

Desired Results for Children & Families

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Desired **Results**

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Information for Administrators



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Working with Parents & Educators to Support Children's Learning Development

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<p>1 Children are personally and socially competent.</p>		<p>4 Children are safe and healthy.</p>
<p>2 Children are effective learners.</p>		<p>5 Families support their child's learning and development.</p>
<p>3 Children show physical and motor competence.</p>		<p>6 Families achieve their goals.</p>

Children's success in early elementary is impacted by their experiences prior to entering school. Research shows that children who attend high quality preschool programs are more successful in school; have lower drop out rates, and they are better readers.

The Desired Results System has been established by the California Department of Education (CDE) Child Development Division (CDD) to improve program quality in early care and education programs across the state. The Desired Results System consists of 6 Desired Results, program standards and assessment tools. The assessment tools consist of a developmental profile to measure children's progress towards the Desired Results, an environment rating scale to assess the learning environment, and a family survey to assess family's progress towards the Desired Results for Families. Results are compiled and analyzed. Achievements are celebrated and action plans are created to work towards improving program quality. All state preschools use the Desired Results System.



Records Tip

Schools can obtain records for a specific child's preschool years using the same procedures used for any transferring student.



keep informed by learning more about Desired Results by going to the Desired Results website at www.desiredresults.us and the California Preschool Instructional Network at www.cpin.us *work together* by contacting local preschools and planning together for smooth transitions *set goals* by determining how your school will support early care and education.