



# MBK Goals and Objectives

## 2019 Mini Grant Program

### 1. Entering school ready to learn

- Develop links between high quality early childhood development and workforce development services
- Ensure families have access to economic and social supports to support upward mobility while also assuring healthy child development
- Provide programs efforts to help parents gain the skills, knowledge, and resources to support their child's development
- Help families build social capital that can support both resilience and upward mobility

### 2. Reading at grade level by third grade

- Design innovative and culturally competent curricula that all children find relatable.
- Implement small-group instruction and other pedagogies that promote active engagement in programs that can support learning.
- Minimize learning loss and maximize opportunities during the summer months.
- Employ strategies such as educational technology and media solutions.
- Cultivate partnerships across agencies and sectors

### 3. Preventing violence and providing second chances

- Tackle youth violence through cross-agency and cross-sector approaches.
- Promote community policing in neighborhoods.
- Promote equity in discipline.
- Identify evidence-informed and evidence-based programs and practices to address crime, juvenile delinquency, prevention, and child safety.
- Provide mental health supports and address exposure to toxic stress using trauma-informed care.