

# **ALBANY AREA SCHOOLS EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS**

**2014-15**

**GOAL 1: EFFECTIVELY  
MONITOR STUDENT  
ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH  
DATA COLLECTION IN  
LANGUAGE AND  
LITERACY**

# STUDENT GROWTH

## PRESCHOOL 1

- Number Recognition: 26/31 (83.9%)
- Rote Counting: 27/31 (87.1%)

## PRESCHOOL 2

- Upper Case Letter Recognition: 82/83 (98.8%)
- Rhyming: 70/83 (84.3%)
- Number Recognition: 82/83 (98.8%)
- Rote Counting: 78/83 (94.0%)

## STEP UP

- Alliteration: 14/16 (87.5%)
- Rote Counting, Number Recognition, and Lower Case Letter Recognition: 16/16 (100%)
- Site Word Recognition: 14/16 (87.5%)

**GOAL 2: CONTINUE  
FOCUS ON  
SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL  
(S/E) ESSENTIAL SKILLS  
IN EARLY CHILDHOOD IN  
CONJUNCTION WITH PLC  
WORK.**

# OUTCOMES

- **Determined Four S/E Essential Skills:**
  - Initiates and interacts appropriately with peers.
  - Manages emotions appropriately.
  - Follows classroom rules and routines.
  - Demonstrates self-confidence.
- **Created Assessment Tool for S/E Essential Skills**
  - Aligned to MDE ECIP's and Preschool 2 Parent Checklist
- **Created Intervention Toolkits for S/E Essential Skills**
  - Shared strategies for differentiation of instruction
- **Continued Training/Coaching EC staff in TCIT strategies**
- **Re-Introduced Second Step Social/Emotional Curriculum**

**GOAL 3: CONTINUE TO  
IMPROVE OVERALL  
COMMUNICATION  
BETWEEN ALL EARLY  
CHILDHOOD STAFF (ALE,  
ECC, KIDS CO, CE, AND  
ADMINISTRATION).**

# OUTCOMES

- **Fall 2015 Staff Survey**
  - Goal was created due to data obtained from Fall 2013 Staff Survey
- **BLT enhanced collaborative environment**
  - Shared decision making model
- **Daily announcements to all staff enhanced**
- **Bi-Weekly EC updates sent to licensed staff**
  - Re: TDE requirements, training opportunities, important events, etc.
- **Staff/special event meetings scheduled if necessary**

# YEAR TO YEAR COMPARISON

## 2013-2014

- **Preschool: 147**
- **ECFE: 104**

## 2014-2015

- **Preschool: 153**
- **ECFE: 112**

## Current 2014-2015

- **Preschool: 157**
  - Typically Add 10-15 Students Throughout Year
- **ECFE: Ongoing**
- **NEW! All-Day Preschool – Full**



# 2015-16 EARLY CHILDHOOD GOALS

- **Goal 1: Early Childhood will increase the Social Emotional Development and Culture of staff and students by 20% as demonstrated on rubrics and surveys.**
  - Social Emotional Essential Skill Rubric – 4x/year
  - Second Step Curriculum – weekly lessons
  - Staff Survey – October and April
  
- **Goal 2: Early Childhood Preschool II will improve their skills in the foundations of literacy with 75% of the students scoring in the green proficiency band.**
  - My IGDI's Literacy Assessment – 3x/year
  - Create intervention kits to align with My IGDI's Literacy Assessment