



Livingston Parish Early Childhood Community Network Blueprint

MISSION:

Livingston Parish Early Childhood Community Network: Striving towards preparing every child for Kindergarten

VISION:

To provide high quality programs that meet the needs of all children Birth to Five through a variety of program types.

Livingston Parish Early Childhood Community Network Analysis of Current State and SMART Goal #1

The Livingston Parish Early Childhood Community Network serves 8 child care centers (with 1 in the process of becoming a Type III), 2 Head Start centers, 1 Early Head Start center, and a total of 65 preschool classes on 24 school campuses. Other Network partners include: Head Start, Early Steps, VOA (Volunteers of America), and Tulane Mental Health Center. Over the past year, we lost one Type III center due to lack of staff. However, we added two new Type III centers and our FCC that we added last year has now converted to a Type III center. Unfortunately, our centers are continuing to have a difficult time finding teachers to hire and remain employed, therefore, the number of children being served has not necessarily increased. There continues to be a significant increase in the number of children qualifying for early childhood special education classes provided on school campuses beginning at 3 years old.

Trend data shows that CLASS Network Scores have increased since COVID by .20 from 5.33 in the 2020/2021 school year to 5.53 in the 2022/2023 school year. The Network sees that Emotional Support and Classroom Organization remain a strength. Targeted PD (Professional Development) provided by the Network coach and outside consultants, along with support resources have been provided to encourage knowledge and growth.

All Network sites (100%) report using a Tier 1 curriculum. Professional development is provided on Tier 1 curriculum for staff of Type III centers new to the Network.

Livingston Parish Early Childhood Community Network
SMART Goal #1

GOAL

By the end of 2025, the number of Birth to Three seats in the Livingston Parish Early Childhood Community Network will increase from 17% to 20%.

STRATEGIES

1. Collaborate with the Livingston Parish Regional Head Start Director about opening an Early Head Start Center in other areas of the parish.
2. Reach out to former Livingston Parish Early Childhood Community Network Type III child care centers and provide current information about the advantages of being a Network partner.
3. Research current Type II centers in our community to discuss with them possibilities of becoming a Type III center.
4. Invite all other child care centers in our community to participate in a Network meeting to gather more information about becoming a partner while meeting and collaborating with current partners.

RESOURCES

EXISTING	NEEDED
Type III Directory	Funding to establish an Early Head Start
Network partners	Staff for an additional Early Head Start Center
List of FCCs participating in CACFP	Community member Liaisons

PERFORMANCE METRICS

The goal was written based on the following metrics (This is the most recent information available.):

ACCESS						
Total Publicly-Funded Children by Age						
Measure (#)	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020*	2020-2021*	2021-2022	Change 17-18 to 21-22
Total Publicly-Funded Children	990	1139	956	862	886	-104
Infants Served	9	5	5	9	15	6
Ones Served	13	17	4	24	24	11
Twos served	22	17	12	25	25	3
Threes Served	104	122	178	72	89	-15
Fours Served	842	978	757	732	733	-109

Livingston Parish Early Childhood Community Network
SMART Goal #2

GOAL

By the end of 2025, 100% of teachers in the Livingston Parish Early Childhood Community Network will use their Tier 1 curriculum with fidelity across all age groups as evidenced through site surveys and observations.

STRATEGIES

1. Provide professional development opportunities for all stakeholders
2. Increase availability of the Network Coach to provide teacher support
3. Solicit feedback from teachers, directors, school administrators, and coaches to prioritize areas of need for curriculum PD.

RESOURCES

EXISTING	NEEDED
Tier 1 Curriculum	Surveys
Network Coach	Resources for professional development (i.e., materials, consultants, funds for stipends/subs)
	Funds to increase hours worked by Network Coach

PERFORMANCE METRICS

The most recent Data Certification report identifies that 100% of all sites in the Livingston Parish Early Childhood Community Network are implementing a Tier 1 curriculum.

Livingston Parish Early Childhood Community Network
SMART Goal #3

GOAL

By the end of 2025, the overall Network CLASS score will increase from 5.49 to 5.6.

STRATEGIES

1. Provide targeted professional development opportunities for all stakeholders (including teachers and assistant teachers).
2. The Network Coach will provide support and feedback to teachers regarding CLASS domains of concern.
3. Provide peer observation opportunities of exemplar teaching.

RESOURCES

EXISTING	NEEDED
Network Coach	Resources for professional development (i.e., materials, consultants, funds for stipends/subs)
	Funding for substitutes to allow for peer observations

PERFORMANCE METRICS

(This is the most recent information available.)

2017-18 to 2021-22 Network CLASS Scores by Domain						
Rating	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020*	2020-2021*	2021-2022	Change 17-18 to 21-22
Overall	5.41	5.33	5.35	5.42	5.49	0.08
Emotional Support	6.09	6.06	6.17	6.28	6.25	0.16
Classroom Organization	6.03	5.94	6.12	6.17	6.05	0.02
Instructional Support	4.21	4.06	3.98	4.28	4.37	0.16
Emotional & Behavioral Support	5.87	5.59	5.18	5.01	5.64	-0.23
Engaged Support for Learning	4.09	4.26	4.13	3.53	4.09	0.00
Responsive Caregiving	--	--	--	5.22	5.12	--

