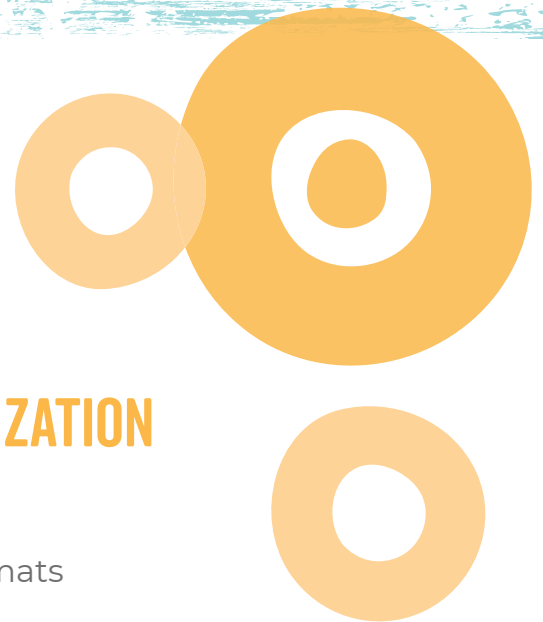


WHAT IS CLASS?

The Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) is an observation tool that measures teacher / child interaction in preschool classrooms.

EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

Positive Climate
Negative Climate
Teacher Sensivity
Regard for Student Perspectives



CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION

Behavior Management
Productivity
Instructional Learning Formats



INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

Concept Development
Quality of Feedback
Language Modeling

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EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

Positive Climate: The emotional connection, respect and enjoyment demonstrated between teachers and students and among students.

Negative Climate: The level of expressed negativity such as anger, hostility, or aggression exhibited by teachers and/or students in the classroom.

Teacher Sensitivity: Teachers' awareness of and responsiveness to students' academic and emotional concerns.

Regard for student Perspectives: The degree to which teachers' interactions with student and classroom activities place an emphasis on students' interests, motivations, and points of view.

CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION

Behavior Management: How effectively teachers monitor, prevent and redirect behavior.

Productivity: How well the classroom runs with respect to routines and the degree to which teachers organize activities and directions so that maximum time can be spent in learning activities.

Instructional Learning Formats: How teachers facilitate activities and provide interesting materials so that students are engaged and learning opportunities are maximized.

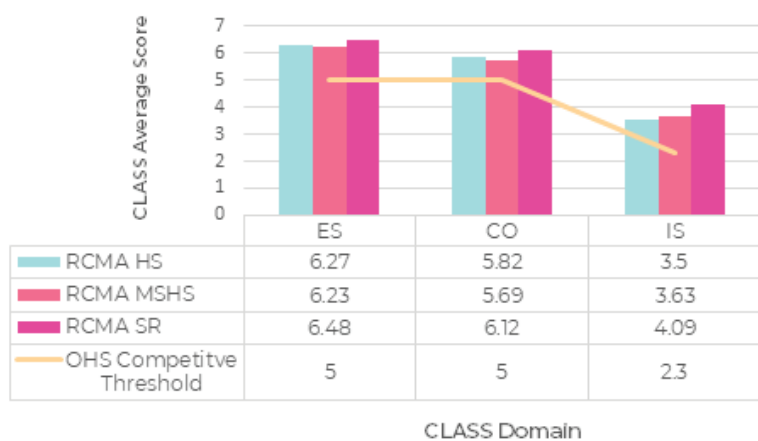
INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

Concept Development: How teachers use instructional discussions and activities to promote students' higher-order thinking skills in contrast to a focus on rote instruction.

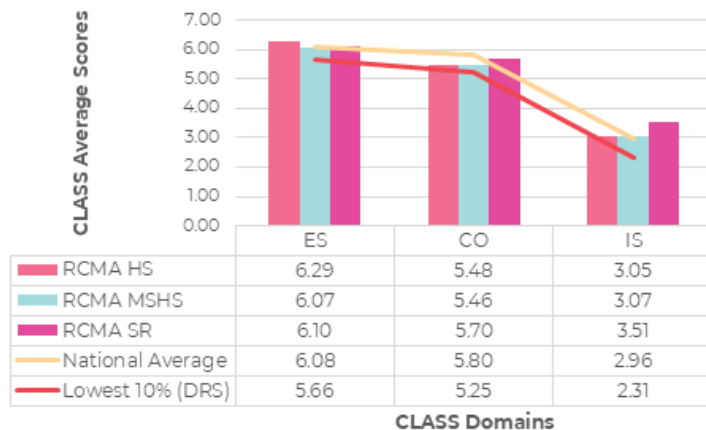
Quality of Feedback: How teachers extend students' learning through their responses to students' ideas, comments, and work.

Language Modeling: The extent to which teachers facilitate and encourage students' language.

2020-2021 CLASS POST SCORES BY FUNDING SOURCE



2019-2020 PRE CLASS SCORES BY FUNDING



ANALYSIS

Emotional Support (ES) is above competitive threshold for HS/ MSHS funded programs.

Classroom Organization (CO) is above competitive threshold for HS/ MSHS funded programs.

Instructional Support (IS) is above competitive threshold for HS/ MSHS funded programs.

SR programs are also meeting expectations for overall scores in all domains as required per contract.

*Office of Head Start (OHS) introduced new Competitive Thresholds effective November 2020.