Early Development Instrument(EDI): Percentage of Kindergarten students vulnerable in language and communication skills.

	wave6	wave7	wave8	Wave9
INDICATOR OF IMPROVEMENT	2013-2016	2016-2019	2019-2022	Not available
Language and Cognitive	8%	7%	9%	
Communication Skills	11%	9%	9%	

The EDI is administered by school districts in a 3-year cycle, called a "wave." In SD8, EDI data is collected every 2 out of 3 years. SD8 Kindergarten teachers completed the EDI in 2019-20 and in 2020-21.

In 2020, the Early Years Literacy Profile (K-3) was introduced district-wide as part of a 3-year literacy coherence model for primary students.