

ECAC Member Meeting

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New York Early Learning Alignment



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**New York State Early Learning Guidelines
(Birth to 5 Years)
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Approaches to Learning

Language, Communication and Literacy

Social and Emotional Development

Cognition and General Knowledge

Physical Wellbeing, Health and Motor Development

**New York State Education Department Prekindergarten Learning Standards
(4 to 5 Years)**



Approaches to Learning

Communication, Language, and Literacy

Social Emotional Development

Cognition and Knowledge of the World

Physical Development and Health

**Head Start Child Development and Early Learning Framework
(3 to 5 Years)**



Approaches to Learning

**Language Development
Literacy Knowledge and Skills**

Social & Emotional Development

**Mathematics Knowledge & Skills
Science Knowledge and Skills
Creative Arts Expression
Logic & Reasoning
Social Studies Knowledge & Skills**


Physical Development & Health


English Language Learners are embedded throughout all domains


English Language Learners

A Look at the Three Documents

	Total number of elements	Age range	Number of children impacted by the document
Early Learning Guidelines	73 Elements	Birth to 5 years old	All NY children birth to 5 years (1.25 million)
Prek Standards	71 Benchmarks	4 year olds	107,000
Head Start Framework	37 Elements	3 and 4 year olds	50,000

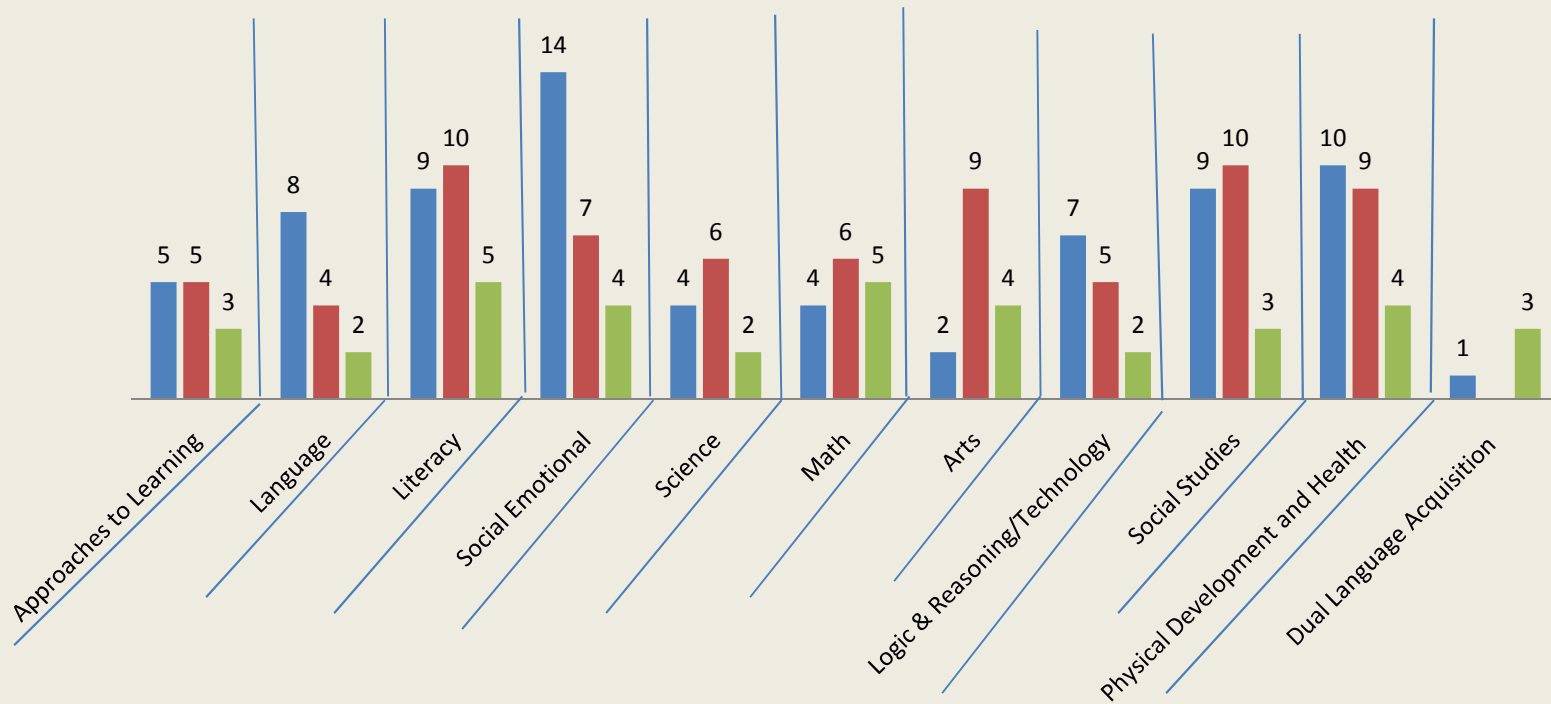
	Domain	Domain Element/ Benchmark	Example/ Indicator
Early Learning Guidelines	Social and Emotional Development	Social Development: Interactions with adults.	Expresses affection for significant adults.
New York State Education Department Prekindergarten Learning Standards	Social Emotional Development	Children demonstrate and continue to develop positive relationships with significant adults.	Child interacts with significant adults.
Head Start Framework 	Social & Emotional Development	Social relationships	Establishes secure relationships with adults.

	Domain	Domain Element/ Benchmark	Example/ Indicator
Early Learning Guidelines	Cognition and General Knowledge	Number and Sense Operation	Name some numerals
New York State Education Department Prekindergarten Learning Standards	Cognition and Knowledge of the World	Math: children will demonstrate an understanding of numbers, ways to represent numbers, relationships among numbers and the number system.	Child distinguishes between numbers and letters.
Head Start Framework 	Mathematics Knowledge & Skills	Number concepts & quantities	Recognizes numbers and quantities in the everyday environment.

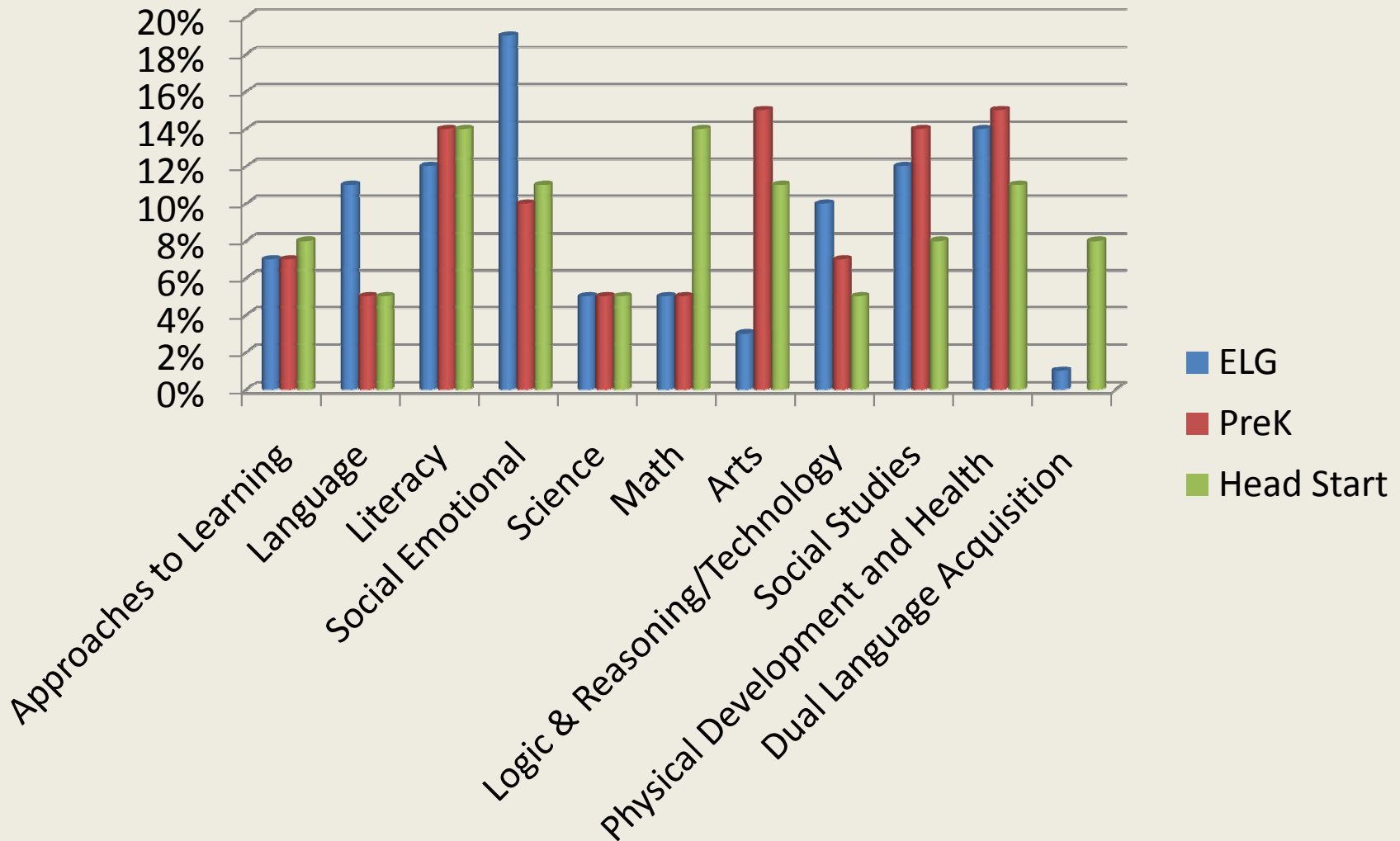
	Domain	Domain Element/ Benchmark	Example/ Indicator
Early Learning Guidelines	Physical Wellbeing, Health and Motor Development	Gross Motor Skills	Walks and runs and navigates obstacles and corners.
New York State Education Department Prekindergarten Learning Standards	Physical Development and Health	Gross Motor: Children demonstrate coordination and control of large muscles.	Child runs, jumps, walks in a straight line, and hops on one foot.
Head Start Framework 	Physical Development & Health	Gross Motor Skills	Develops motor control and balance for a range of physical activities, such as walking, propelling a wheelchair or mobility device, skipping, running, climbing, and hopping.

Number of Elements in Each Domain

■ ELG ■ PreK ■ Head Start



Domain Comparison



Moving Forward

- The Early Learning Workforce Development Work Group is working on a guide for teachers and parents to understand the Early Learning Guidelines.
- We are working on a graphic that will illustrate to the field how all of these documents can work together.