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 Sensitivity
- 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 (ES)**

**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 responsivity 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.

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**CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION (CO)**

**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 SUPPORT (IS)**

**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.

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**CLASS SCORES PRE & POST (ALL FUNDING)**

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**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 program scores are included in this data. SR programs are also meeting expectations for overall scores in all domains as required per contract.

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