

## **BINGO Questions – Answer Key**

### **1. Ready Schools Task Force**

- State initiative to improve the capacity of schools to educate all children whatever each child's condition may be.

### **2. 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

- In this age range, it is appropriate to be concerned if your child is having trouble learning to read.

### **3. ITERS**

- **Infant/Toddler Environmental Rating Scale**
- This environmental ratings scale is used to assess infant-toddler classrooms

### **4. Power of K**

- A position statement by the state stating that kindergarten be more play-based and use developmentally appropriate practices

### **5. NCPC**

- **North Carolina Partnership for Children**
- Provides technical assistance and training for local Smart Start partnerships in the areas of program development, administration, organizational development, communication, fiscal management, technology, contracts management, and fundraising.

### **6. Preschool EC**

- Serves children ages 3-5 years old with disabilities

### **7. IT Foundations**

- Provides widely held expectations for children ages 0-3 years

### **8. More at Four**

- A pre kindergarten program that serves children that are at-risk

### **9. Smart Start**

- Funded through the state, this program is designed to ensure that young children enter school healthy and ready to succeed.
- This program helps working parents pay for child care, improves the quality of child care, and provides health and family support services in every North Carolina county.

### **10. OSR**

- **Office of School Readiness**
- This agency currently houses More at Four, Even Start, Preschool EC, Title 1, Head Start and promotes high quality early educational opportunities

### **11. Star-Rated Licensing**

- Includes three quality components: (a) staff education, (b) program standards, and (c) compliance history

## **12. SCOS**

- **Standard Course of Study**
- Describes developmental outcomes that children should have at the END of a grade

## **13. PreK Foundations**

- Provides widely held developmental expectations for children ages 3-5 years.
- These widely held expectations should not be used as an assessment checklist

## **14. SACERS**

- **School Age Care Environmental Rating Scale**
- This environmental ratings scale is used for classrooms of school-aged children

## **15. NAEYC**

- **National Association for the Education of Young Children**
- National professional organization for people who work with children b-8 years
- Also and NC Chapter
- Author of Developmentally Appropriate Practices

## **16. PreK**

- During this age range, children should begin to play and interact cooperatively with other children (taking turns, exchanging ideas)

## **17. ECERS**

- **Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale**
- This environmental ratings scale is used for classrooms of preschool aged children

## **18. NC DPI**

- **North Carolina Department of Public Instruction**
- Our state department of public instruction that houses the office of school readiness.
- Our state department of public instruction that created the Power of K position statement

## **19. Infant-Toddler**

- Trust v. mistrust is a developmental aspect that children focus on in this age range.

## **20. Kindergarten**

- According to the state, by the end of this age, children should be recognizing upper and lower case letters of the alphabet, as well as recognizing their name and some common sight words.

## **21. DCD**

- **Division of Child Development**
- This agency implements quality standards for child care facilities, increases access for families, and collaborates to promote enhanced service delivery of care and education across the state.

## **22. CCPC**

- **Catawba County Partnership for Children**
- a local non-profit agency that is dedicated to ensuring that all children, ages birth through five, have the resources and the opportunities necessary for them to enter school healthy and ready to succeed as a result of collaboration between families and the community

## **23. Head Start**

- Created in 1965, this program is the most successful, longest-running, national school readiness program in the United States. It provides comprehensive education, health, nutrition, and parent involvement services to low-income children and their families. Nearly 25 million pre-school aged children have benefited from this program.

## **24. Early Head Start**

- This agency is a federally funded community-based program for low-income families with infants and toddlers and pregnant women. Its mission is to (a) promote healthy prenatal outcomes for pregnant women, (b) enhance the development of very young children, and (c) promote healthy family functioning.

## **25. CDSA**

- **Children's Developmental Services Agency**
- This agency provides services to children ages 0-3 years with disabilities and their families