

ALIGNING PRE-K-2 EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS TO 3RD GRADE CONTINUUM

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2009-2010?

- 🍏 The alignment of the District's Preschool standards to the [Bright Beginnings](#) initiative.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- 🍏 Schedule a meeting each quarter with the Pre-K-2 Director, the Head Start Coordinator, and Head Start Teachers to monitor curriculum implementation and students' academic performance in each classroom.
- 🍏 Participate in the up-coming Head Start professional development - *Aligning Preschool - 2nd Grade Standards*, which will provide an overview of all preschool assessments and discuss the implementation of the new Pre-K Reading and Math Instructional Focus Calendars.
- 🍏 Review [Executive Summary, Developing Early Literacy: Report of the National Early Literacy Panel](#), which will be provided prior to professional development.
- 🍏 Ensure Head Start Teachers' participation in the *Aligning Preschool - 2nd Grade Standards* professional development.
- 🍏 Review classrooms' data reports and conduct data chats with the Head Start Teachers each quarter.
- 🍏 Schedule meetings between preschool and kindergarten teachers to ensure vertical teaming, which will result in a smooth transition at the start of each school year.
- 🍏 Ensure all of the above requirements are met to comply with the Florida Department of Education's "Next Generation" Initiative: *Bright Beginnings*.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

- 🍏 The success of this initiative will be jeopardized and the District's goal will not be met

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

- 🍏 School Administrators, all Teachers, ESE Specialists, and all school support staff

HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

- 🍏 Follow-up will be communicated via email, memos, and Pre-K-2 Department's Website

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