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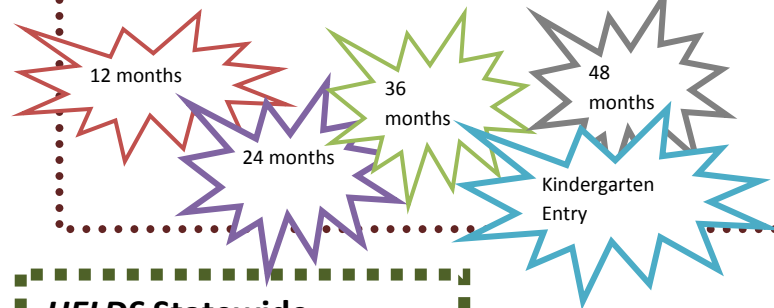
Based on the National Education Goals Panel framework:

- ❖ Physical Well-Being, Health, and Motor Development
- ❖ Social and Emotional Development
- ❖ Approaches to Learning
- ❖ Cognition and General Knowledge
- ❖ English Language and Literacy

Where to find the HELDS

You can search the *HELDS* database at

www.p3hawaii.org by the following 5 age groups:



HELDS Statewide

- Endorsed by Governor Abercrombie [10/2012]
- Endorsed by the Early Learning Advisory Board [ELAB] [10/2012]
- Embedded into the Quality Rating and Improvement System [QRIS] design
- Feedback on *HELDS* was gathered from early childhood professionals statewide via focus groups [July-September 2012]

Implementation Support

Proposals are being funded to develop the following:

- **Translations.**
- **Infant guides.**
- **Culture-based materials and activities.**
- **Video resources.**
- **Teacher training modules.**
- **Activities or communication materials.**
- **Posters.**

HELDS are Evidenced Based

The following were analyzed:

- ❑ 29 states' early learning standards
- ❑ National ECE standards/assessments
 - Head Start Performance Standards
 - Teaching Strategies GOLD
 - Work Sampling System
 - Zero to Three development guidelines
- ❑ Hawai'i standards/assessments
 - Early Literacy Continuums
 - Hawai'i Early Learning Profile (HELP) Charts
 - Hawai'i Preschool Content Standards & Hawai'i Preschool Contents Standards: Resource Guide
 - Hawai'i State School Readiness Assessment (HSSRA)
 - Learning to Grow: Developmental Guidelines

History of the HELDS

The *HELDS* journey began many years ago with such events as Act 367 [1989]; Act 77 [1997]; the Inter Departmental Council [IDC] 17 indicators of school readiness [2000]; School Readiness Task Force [2001]; Act 13 which created the *Preschool Content Standards* [2002]; Act 151 [2005]; Act 259 [2006]; Act 14 [2008]; creation of the *Early Learning Standards* [2011]; and Act 178 [2012].