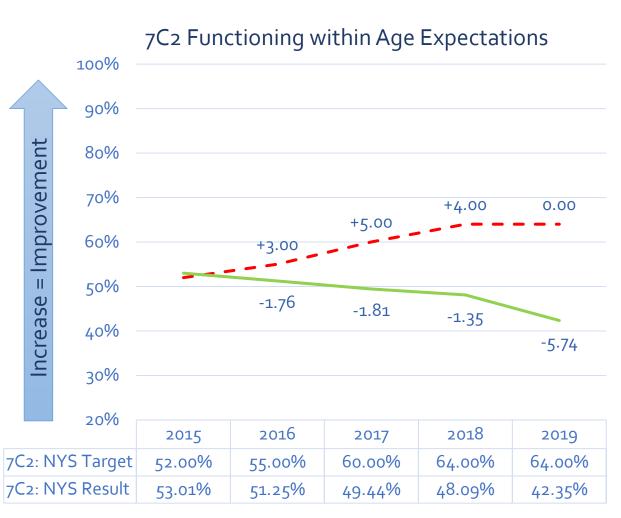
─7B2: NYS Result



## NYS 7C: Percent of preschool children aged 3 through 5 with IEPs who demonstrate improved **use of appropriate behaviors**:







- 7C1: NYS Target -7C1: NYS Result

**–** 7C2: NYS Target **–** 

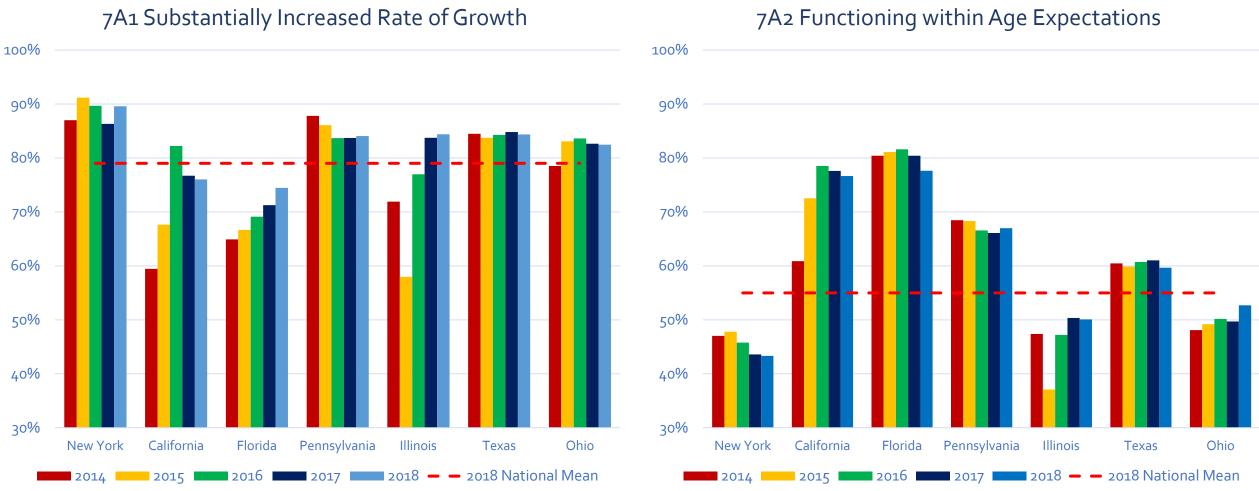
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## State/National Comparisons: APR Results

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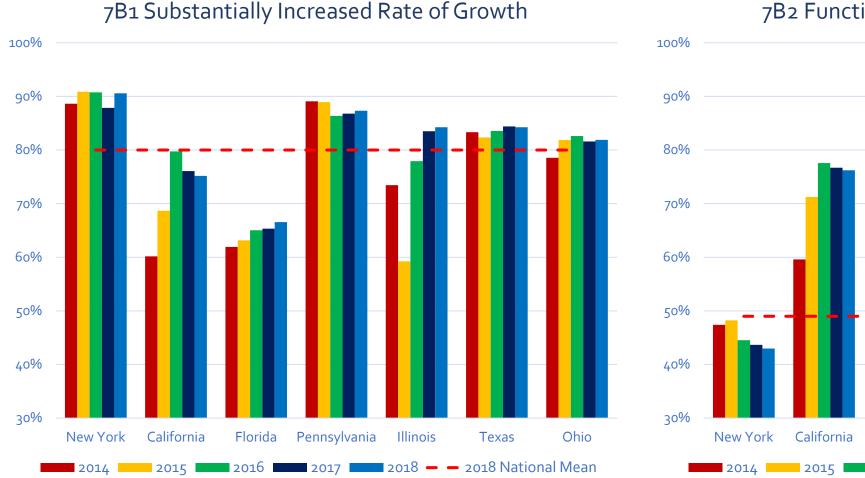




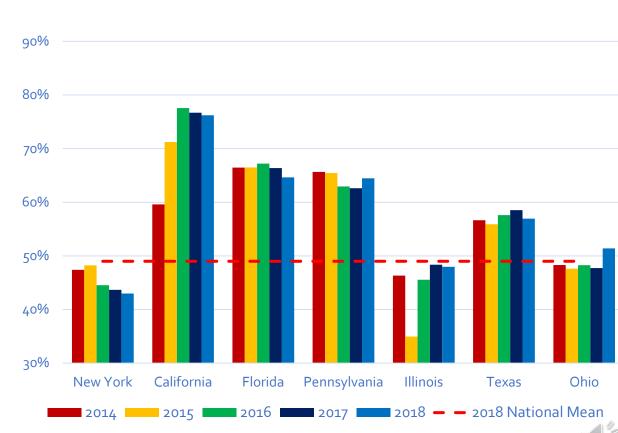
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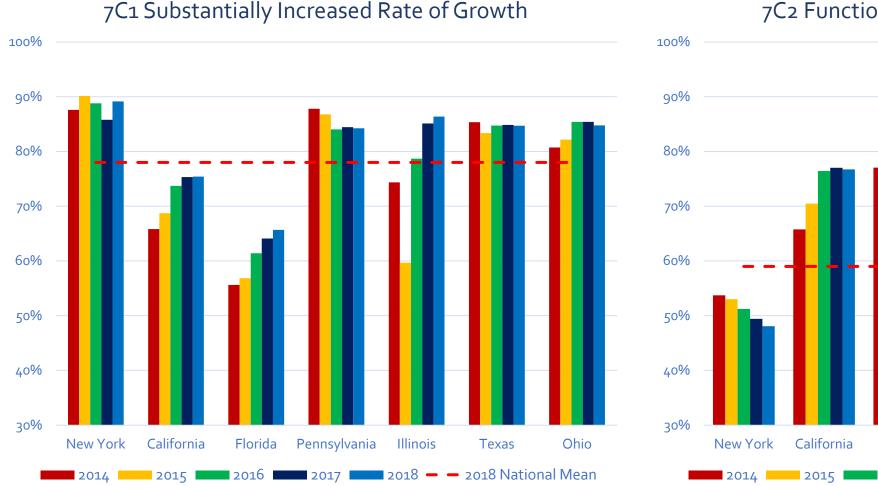
## 7B2 Functioning within Age Expectations



## State/National Comparisons: APR Results



7C: Percent of preschool children aged 3 through 5 with IEPs who demonstrate improved use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs



## 7C2 Functioning within Age Expectations Florida Pennsylvania Illinois Ohio 2017 2018 — 2018 National Mean 2016 I





Virtual Meeting Question

1) What did the SPP data tell us?

2) How should we use the data to inform our target-setting and improvement activities?





## Stakeholder Discussion











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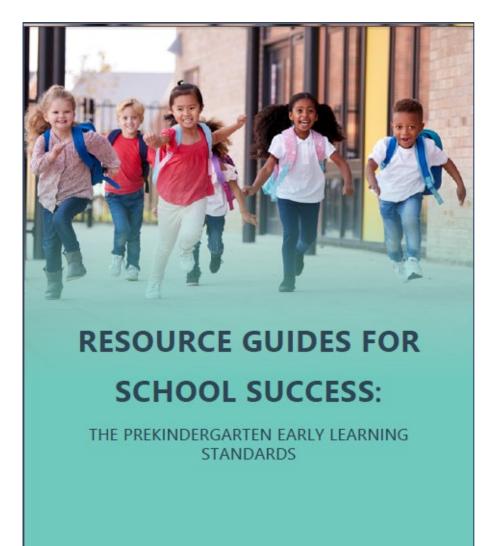
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## Prekindergarten Early Learning Standards





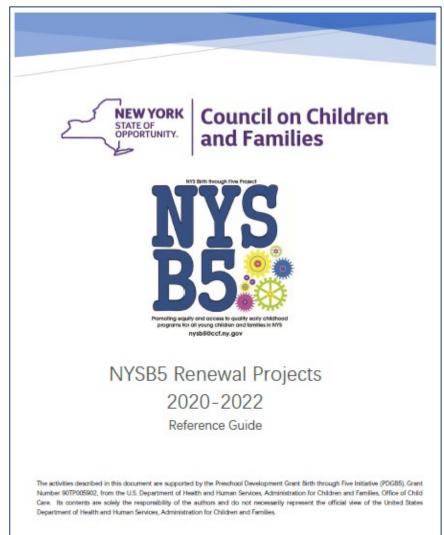
- In 2019, the New York State Education Department updated the Prekindergarten Early Learning Standards.
- Approved preschool programs are required to adopt and implement curricula aligned with the New York State Prekindergarten Learning Standards, which ensures continuity with instruction in the early elementary grades; and provides early literacy and emergent reading programs based on developmentally appropriate, effective and evidence-based instructional practices.



## Preschool Development Birth Through Five Renewal (NYSB5-R) Grant

• The New York State Education Department Office of Special Education and Office of Early Learning have partnered with the New York State Council on Children and Families on the Preschool Development Birth Through Five Renewal (NYSB5-R) grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration of Children and Families to enhance coordination and more efficiently provide access to high quality, equitable and comprehensive early care and learning environments and services essential for healthy development.







## Family Guide to NYS Early Childhood Services - Prenatal through Age 5

A resource guide for families to connect and link children to early childhood services throughout New York State

Intervention

Every county has an Early Intervention

## Home Visiting (oge prenatal - 5)

Home visitors offer support to pregnant women and families with children birth to age 5 to promote healthy child development. Home visiting is provided at no cost to your family. To find a home visiting program near you: www.health.ny.gov/ParentingSupport

Home Visiting Programs connect families to community resources:

Medical, Dental & Mental Health Services

- Child Care and Head Start
- Early Intervention Services
- Food, Housing and Employment



### Child Care (age 6 weeks - 5+)

NYS Office of Children and Family Services provides information on:

- · finding care
- · paying for care

The website includes helpful videos and handouts and local child care resource and referral agency contacts. www.ocfs.ny.gov

### QUALITY stars NY (QSNY)

QSNY is the NYS quality rating and improvement system to ensure that young children in early care programs have access to excellence and their families can trust the quality of the programs they choose. www.qualitystarsny.org/families

### Steps for seeking child care

Start Early Finding the right child care for your family can take some time. It's good to look even when you're pregnant.

Call Your Local CCR&R Contact your local Child Care Resource and Referral Agency for information about programs in your area.

Nisit and Ask Questions Visiting is the best way to decide the best fit for your child and family. Make a list of what is important to you.

Involvement can help you build a trusted connection with your child's provider.

## Program (EIP) to support infants and tod-

dlers ages birth to 3 years with disabilities or developmental delays. Services are provided at no cost to eligible families. Find your county provider at:

www.health.ny.gov

**Early** 

(age 0 - 3)

### Referral

Enry Intervention Program contacted by a family

Initial Service Coordinator

Evaluation

The forefy is contacted by a Coordinator to share information about BP.

Forfamily is

eligible, a written

plan is developed

with the family

Individualized

Family Service

Plan (IFSP).

called an

he family meets with a provider and determines digblity.

Meeting

EIP Services can be provided in a home or drild care selfing. wherever a

Intervention Services

IFSP is reviewed every 6 months. Your child is Raviow revolutad

Transition to

### Examples of Early Intervention Services include:

- Speech therapy
- Home visits

### Physical therapy • Family counseling

## Head Start (oge 0 - 5)

Head Start/Early Head Start offer services and supports to help families reach their goals. Programs offer full-day, half-day and home visiting options at no cost to eligible families.

To find a program near you go to: eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov

**Head Start Supports** Early Learning . Health . Family Well-Being



State-Funded

(oge 3 - 4)

**PreKindergarten** 

Prekindergarten helps prepare children for

school. Programs are offered through your

local school district or community based

organizations at no cost to your family.

Check with your local district to see if a

program is available in your community.

www.p12.nysed.gov/earlylearning

## **Preschool Special** Education

(age 3 - 5)

Preschool Special Education provides services to meet the needs of identified preschool students with disabilities. Services are provided through your local school district at no cost to your family.

www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed



## Preschool Special Education

An Individualized Education Program (IEP) developed to meet your child's needs and goals.

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A meeting each year to review your child's progress and determine next year's goals.



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Supporting **Families and** promoting **Parent Voice** are key areas of the NYSB5 **Grant Project** 





## Office of Special Education Educational Partnership Tiered Support & Professional Development



12 Regional Partnership Centers

and Community
Engagement Centers

14 Early Childhood Family and Community Engagement Centers Systems Change Work Providing a Variety of Supports to Educational Organizations in New York State

- 1 Regional Learning
- 2 Targeted Skills/Support Groups
  - 3 Support Plans





## Educational Partnership Resources



Targeted Professional Development Improvement Strategies

Committee on Preschool Special Education/Committee Special Education Chairperson Training

Positive Solutions for Families: Pyramid Model

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports Tier 1 Team Training

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports Tier 2 Team Training

Function Based Thinking in Preschool

Best Practices in Academic Progress Monitoring

Classroom Management in a Virtual/Hybrid Setting

Classroom Management Training

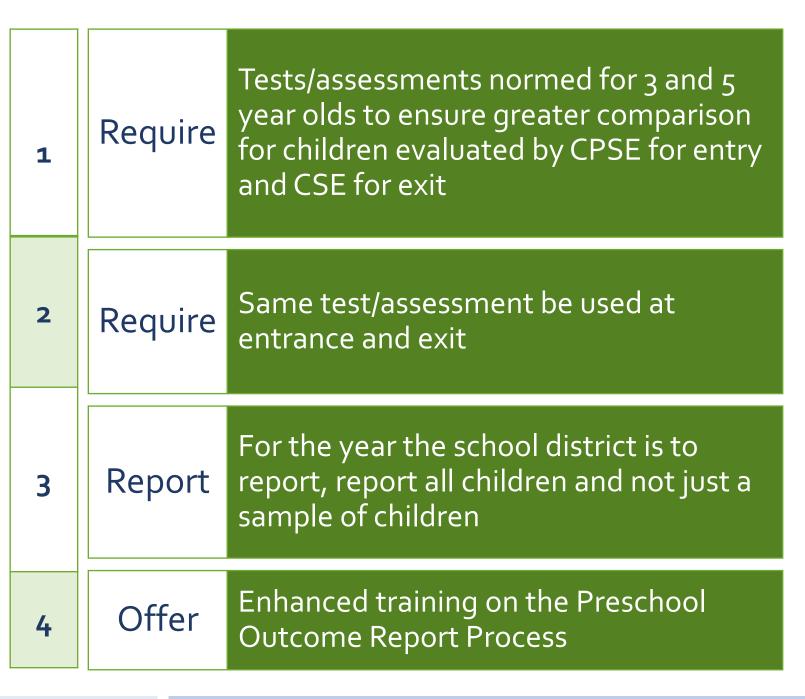
Early Intervention to Committee on Preschool Special Education for Professionals

Functional Behavior Assessment/Behavior Intervention Plan Toolkit

Using the Functional Behavior Assessment/Behavior Intervention Process to Support Students Needing Intensive Interventions

Specially Designed Instruction Series







## Potential Additional Improvement Activities for Consideration

Federal technical assistance is available designed to prepare early childhood special education staff to use the Child Outcomes Summary (COS) process and could be a required activity for districts with lower outcome ratings.





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## Proposed Targets: Indicator 7A1

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Of those children who entered the program below age expectations in **positive social-emotional skills**, the percent who will substantially increase their rate of growth by the time they turn six years of age or exit the program



Target Setting Methodology

Considers COVID-19 Impact in Year 1 & 2

Improvement Over
Baseline & Aligning with
Average Trend Data

Provides Incremental Progress in Years 3-6



## Proposed Targets: Indicator 7A2

The percent of preschool children who were functioning within age expectations in **positive social-emotional skills** by the time they turned 6 years of age or exited the program





change over prior year

Target Setting Methodology Considers COVID-19 Impact in Year 1

Improvement Over
Baseline & Increase over
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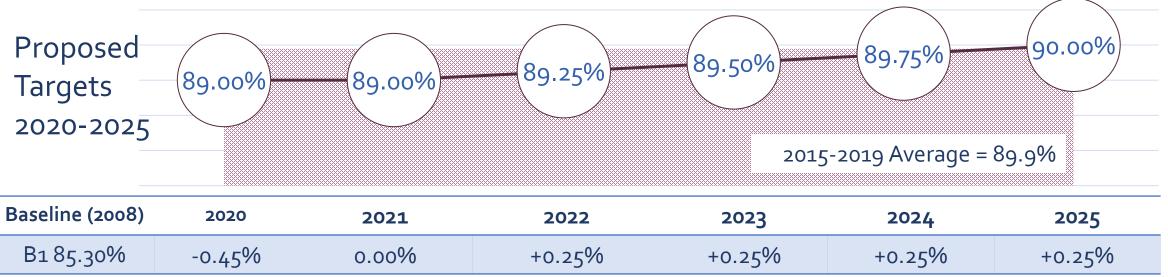
Provides Incremental Progress in Years 2-6



## Proposed Targets: Indicator 7B1



Of those children who entered the program below age expectations in **acquisition and use of knowledge and skills**, the percent who will substantially increase their rate of growth by the time they turn six years of age or exit the program



change over prior year

Target Setting Methodology Considers COVID-19 impact in Year 1 & 2

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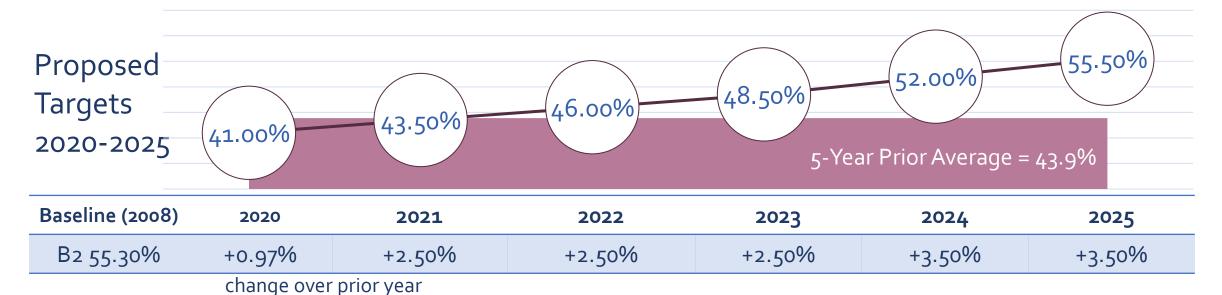
Provides Incremental Progress in Years 3-6



## Proposed Targets: Indicator 7B2



The percent of preschool children who were functioning within age expectations in **acquisition and use of knowledge and skills** by the time they turned 6 years of age or exited the program.



Target Setting Methodology Considers COVID-19 impact in Year 1

Improvement Over
Baseline & Increase over
Average Trend Data

Provides Incremental and Accelerated Progress in Years 2-6



## Proposed Targets: Indicator 7C1

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Of those children who entered the program below age expectations in **use of appropriate behaviors**, the percent who will substantially increase their rate of growth by the time they turn six years of age or exit the program



change over prior year

Target Setting Methodology

Considers COVID-19 impact in Year 1 & 2

Improvement Over
Baseline & Aligning with
Average Trend Data

Provides Incremental Progress in Years 3-6



## Proposed Targets: Indicator 7C2

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Target Setting

Methodology

Considers COVID-19 impact in Year 1

Improvement Over Baseline & Increase over Average Trend Data

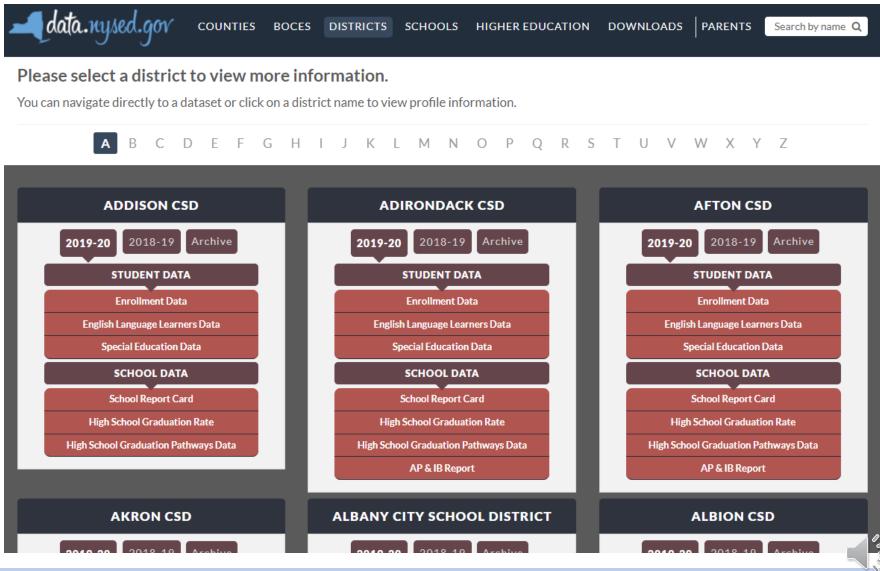
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## New York State School District SPP Data

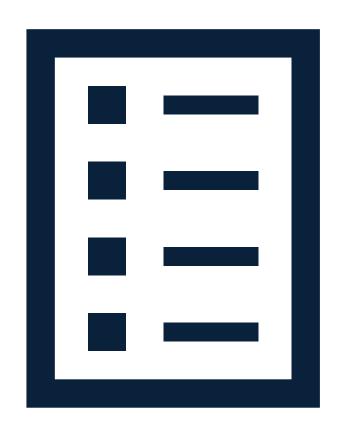


Additional information on **SPP Indicator** data may be found in school district "Special Education Data" reports available at data.nysed.gov





## Share Your Voice in our Online Survey



Each SPP Indicator has an online survey to collect input on NYS's target-setting and/or improvement activities

The online surveys are intended to collect feedback from interested stakeholders. They are available for those who are not attending a virtual meeting or for those who have additional information to share beyond the virtual meetings

Please visit the <u>SPP/APR webpage</u> to submit your survey



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION

Your Voice is Important to New York State's Efforts to Improve Outcomes for our Students with Disabilities







