PreK-3rd Resources

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These key resources aim to inform policymakers, educators, researchers, and others about PreK-3rd issues. For more in-depth resources, visit our Resource Library web page (http://www.fcd-us.org/resources/) which houses all materials published by FCD and our grantees.

The Case for PreK-3rd
- Lisa Guernsey & Sara Mead, New America Foundation (2010). A Next Social Contract for the Primary Years of Education
- New America Foundation (2009). Fighting Fade-Out Through PreK-3rd Reform (Seven-minute video)

Components of PreK-3rd

Curricular Alignment Across PreK-3rd Grades

Teacher Preparation/Professional Development
- Foundation for Child Development (2006). Ready to Teach? Providing Children with the Teachers They Deserve

Leadership by Educators
- Stacie G. Goffin & Valora Washington (2007). Ready or Not: Leadership Choices in Early Care and Education
Federal Policy
- New America Foundation (ongoing). The Early Ed Watch Blog
- Danielle Ewen & Hannah Matthews, Center for Law and Social Policy (2007). Title I and Early Childhood Programs: A Look at Investments in the NCLB Era

State Policy

School District Policy
- Cynthia Rice, Association for Children of New Jersey (ACNJ) (2007). Embracing the Big Picture: The State of New Jersey's Road Toward a PK3 Continuum

Research Basis for PreK-3rd
- Ruby Takanishi & Kimber Bogard (2007). Effective Educational Programs for Young Children: What We Need to Know, Child Development Perspectives