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Instruction**

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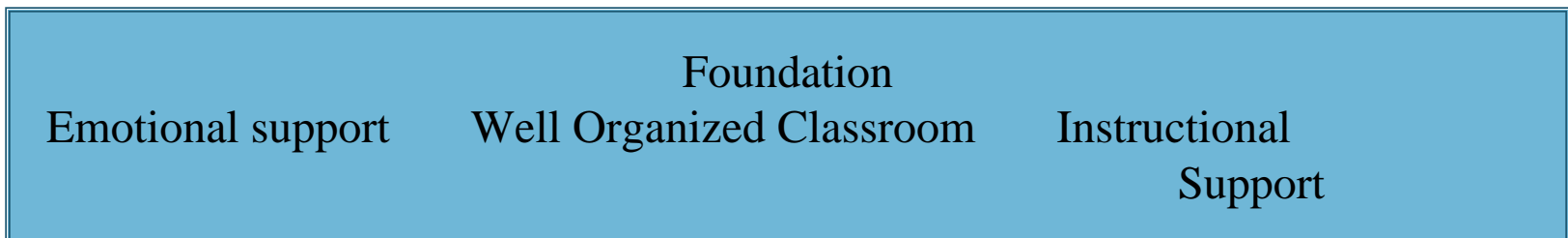
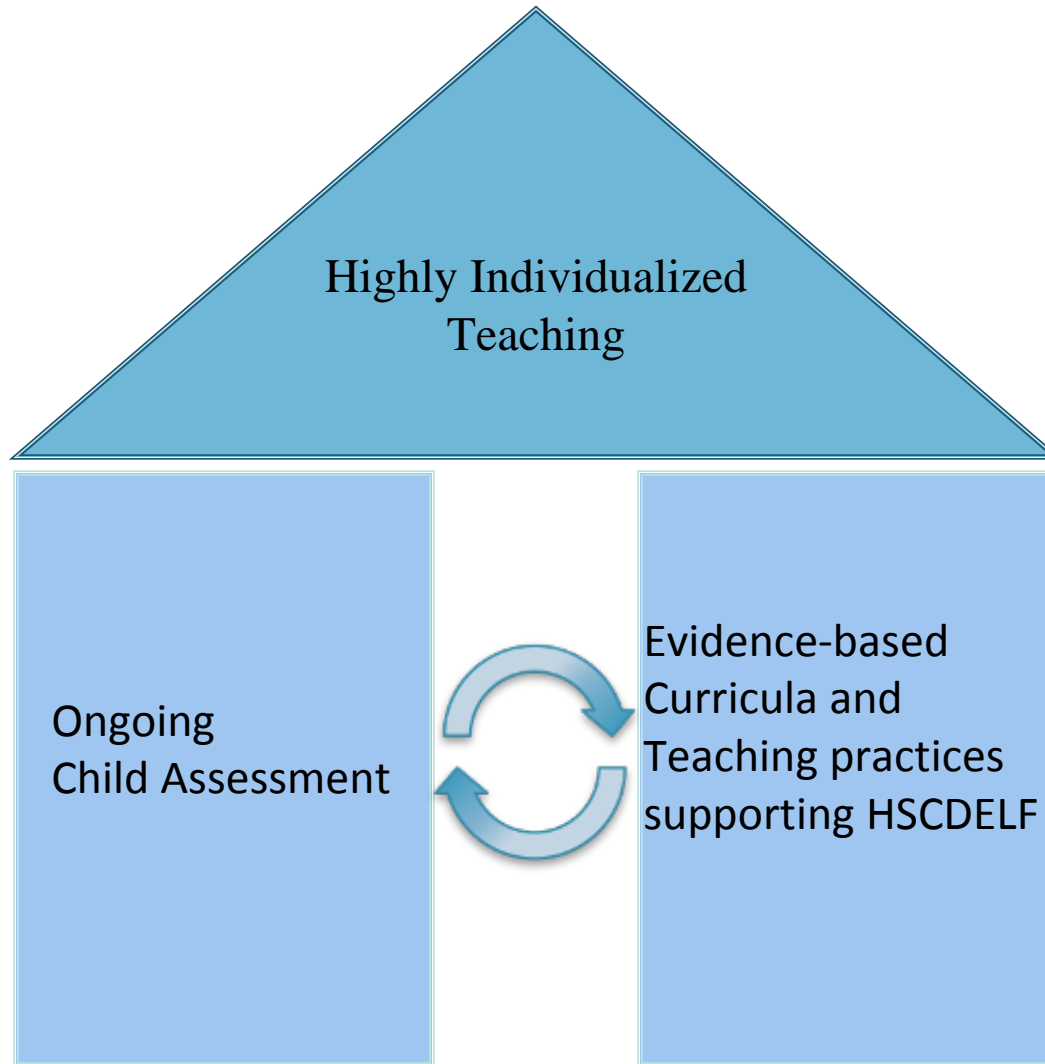
- Understanding the relationships
  - Effective Curriculum
  - Ongoing Child Assessment
  - Instruction
  - Head Start Child Development and Early Learning Framework
  - School Readiness Goals

# Curriculum and Assessment

- Selection is Important
- Implementation is Essential



Framework for  
Effective  
Everyday  
Practice for  
ALL Children



# Importance of Leadership

- Guide, direct, influence

# Relationships-Connections-Alignment

<i><b>Creative Arts Expression</b></i>	<i><b>Assessment</b></i>	<i><b>Curriculum</b></i>
<b>Music</b>		
<b>Creatlve Movement and Dance</b>		
<b>Art</b>		
<b>Drama</b>		

<i><b>Social Studies Knowledge and Skills</b></i>	<i><b>Assessment</b></i>	<i><b>Curriculum</b></i>
<b>Self, Famillles &amp; Community</b>		
<b>People and the Environment</b>		
<b>History &amp; Events</b>		

<b><i>Mathematics Knowledge and Skills</i></b>	<b><i>Assessment</i></b>	<b><i>Curriculum</i></b>
<b>Number Concepts &amp; Quantities</b>  <b>Number Relationships &amp; Operations</b>  <b>Geometry &amp; Spatial Sense</b>  <b>Patterns</b>  <b>Measurement &amp; Comparison</b>		

<b><i>Science Knowledge and Skills</i></b>	<b><i>Assessment</i></b>	<b><i>Curriculum</i></b>
<b>Scientific Skills &amp; Methods</b>  <b>Conceptual Knowledge of the Natural and Physical World</b>		



<b><i>Mathematics Knowledge and Skills</i></b>	<b><i>Assessment</i></b> Apple Assesment	<b><i>Curriculum</i></b> Choo-Choo Curriculum
<b>Number Concepts &amp; Quantities</b>	X	X
<b>Number Relationships &amp; Operations</b>	X	X
<b>Geometry &amp; Spatial Sense</b>		
<b>Patterns</b>	X	
<b>Measurement &amp; Comparison</b>		X

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# Resources

## Early Learning Standards by States

State	Yes	Early Learning Standard Benchmarks	QRIS	K-Readiness Assessment	DLL Standards
Alabama	Birth to 5	Alabama Early Learning Guidelines Birth to 5 <a href="http://www.dhr.state.al.us/large_docs/AELG.pdf">http://www.dhr.state.al.us/large_docs/AELG.pdf</a>	No	Yes	No
Alaska	Birth to 5	State of Alaska Early Learning Guidelines <a href="http://www.eed.state.ak.us/publications/EarlyLearningGuidelines.pdf">http://www.eed.state.ak.us/publications/EarlyLearningGuidelines.pdf</a>	No	Yes	Goals
Arizona	3-5 yrs	Arizona Department of Education Early Learning Standards <a href="http://www.ade.az.gov/earlychildhood/downloads/EarlyLearningStandards.pdf">http://www.ade.az.gov/earlychildhood/downloads/EarlyLearningStandards.pdf</a>	pilot	Yes	No
Arkansas	Birth to 5	Arkansas Framework for Infant and Toddler Care <a href="http://www.ark.org/childcare/general/infantframework.pdf">http://www.ark.org/childcare/general/infantframework.pdf</a>  Arkansas Early Childhood Education Framework <a href="http://www.state.ar.us/childcare/programsupport/pdf/aecframework.pdf">http://www.state.ar.us/childcare/programsupport/pdf/aecframework.pdf</a>	Yes	Yes	Birth-3 benchmark 3-5 some strategies
California	Birth to 5	California Infant/Toddler Learning and Development Foundations <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/documents/itfoundations2009.pdf">http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/documents/itfoundations2009.pdf</a>  California Preschool Learning Foundations <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/documents/preschoollf.pdf">http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/documents/preschoollf.pdf</a>	No	No	3-5 yrs Domain





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