

## Using CLASS for Quality Improvement: Supports for Head Start Programs Resource List, September 2020

### Select Resources to Support Using CLASS® for Quality Improvement

#### Resources on Designated Renewal System

##### Designation Renewal System Changes in 2020

This ECLKC webpage provides an overview of changes to the DRS, resources including FAQs, and webinars from the Office of Head Start on the changes in the DRS System.

Link: <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/designation-renewal-system/article/designation-renewal-system-changes-2020>

##### OHS Webinars

Watch these webinars from the Office of Head Start (OHS) to learn more about the changes in the DRS system:

- [Head Start Designation Renewal System \(DRS\) Final Rule Changes](#) (On-demand)
- [Head Start Designation Renewal System \(DRS\) Changes: Answering Your Questions](#) (On-demand)

#### Resources on CLASS®

##### 15-minute In-service Suites

An entire library of professional development suites – all cross walked with the CLASS Pre-K® to help you know which in-service suite is focused on the teaching practices you are supporting through your professional development.

Link: <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/professional-development/article/15-minute-service-suites>

##### Crosswalk of 15-Minute Inservice Suites with the CLASS®

The cross-walks are helpful for individualizing and planning PD with staff across the three domains of CLASS® PreK.

Link: <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/professional-development/article/crosswalk-15-minute-service-suites-class>

##### Front Porch Series

NCECDTL's Front Porch Series this year has focused on providing instructional supports to children who are dual language learners – you can listen to these broadcasts on demand on the ECLKC to hear about more research-based strategies for supporting children who are DLLs.

Link: <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/school-readiness/article/front-porch-broadcast-series>

##### Head Start Coaching Companion (HSCC)

The HSCC is a video sharing platform can be used to manage and reduce time needed for coaching. In the HSCC resource library you can search by CLASS domains – emotional support, classroom organization, and instructional support to see videos of practices in each.

Link: <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/professional-development/article/head-start-coaching-companion>

#### Resources to Support Instructional Leadership

##### Promoting Adult-Child Interactions that Support Higher-Order Thinking and Language Skills

A collection of resources to learn about and support education staff in implementing effective teaching practices.

Link: <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/teaching-practices/article/promoting-adult-child-interactions-support-higher-order-thinking-language-skills>

##### Techniques for Improving Instructional Support

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In this three-part video series, explore strategies and resources education staff can use to improve instructional support and effective teaching practices. Discover how one education manager helped her staff improve in these areas.

**Link:** <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/teaching-practices/article/techniques-improving-instructional-support>

#### **Math Learning Trajectories**

These Learning Trajectories [LT]2 videos show teachers working with children to help them learn math skills. These skills include number recognition, spatial awareness, and sorting. Each video illustrates a goal in the Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework.

**Link:** <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/school-readiness/article/math-learning-trajectories>