

Learning How States, Districts, and Educators are Strengthening Kindergarten

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DAP KINDERGARTEN IS THE HEART OF OUR BIRTH-3RD GRADE (B-3) WORK

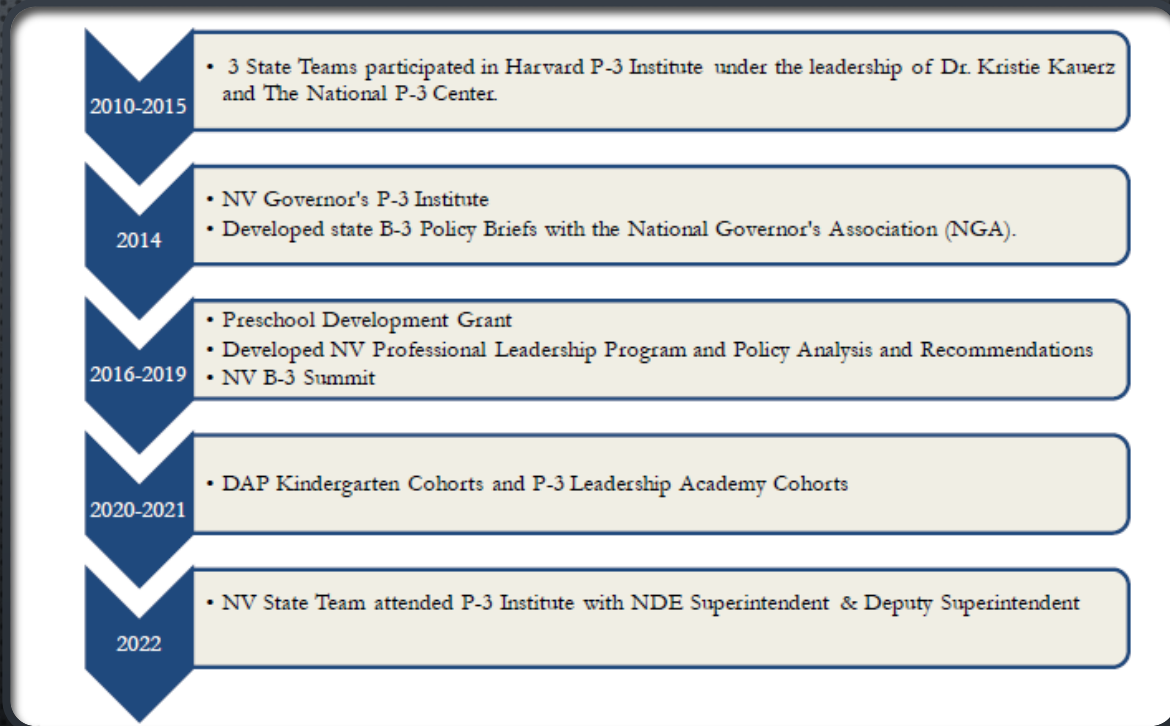
DAP Kindergarten Policy Statement

DAP K Cohorts; P-3 Leadership Academy

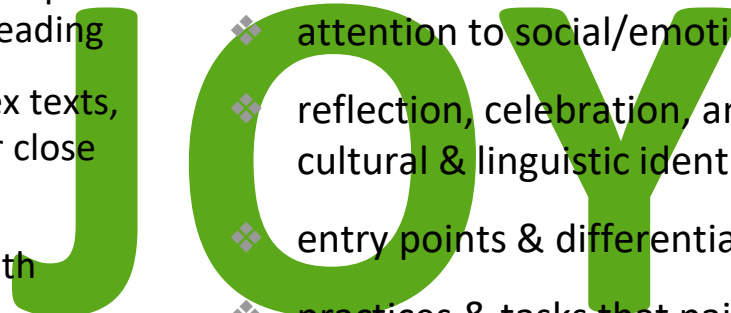
Kindergarten Transition



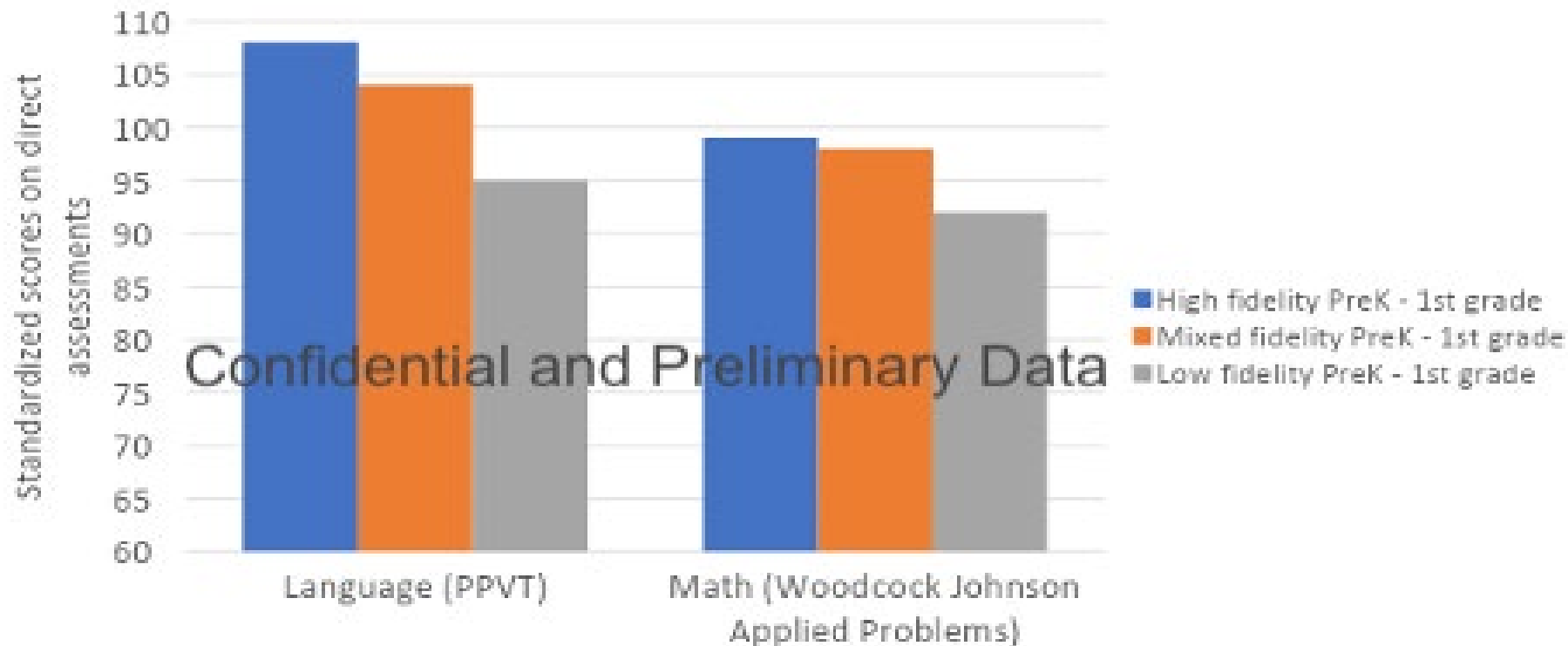
Nevada's History of State Level B-3 Work

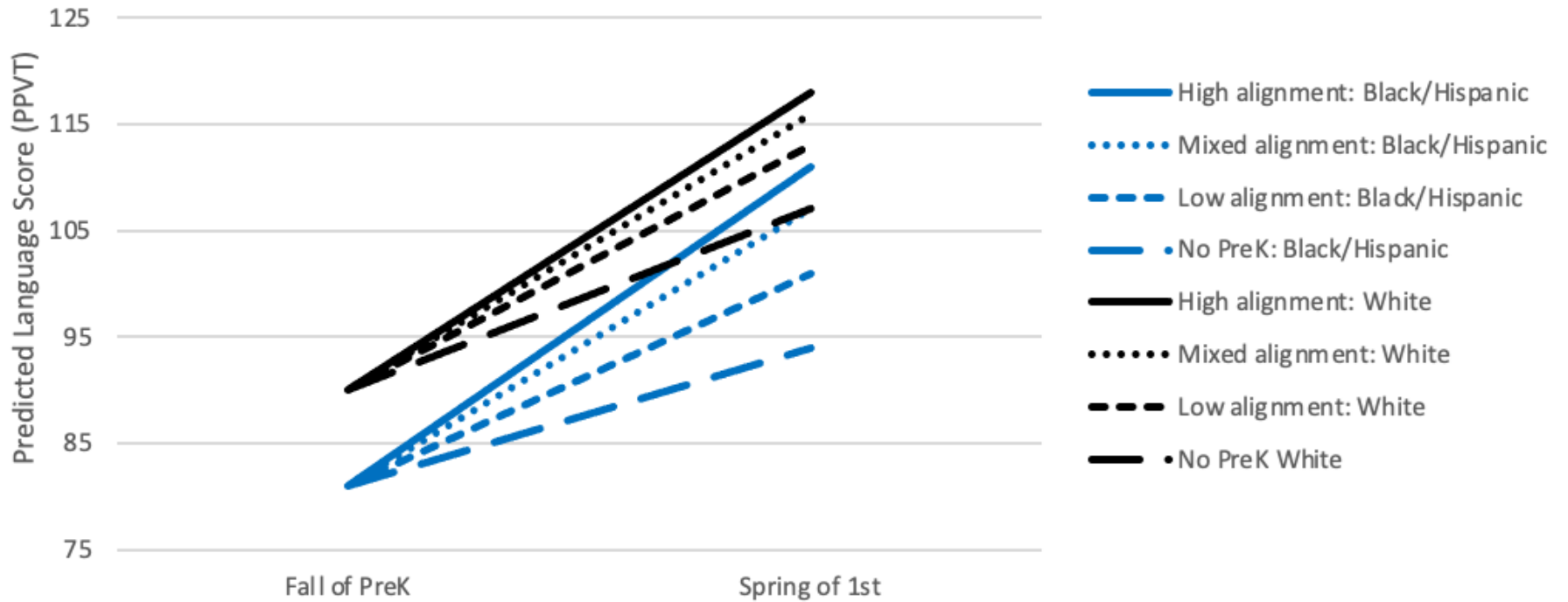


Qualities of *Focus on Early Learning*, K0-2nd grade

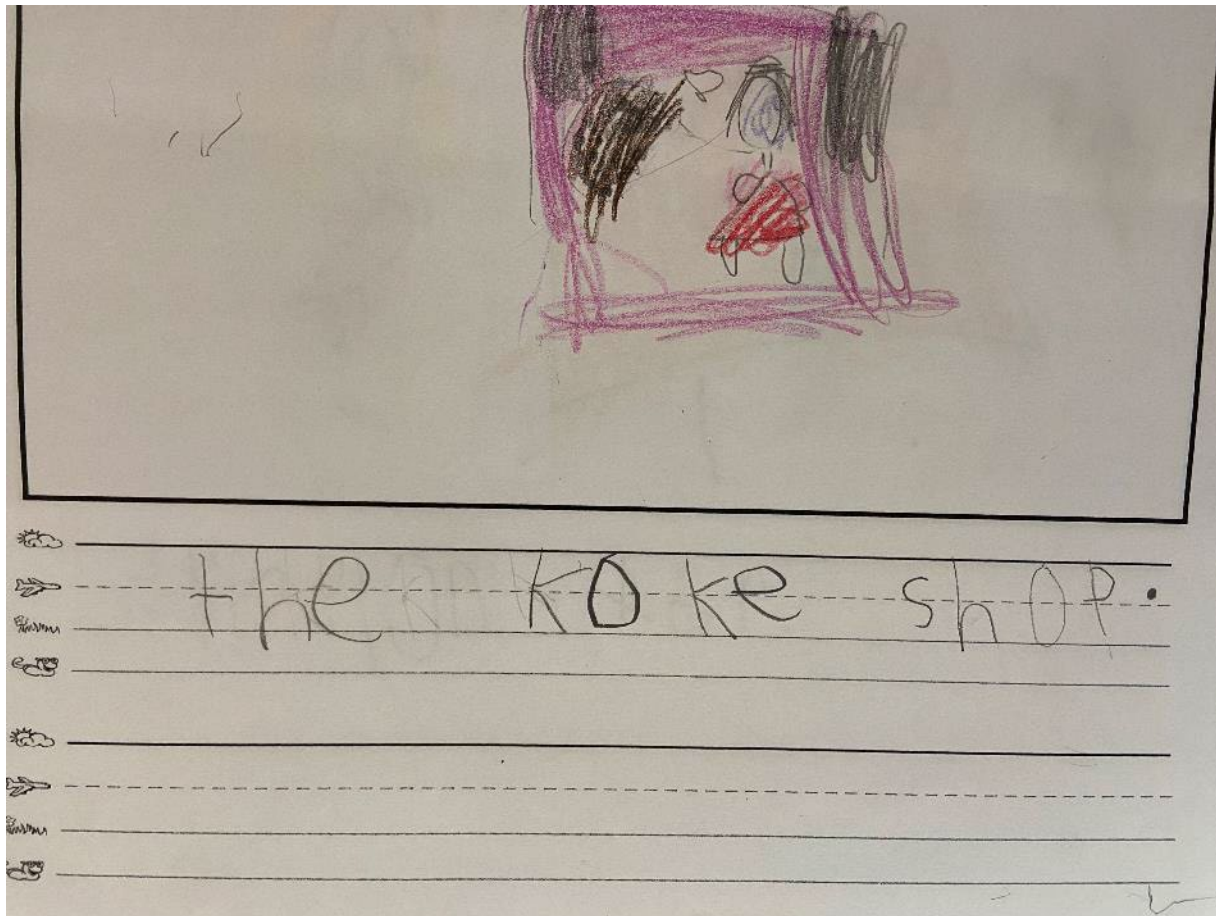
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- ❖ standards aligned
 - ❖ explicit and foundational skill building
 - ❖ teacher-supported small group reading and independent reading
 - ❖ read alouds of rich, complex texts, including opportunities for close reading
 - ❖ compelling topic studies with culminating projects
 - ❖ writing for authentic purposes
 - ❖ conversation, conversation, conversation
 - ❖ integration of multi-disciplinary ideas and practices
 - ❖ centers/studios, organized around knowledge building
 - ❖ attention to social/emotional growth
 - ❖ reflection, celebration, and utilization of all children's cultural & linguistic identities & assets
 - ❖ entry points & differentiation for ***all learners***
 - ❖ practices & tasks that pair cognitive demand with support
 - ❖ ongoing assessment, including observation & documentation, self-assessment, and peer feedback

Associations between fidelity to Focus on Early Learning from PreK - 1st grade and academic skills





Writing Their Play Plan



Sharing How
it was
Created with
the Class



Questions & Discussion

Upcoming GLR Learning Tuesdays Webinars:

GLR LEARNING TUESDAYS: LEARNING LOSS RECOVERY CHALLENGE

Closing the Gap: Improving Attendance for Our Youngest Learners

Tuesday, January 24, 3–4:30 p.m. ET/12–1:30 p.m. PT

FUNDER-TO-FUNER CONVERSATIONS

Digital Access & Devices: Scaling the Work Domestically & Internationally with Corporate & Nonprofit Partners

Tuesday, January 31, 12:30–2:00 p.m. ET/9:30–11:00 a.m. PT

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Smart ESSER Investments: Leveraging Edtech for Equitable Learning Acceleration

Tuesday, January 31, 3–4:30 p.m. ET/12–1:30 p.m. PT

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Creating Conditions and Environments for Thriving Kindergarteners

Tuesday, February 14, 3–4:30 p.m. ET/12–1:30 p.m. PT

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