Partnership for Reading Success – Massachusetts (PRISM II)

Preschool Component

Cohort 2 Track 1

PRISM II Cohort 2 Track 1 is intended for LEAs that have already completed a comprehensive curriculum evaluation and selection process and are prepared to purchase and implement HQIM. For grades K-3, the process is guided by DESE's IMplement MA. For PreK, the evaluation and selection process is EEC's Preschool Curriculum Review Process, as described below.

What is EEC's Preschool Curriculum Review Process?

- Based on EEC Preschool Curriculum Rubrics (Holistic, Literacy, Math, SEL)
- Facilitated through multiple meetings with a trained EEC reviewer
- Considers local implementation context
- Uses rubrics and/or validated curriculum reports to review materials
- Concludes with an implementation plan

Considerations for Including Preschool in PRISM II Track 1

- The proposed Preschool Curriculum was selected with EEC's Preschool Curriculum Review Process (see above)
- The selected Preschool Curriculum is one of the PRISM II Preschool Curriculum Options (see below)
- Preschool Publisher-Provided Professional Development has been arranged (e.g., a quote is provided)
- School leaders, preschool leaders, and preschool educators have interest in and capacity to engage in curriculum implementation activities
- Outreach has been made to community-based preschools (required if the grantee is in CPPI)

PRISM II Preschool Curriculum Options

- Boston Public Schools Focus Curriculum Package (Fundations, Heggerty Phonemic Awareness, and Building Blocks)
- Every Child Ready (Appletree)
- Frog Street
- Great First Eight Preschool
- Launch for PreK (TeachTown)