The RECAP Model

Promoting informed decisions for early childhood

Improve Pre-Kindergarten programs and help children succeed in school and life

RECAP is a comprehensive, data-driven, state-of-the-art model for student assessment, program improvement, and professional development.

- Programs make improvements using RECAP assessments
- Policymakers, providers, and parents use valid and reliable information for effective decision making

RECAP provides information on:

- Adult-child interactions, program environments, and developmentally appropriate practice
- Child cognitive, motor, and social-emotional development
- Parent feedback regarding program satisfaction, child development, and experiences

RECAP offers:

- Timely, reliable, and confidential data
- Important information for making effective decisions on:
  - Curriculum and developmental instruction
  - Equipment and capital improvements
  - Staff professional development
- Confidence that children are receiving quality early childhood education programming
- Accurate information for support and funding
- Aggregate data for management and planning decisions related to school, government, and health policies

> RECAP reports were used as a learning tool—Report information was easy to understand.
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> –ROCHESTER PREKINDERGARTEN TEACHER

> Now more than ever, RECAP data is critical to our future because it documents our effectiveness and growth.
>
> –DONALD KEDDELL
> CHEMUNG COUNTY SCHOOL READINESS PROJECT