Getting to Know the California Early Learning and Development System

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- Program Guidelines and Resources
- Curriculum Frameworks
- Learning and Development Foundations
- Professional Development
- Desired Results Assessment System

California Department of Education, Child Development Division
The Desired Results Assessment System consists of three parts:

- The Desired Results Developmental Profile is used to document the progress of individual children.
- The Desired Results Parent Survey is used to assess parent satisfaction with the early childhood program and to understand families’ strengths and needs.
- The Environment Rating Scale is used to assess the quality of the learning environment.

The learning foundations tell us what children, with adequate support, typically learn and develop.

- The DRDP is an observational assessment that provides a structure and a tool for recording an individual child’s development and documenting progress.
- The curriculum framework provides an approach to support children’s learning as they grow and develop toward the foundations.
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- Preschool Learning Foundations
- Preschool Curriculum Framework
- Desired Results Assessment System
- Program Guidelines and Other Resources and Professional Development

Unit 2 - Key Topic 1
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- What stood out for you in the text you read?
- What would you like to know more about?
- Where might you find more information?
- How will knowing about this affect your work now and in the future?