Partnership for Reading Success – Massachusetts (PRISM II)

Preschool Component

Cohort 2, Track 2

PRISM II Cohort 2 grantees that elect to include preschool will engage in a preschool-specific process of curriculum selection and implementation. This work will be done in alignment and collaboration with K-3 PRISM II Cohort 2 activities, if applicable. In Year 1, grantees will engage in an EEC-facilitated Preschool Curriculum Review process to select a preschool curriculum. In Year 2, the PRISM II Curriculum and Implementation Coach will support the implementation of the preschool curriculum, in addition to the implementation of any curriculum selected for other grades.

Considerations for Including Preschool in PRISM II Cohort 2, Track 2

- School leaders have interest in and capacity for deepening their knowledge of high-quality preschool curriculum and supporting preschool leaders and educators in curriculum selection and implementation
- Preschool leaders and educators are interested in adopting a new high-quality curriculum (see the list below)
- Preschool leaders and educators have interest in and capacity to engage in preschool curriculum review activities that will deepen their knowledge of high-quality preschool curriculum

What additional activities are involved in the Preschool Component?

- Preschool will be included in PRISM II activities (e.g., early literacy instructional vision, implementation plan, PRISM Curriculum Council, leadership coaching and professional learning)
- Stakeholders will participate in an EEC-facilitated Preschool Curriculum Review Process to select a preschool curriculum
- Preschool curriculum materials will be purchased for each classroom and implementation supports for that curriculum will be provided
- Community-based preschool partners may be included (if in CPPI, this is required)

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)