



Hidalgo County Head Start Program  
Education Department  
PY: 2022-2023

Executive Summary for Circle Progress Monitoring: Wave 1 & 2

The Circle Progress Monitoring (Circle-PM) System is a user-friendly, technology-driven tool that enables classroom staff to quickly assess a child's progress. This simple yet reliable data collection prompts teachers to focus on lessons that target children's least developed skills. Circle-PM provides significant flexibility in administration, including choice of measures, assessment language (Eng. and Span.), timing of assessments and provides links to CIRCLE activities that target specific skills based on results. Additionally, Circle-PM provides a wide range of reporting features and online support and professional development for teachers.

In an effort to ensure quality teaching and learning and individualized instruction based on assessment data, classroom staff collects data by administering Circle-PM three times during the school year. Circle-PM deadlines are as follow:

- As stipulated on Head Start Performance Standard 1302.33 (a), the first assessment (Wave 1) must be completed within 45 days of enrollment. Classroom staff begins with the first assessment after the second week of school and have a window of 4 weeks to complete. Data collected during Wave 1 is used to establish a baseline which allows teachers to develop instructional goals
- Wave 2 begins in January 2023 and classroom staff a have window of 4 weeks to complete. Data collected from Wave 2 is used to measure growth, adjust instructional goals as needed and continue with individualization
- Wave 3 is scheduled to begin in April 2023 and classroom staff have a window of 4 weeks to complete. Data from Wave 3 is used to determine how much progress children have made throughout the year

The attached Circle-PM Wave 2 report shows that our program has consistently made progress from Wave 1 to Wave 2 on all five essential domains of the Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework (HSELOF). The growth ranges by domain and language are described below:

English Results:

- Language and Literacy shows the most growth in the sub-measure of Rapid Letter Naming with a growth of 8.04 points followed by Phonological Awareness with a growth of 7.27 points
- In the area of Cognition, Math and Science are the sub-measures with the highest growth with 6.31 and 3.45 points respectively
- Perceptual Motor and Physical Development increased 5.11 points from 11.16 on Wave 1 to 16.27 on Wave 2
- Social and Emotional Development increased 10.21 points from Wave 1 to Wave 2
- Approaches to Learning increased 5.26 points from 10.90 to 16.16



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Spanish Results:

- Language and Literacy shows the most growth in the sub-measure of Phonological Awareness with a growth of 6.42 points followed by Rapid Vocabulary with a growth of 6.36 points
- In the area of Cognition, Science is the sub-measure with the highest growth with 3.65 points
- Perceptual Motor and Physical Development increased 4.74 points from 11.20 on Wave 1 to 15.94 on Wave 2
- Social and Emotional Development increased 9.42 points from Wave 1 to Wave 2
- Approaches to Learning increased 4.70 points from 11.14 to 15.84

The following sub-measures have been identified for continued intervention and support in the domains of Language and Literacy and Cognition:

English Results:

- Story Retell & Comprehension measure with a growth of 1.22 points
- Motivation to Read with an increment of 1.65 points
- Speech Production & Sentence Skills with a growth of 1.75 points
- Social Studies with 1.59 points

Spanish Results:

- Story Retell & Comprehension measure with a growth of 1.24 points
- Motivation to Read with an increment of 1.38 points
- Speech Production & Sentence Skills with a growth of 1.73 points
- Social Studies with 1.97 points

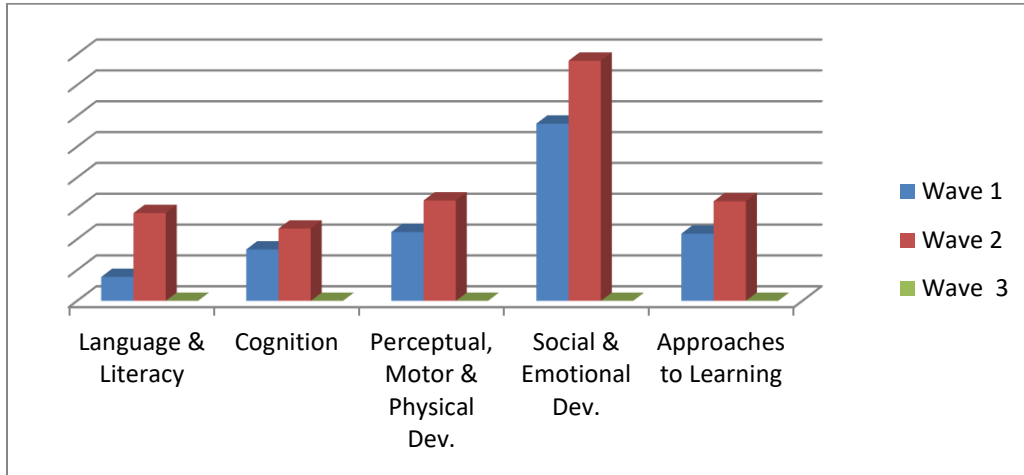
The Education Department will continue to provide support and professional development throughout the year for classroom staff and center managers to ensure data driven individualized instruction and school readiness.



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**Circle- PM English Results:  
 Average Growth from Wave 1 to Wave 2**



**Circle- PM Spanish Results:  
 Average Growth from Wave 1 to Wave 2**

