

What is New Jersey Doing Right in PreK-3rd?

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- **Funding was increased for preschool in the FY 2010-2011 budget**
- **The State DOE continues to have a Division of Early Childhood Education responsible for preschool through 3rd grade programs.**

- **Collaboration with the DOE has never been better!**
- **There is a plan for preschool expansion**
- **Kindergarten guidelines are in the making.**

- **There is a groundswell of interest at the district level**

Where Does New Jersey
Need
to Improve in
PreK-3rd?

- **We need to implement the expansion plan**
- **We need a legislative champion!**
- **We need a new Commissioner of Education who is an early learning champion**

- **Additional support for the DOE's early learning staff is critical.**