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From: David K. Larner <David_Larner@hcpss.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 6:44 PM
To: Lisa J. Davis; Ron K. Morris; Amy Raymond; Kym Nwosu; Caroline Walker; Ebony Langford-Brown
Cc: Kris Woodson
Subject: Re: revising requirements for early admission?

Lisa,

Thank you for following up. I am very much in favor of the change. Right now you can be advanced in just two of the four academic categories, I don't believe that is enough. In addition, we often get parents who claim that the preschool teacher unfairly put their child's score too low or now the teacher would rate the child higher. Assuming the parent rates the child high, it would take this argument out of the equation as one or the two or both of the two developmental checklists scoring advanced would now mean the same thing.

Dave

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From: "Lisa J. Davis" <Lisa_J_Davis@hcpss.org>
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Thanks,

Lisa

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I support the change. It would mitigate the issues of the subjective parent information.

Best,
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