

**MISSISSIPPI COUNTY, ARKANSAS, E.O.C.
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

SCHOOL READINESS GOALS (CHILD OUTCOMES)

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GOAL STATEMENT- MCAEOC will strive for excellence by enhancing educational services to support school readiness of children that will maximize their potential to enter kindergarten with a solid foundation for reading success

POLICY:

The program is designed to promote school readiness for each enrolled child.

PROCEDURES:

1.0 School Readiness Goals (Child Outcomes)

- 1.1 The Program Operation Education Manager's team (comprised of parents and Program Education staff) reviews school readiness goals annually.
- 1.2 The record-keeping and reporting systems used to manage data and generate status reports provide information on Head Start children's progress on the required domains, elements, and indicators when they enter the program, at a midpoint in the year, and at the end of the year.
 - a) The Program Operation Education Manager ensures this by having its delegate and programs submit children's assessment data three times per year, using the *Teaching Strategies GOLD* Assessment tool.
- 1.3 The program provides ongoing monitoring that ensures tracking of patterns of progress and accomplishments for groups of children in the 11 domains of learning and development,¹ by individualizing experiences, and generating progress reports for individual children and groups of children.
- 1.4 Three time per year the Program Operation Education Manager analyzes the results of the Self-Assessment, including child outcomes data on patterns of learning and development for

groups of children in the 11 domains and 13 element indicators of literacy, numeracy, and language.

a) The information is used to address continuous improvement and to inform the Grantee's planning process.

1.5 The education team reviews lesson plans and other tools/forms to ensure that individualization addresses the 11 domains of learning and development.

1.6 Center-based classrooms use the Creative Curriculum which is a research-based system that offers Teachers a comprehensive collection of resources to help them to plan and implement high quality learning experiences for all children as well as building Teacher's professional knowledge.