# Delaware Early Learner Survey Objectives for Development and Learning

#### **Social Emotional**

- 1. Regulates own emotions and behaviors
  - b. Follows limits and expectations
  - c. Takes care of own needs appropriately
- 2. Establishes and sustains positive relationships
  - c. Interacts with peers
- 3. Participates cooperatively and constructively in group situations
  - a. Balances needs and rights of self and others
  - b. Solves social problems

# **Physical**

- 4. Demonstrates traveling skills
- Demonstrates fine motor strength and coordination
  - a. Uses fingers and hands
  - b. Uses drawing and writing tools

### Language

- 8. Listens to and understands increasingly complex language
  - b. Follows directions
- 9. Uses languages to express thoughts and needs
  - b. Speaks clearly
  - c. Uses conventional grammar
- Uses appropriate conversational and other communication skills
  - b. Uses social rules of language

#### Cognitive

- 11. Demonstrates positive approaches to learning
  - a. Attends and engages
  - b. Persists
  - c. Solves problems
- 13. Uses classification skills
- 14. Uses symbols and images to represent something not present
  - a. Thinks symbolically
  - b. Engages in socio-dramatic play

# Literacy

- 15. Demonstrates phonological awareness
  - a. Notices and discriminates rhymes
  - b. Notices and discriminates alliteration
  - c. Notices and discriminates smaller and smaller units of sound
- 16. Demonstrates knowledge of alphabet
  - a. Identifies and names letters
  - b. Uses letter-sound knowledge
- 17. Demonstrates knowledge of print and its uses
  - b. Uses print concepts
- Comprehends and responds to books and other texts
  - Interacts with read-alouds and book conversation
  - b. Uses emergent reading skills
- 19. Demonstrates emergent writing skills
  - a. Writes name
  - b. Writes to convey meaning

#### **Mathematics**

- 20. Uses number concepts and operations
  - a. Counts
  - b. Quantifies
  - c. Connects numerals with their quantities
- Explores and describes spatial relationships and shapes
  - a. Understands spatial relationships
  - b. Understands shapes
- 22. Compares and measures

#### **English Language Acquisition**

- 37. Demonstrates progress in listening to and understanding English
- 38. Demonstrates progress in speaking English

