# Early Childhood Education Update

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#### **Pre-K - Grade 3 Instructional Reform Initiative**

Board Resolution #0910-0155 Excerpt

- Goal 1: Instructional Alignment
  - Create and support strong and effective linkages across Pre-K 3<sup>rd</sup> grade by aligning standards, curriculum, instruction and assessment.
- Goal 2: Systems Alignment
  - Support the curricular, operational and administrative alignment of our Pre-K program with the K-5 program including principal oversight of preschool classrooms within the elementary school.



## Starting Strong and Smart Committee

- Collaboration with community partners
- Coordination of early education/care service providers across Oakland
- Packard Grant, Rainin Partnership



#### **Packard Grant**



- Year 1 work plan
  - Testing PD and training models
  - Testing new approaches to support parent engagement
  - Working to ensure healthy child development
  - Infrastructure and sustainability



### **Rainin Partnership**

- SEEDS Program in TK classrooms
  - Literacy focused
  - Student assessment
  - Curriculum framework
  - Teacher PD



#### **QRIS**

#### **Quality Rating and Improvement System**

- Pre-K classrooms to be evaluated and to receive QRIS rating scores
- QRIS rating creates eligibility for portion of \$50 min in state funding
- Funds to be used for various
  - improvements

