

Great Learning

GRANTMAKING OBJECTIVES & TACTICS

Strong Start, Strong Readers

Engaged Families

Literacy-Rich Environments Quality Early Childhood Education Centers Strong K-3 Literacy Instruction Qualified Educators Advocacy & Public Information

OBJECTIVE: Build a cohesive set of opportunities for parents and caregivers to learn about their children’s development and enact their role as first teachers.

TACTICS	INFANTS & TODDLERS (AGE 0-3)	PRESCHOOL STUDENTS (AGE 3-5)	ELEMENTARY STUDENTS (AGE 5-8)
Expand evidence-based home visiting programs to support children’s development by funding efforts that:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate expansion of services • Gather evidence to understand impact 	—	—
Enhance two-generation approaches that meet family needs by supporting:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A cohort of programs with an embedded evaluation to understand impact • Expansion of effective programs 		—
Foster connections between homes and schools to support development and learning by funding:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials that help parents understand and support a child’s developmental progress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials that help parents understand and support a child’s readiness for kindergarten 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials that help parents understand and support a child’s literacy skill development
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trainings and structures for center-based teachers to engage with families to support whole-child development 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Efforts to support educators to engage families about literacy