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## Approaches – School Readiness and Early Grade Literacy

- Equip families to support the optimal development of their children through knowledge of early childhood benchmarks and parenting strategies
- Ensure families receive children’s books/ literature and read with their children at least 15 minutes a day
- Ensure families receive information/ resources to support student success (eg. attendance, homework completion), early learning, and development at home
- Improve quality of early learning environments, both formal and informal
- Improve training and qualification of teachers and caregivers
- Increase availability of high quality programs for at-risk children

## Approaches – Community and School Partnerships

- Inform and connect families with knowledge and resources to best support their children’s success in early grades (e.g. attendance, homework assistance,

identifying barriers to student success).

- Support schools in efforts to implement family engagement activities
- Provide classroom resources and professional development for teachers and administrators
- Support schools to deliver supplemental services for students performing below grade level, especially in reading and mathematics, with tutors, reading volunteers, and homework assistance.
- Partner with schools to deliver extended day and summer programming options that support academic success, enrichment, and overall development.
- Work with schools and organization to identify and deliver timely supports to students at risk of academic failure based on attendance, grades, and behavior.



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