

**New York State Education Department
Format for Development of PreK Learning Standards
DRAFT of Five Domains**

I. Approaches to Learning (how children get to the learning at hand)

- A. Curiosity and Interest
- B. Initiative
- C. Attentiveness and Persistence
- D. Creativity
- E. Play and Engagement

II. Physical Development/Health

Physical Development

- A. Sensory
- B. Gross Motor
- C. Fine Motor

Personal Health and Safety

- A. Physical Fitness
- B. Well Being
- C. Safety
- D. Self Help

III. Social and Emotional Development

Social Development

- A. Interaction with Adults
- B. Interaction with Peers
- C. Adaptive Social Behavior (including response to transitions)

Emotional Development

- A. Self Concept
- B. Self Regulation

IV. Communication, Language and Literacy

Receptive

- A. Viewing
- B. Listening
- C. Reading
- D. Vocabulary

Expressive

- A. Representing
- B. Speaking
- C. Writing
- D. Vocabulary

V. Cognition/Knowledge of the World (content areas)

Introduction will include information regarding knowledge of the world

Cognition

- A. Reasoning
- B. Problem solving
- C. Reflecting

Mathematics

- A. Number Sense and Operations
- B. Patterns, Relationships and Functions
- C. Shapes and Spatial Relationships
- D. Measurement
- E. Statistics and Probability

Science

- A. Scientific Thinking
- B. Scientific Content

Social Studies (will include information on Career Development and Occupational Studies – CDOS)

- A. Self within Family and Community
- B. How People & Things Change Over Time (basic history)
- C. People, Places and Regions (basic geography)
- D. Civics and Citizenship (basic government)
- E. Humans and the Environment (basic conservation)

The Arts

- A. Dramatic Play
- B. Creative/Visual Arts
- C. Music
- D. Movement

Languages Other Than English (LOTE)

- A. Communication Skills
- B. Cultural Understanding

Technology

- A. Information Literacy
- B. Media Literacy
- C. Information and Technology Literacy

Literature

- A. Fiction/Nonfiction
- B. Genres
- C. Big Ideas