



BROWARD CHILDREN'S STRATEGIC PLAN

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TURN THE CURVE REPORT BROWARD EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION COMMITTEE

POPULATION RESULT: Broward children are ready to succeed in kindergarten.

Community Indicators (Data Development Agenda)

% of Broward children ready for Kindergarten (need to identify assessment tools we want that include both academic as well as social emotional data, data infrastructure, etc.)

% of Broward children regularly attending pre-k (group needs to decide what does good attendance mean for which populations)

Story Behind the Curve

Broward is able to follow children with certain data while they receive School Readiness funding. However, once these children enter the Public School System, there is currently no way to follow their progress. Even within the School System itself, Head Start (operated by BCPS) has been unable to integrate its data system with the BCPS/DOE data system.

Partners (Actual & Potential)

- Early Learning Coalition
- AD Henderson Foundation
- Family Central
- BCPS
- NSU
- CSC
- Child Care Providers



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Best Ideas – What Works

- Integrated data system to generate service system level data (service system data reflects aggregate results for early childhood education providers, BCPS, ELC, CSC, etc)
- Robust school readiness assessment tool (need to identify)
- Positive Behavior Support Initiative
- Broward ELC Road to Child Outcomes Quality Initiative
- BCPS Early Childhood / Head Start programs

Accomplishments

Head Start/Early Head Start data has now been successfully merged into the Broward School data system. In order to begin work on merging external data (School Readiness), BCPS has determined an additional staff person will be needed. No determination has been made yet as to how this will be funded.

Action Steps

- Plan how the external data integration piece will be funded,
- Plan how the pilot with ELC would be rolled out.
- Begin work on Data Sharing Agreements.
- Merge with overall Children's Strategic Plan Integrated Data System work.