SSIP: Broad Improvement Strategies

California will implement the following broad improvement strategies in order to address the State-identified Measurable Result of increasing the percentage of infants and toddlers with IFSPs exiting Early Start who substantially increased their rate of growth in social-emotional development.

1. Develop and implement sustainable outreach, education, and training strategies through the Early Start Comprehensive System of Personnel Development (ES CSPD) for entire Early Start Community, including families and community members working with children, on Early Start effective practices and family-centered philosophy as presented in the Early Start Personnel Manual and competencies (ESPM), as recommended by ICC.
   (a) Promote and implement sustainable, evidence-based training strategies for entire Early Start Community on social and emotional development and parent-child relationships.
   (b) Leverage effective practices of regional centers and LEAs or other entities in engaging families in the social/emotional development of the child through enhanced parent-child relationship.

2. Identify and partner with interagency collaboratives to disseminate information on the importance of parent-child relationships and social/emotional development with the State Interagency Coordination Council as the lead.

3. Identify evidence-based measurement tools and procedures to better document progress in child outcomes in social/emotional development.