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<b>Abrams Learning DIG Develop</b>	Develop. Inspire. Grow (upgrade to the Letter People) - This is our core curriculum resource that we use. They have a great brochure that tells all about the program. <i>Used by: FL</i>	X	E	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
<b>Break Through to Literacy</b>	This is a class-wide, comprehensive language and reading curriculum. It contains big books, student books, take-me-home books and an interactive software. This curriculum is designed to help children from challenged or disadvantaged backgrounds, specifically for those who are learning English as a second language, children with learning disabilities, as well as children who are developing normally. <i>Used by: PA</i>	X	E		X					X	X
<b>Colorín Colorado</b>	Colorín Colorado ( <a href="http://www.ColorinColorado.org">www.ColorinColorado.org</a> ) is a bilingual web site providing information, activities, and advice about helping English language learners (ELLs). PA MEP (CCIU, Region 2) uses Colorin Colorado as a resource for information, references to other websites and materials. <i>Used by: OR, PA</i>		S	X	X		X		X	X	

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<b>Creative Curriculum - TSG</b>	The Creative Curriculum for Preschool is a set of classroom resources that includes two types of tools the Foundation volumes that provide the knowledge base of the curriculum and the Daily Resources, which offer step-by-step guidance for how to incorporate learning experiences that address 38 objectives for development and learning. <i>Used by: HI, OR, PA, WA</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>DLM Early Childhood Express (McGraw Hill)</b>	The DLM early Childhood Express is based on the idea that children learn best by connecting what they know with what they learn. The curriculum uses eight themed units to incorporate this philosophy into daily instruction. VPK (Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program) curriculum is done in a classroom setting during a whole day program. A certified teacher and two teacher assistants carry out a program that runs from 8:00-6:00PM. This program runs the length of the school year. <i>Used by: FL</i>	X	E	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
<b>DMA Developmental Writing</b>	Early literacy and early writing (extends to grade 8) curriculum aligned to common core. Used in P-3 alignment work. <i>Used by: WA</i>		E	X	X			X	X		X
<b>Engage New York</b>	Pre K math and literacy units that are aligned to common core. <i>Used by: WA</i>	X	E	X	X	X					X

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<b>Estrellitas</b>	A supplemental, phonics-based, accelerated beginning Spanish reading program for bilingual classrooms. This site contains links to other bilingual resources. Teaches "sonidos", "sílabas", words with flashcards and checklists. <i>Used by: OR</i>	X	S		X		X				
<b>Handwriting Without Tears</b>	Handwriting Without Tears is used by migrant only during the hours after VPK in the morning, as a supplemental instructional resource. It has also been used as part of the parent training in the home. PA MEP (CCIU MEP, Region 2) uses HWT in the Parent/Preschool group, Saturday and Summer Programs. <i>Used by: FL, ID, PA, WA, HI</i>		E		X		X	X			X
<b>Hatch Early Learning</b>	This is an iPad app (Shell Squad Adventures) that we use on 10 iPads that we have purchased for each PreK classroom that covers phonological awareness, alphabet knowledge, language development, numeric operations, and logic and reasoning. <i>Used by: FL</i>	X	B	X	X	X	X			X	X

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<b>HighScope Curriculum</b>	<p>HighScope is based on the idea that children and adults learn best through hands-on experiences with people, materials, events, and ideas. Each individual program consists of a system of teaching practices, curriculum content areas for each topic and age group, assessment tools, and a training model.</p> <p>The practices and content are flexible by design, easily adapted to individual needs and institutional requirements. Proven, research-based strategies for learning. The High Scope Curriculum emphasizes adult-child interaction, a carefully designed learning environment, and a plan-do-review process that strengthens initiative and self-reliance in children and young people. Teachers and students are active partners in shaping the educational experience.</p> <p><i>Used by: CO, FL, PA</i></p>	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Houghton-Mifflin Pre-K Curriculum</b>	<p>This is a hands-on curriculum based on a scientific research that provides children the foundational skills they need to become a lifelong learners. It allows children to develop their highest learning potential.</p> <p><i>Used by: PA</i></p>	X	E	X	X	X		X	X	X	

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<b>Imagine It! Reading</b>	Addresses the five key areas of Reading: Phonemic Awareness Systematic, Explicit Phonics Fluency Vocabulary Comprehension <i>Used by: ID, HI</i>									X	X
<b>Imagine Learning</b>	Imagine Learning is an adaptive literacy program for Pre K through sixth grade students. Through playing games and completing short lessons, students improve foundational skills, and teachers and administrators receive reports on student progress. Schools or districts can purchase a per-student or per-site license for the tool. <i>Used by: ID</i>	X	M	X	X	X				X	X

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<b>Kids in Transition to School (KITS):</b>	The Kids in Transition to School (KITS) Program is a short-term, targeted, evidence-based OSLC intervention that helps children at high risk for school difficulties to be better prepared for school both socially and academically. KITS is designed to enhance psychosocial and academic school readiness using a two-pronged approach: 1) a 24-session school readiness group focused on promoting social-emotional skills and early literacy in children, and 2) a 12-session parent workshop focused on promoting parent involvement in early literacy and the use of positive parenting practices. The manualized KITS curriculum is delivered during the two months before and the first two months of kindergarten. <i>Used by: OR</i>				X		X		X		
<b>Macmillan McGraw-Hill – Little Treasures</b>	<i>Used by: CO</i>		E	X	X			X	X		

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<b>Opening the World of Learning (OWL) Pearson</b>	Opening the World of Learning: • provides guidance for teachers with a variety of materials to implement six thematically organized units, with Family, Friends, Wind and Water, The World of Color, Shadows and Reflections, and Things That Grow. • develops language and literacy skills through rich, integrated content in all domains of early learning. • incorporates favorite children's books, songs, and poems. • provides a comprehensive curriculum for full- and half-day program format options. • supports teachers to individualize instruction by providing an ongoing assessment tool. <i>Used by: PA, WA</i>		E		X	X		X	X		

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<b>Preschool Project GLAD (Guided Language Acquisition by Design)</b>	<p>Preschool GLAD® is about creating a rich environment of language, ideas and concepts. Students engage in learning at their own entry points and are given multiple ways to respond. This model fosters a success-based, interactive environment that stresses cross-cultural respect and sensitivity and that values the family, community, and language of the child. Intentionally creating language rich environments for our preschool English learners takes time and effort. Preschool GLAD® engages participants in thinking about how children learn language and introduces successful research-based strategies for creating a language rich setting that is alive with words, aloud with language, and results in language-rich learning.</p> <p><i>Used by: WA</i></p>	X	B	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
<b>Project Construct</b>	<p>Project Construct is derived from the belief that learning is a lifelong process in which learners construct knowledge through interactions with their physical and social environments. Through "hands-on, minds-on" learning experiences, students in Project Construct classrooms attain deep understandings in the core content areas, while they also learn to work collaboratively with adults and peers in vibrant learning communities.</p> <p><i>Used by: MO</i></p>	X	E	X	X	X		X	X		X
<b>Reading a-z</b>	<p>Downloadable books in multiple languages and various subject areas. Includes lesson plans and extension activity ideas.</p> <p><i>Used by: ID</i></p>	X		X	X	X	X				



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<b>READY! For Kindergarten</b>	<p>Through a series of three classes each year, parents and caregivers learn about age-appropriate targets and tools to use at home to ensure children begin kindergarten prepared. Much of the 90-minute class time is spent understanding their child's specific targets and practicing how to use the tools at home. Class participants receive an early learning tool kit for each class they attend containing age-appropriate learning materials for them to use with their child at home. Tools include such things as floor puzzles, colorful wooden shapes, blocks, magnetic letters and numbers, and audio CDs.</p> <p><i>Used by: OR</i></p>		B		X	X	X				
<b>ReadyRosie</b>	<p>ReadyRosie partners with school districts and community organization who provide ReadyRosie to their local families and educators. ReadyRosie uses quick videos that model essential skills and competencies for success in the classroom. The program focuses on leveraging the videos and technology to increase parent engagement.</p> <p><i>Used by: ME</i></p>	X	B	X	X		X			X	
<b>Ready, Set, STEM</b>	<p>Life science and physical science STEM resources that were developed for preschool and aligned to TS GOLD. Includes assessment materials.</p> <p><i>Used by: WA, HI</i></p>	X	E	X		X	X				X

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<b>Scholastic Early Childhood Program</b>	This curriculum aims to provide students with strong foundation in early literacy, language, math, and science skills while promoting personal and social development. <i>Used by: PA</i>		B	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Second Step</b>	Executive Function and social skills curriculum for preschool that teaches children how to identify emotions, manage behaviors and emotions, initiate friendships, problem solve etc. <i>Used by: WA</i>	X	B						X		X
<b>Sonday</b>	The Sonday System 1 <sup>®</sup> guides beginning reading, writing, and spelling instruction, reading intervention, instruction for English Language Learners (ELL), and is highly effective in the Response to Intervention model. The Sonday System 1 <sup>®</sup> provides a lesson template for instructors to teach the essential skills to their students in every lesson, every day. <i>Used by: GA</i>	X	X		X					X	X
<b>Stride Academy</b>	Online program with reading, math and science tied to common core. Pre-K- High School. <i>Used by: OR, WA</i>	X	B		X	X	X			X	X
<b>Waterford Smartstart</b>	This is a computer program that is run on 5 Chromebooks that we have purchased for each pre-k classroom that covers language development, along with vocabulary. <i>Used by: F, HI</i>	X	E	X	X	X					X