

# English Language Learner Home Language Development- PreK (Early Childhood)

**GOAL 28: Use the home language to communicate within and beyond the classroom.** [ELLHLD.EC.28](#)

**A LEARNING STANDARD 28A: Use the home language at age-appropriate levels for a variety of social and academic purposes.** [ELLHLD.EC.28A](#)

- ii Use home language in family, community, and early childhood settings. [ELLHLD.EC.28A-2](#)
- i May demonstrate progress and mastery of benchmarks through home language. [ELLHLD.EC.28A-1](#)
- iii Develop an awareness of the different contextual and cultural features in the early childhood and community settings the child participates in. [ELLHLD.EC.28A-3](#)

**GOAL 29: Use the home language to make connections and reinforce knowledge and skills across academic and social areas.** [ELLHLD.EC.29](#)

**A LEARNING STANDARD 29A: Use the home language to attain benchmarks across all the learning areas and to build upon and develop transferable language and literacy skills.** [ELLHLD.EC.29A](#)

- i Use home cultural and linguistic knowledge to express current understandings and construct new concepts. [ELLHLD.EC.29A-1](#)
- ii With adult support, begin to bridge home language and English to demonstrate progress in meeting IELDS. [ELLHLD.EC.29A-2](#)
- iii Exhibit foundational literacy skills in home language to foster transfer to English. [ELLHLD.EC.29A-3](#)