

## ESSA's Early Learning Themes



**Promote early learning as foundation for equitable support for all students**

**Expand access to high-quality early learning**

**Fill in system gaps by leveraging resources**

**Encourage alignment and continuity from birth through 3rd grade**

**Provide comprehensive services and a well-rounded education**

**Reduce regulatory burden when multiple programs collaborate**

**Ensure appropriate support for special populations of young learners**

**Support and strengthen early educators**

**Develop leadership for early education**

**Promote use of evidence-based interventions**

**Engage parents, family, community in supporting children's learning**

