

## **Building the Foundation for College & Career Success for Children from Birth through Grade 3**

**Domains:** Cognitive Development and General Knowledge, Social and Emotional Development, Language and Communication Development, Approaches Toward Play and Learning, Physical Development and Well-Being

### **Essential Questions for each Domain:**

- Am I doing activities to promote this competency?
- What activities am I doing to reflect this competency?
- Thinking about the activities among the different programs, are they building on previous experiences (ex. the kindergarten activities are building on activities in preschool and early childhood settings)?
- What is the importance of this competency in later development?
- What happens when this competency isn't supported/developed?
- What does this competency mean to me in my program? With my age group?
- Who plays a role now in my community? Who should play a role?

### **Key Objectives for each Domain:**

**Cognitive Development and General Knowledge** – thinking & reasoning; curiosity; exploration

**Social and Emotional Development** – positive sense of self; healthy range of emotions; relationships

**Language and Communication Development** – sounds, gestures, and language for expression; reading & writing

**Approaches Toward Play and Learning** – curiosity; exploration; learning; creativity

**Physical Development and Well-Being** – health care opportunities; fine and gross motor skills