

# DLLs and MTSS in Early Childhood

## Assessment and Progress Monitoring:

- Limited assessments have been validated on DLLs
- Best practice is to assess in children's two languages and to do a home language questionnaire
- Dynamic assessments (test-teach-retest) is a more culturally adapted way of testing
- Spanish Individual Growth and Developmental Indicators is a valid Spanish universal screening of language and literacy

## Tiered Spanish/English Interventions:

- **Early Literacy:** PAsos Para Leer (Soto et al.)
- **Oral Language/narratives:** Puente de Cuentos (Spencer et al.)
- **Oral Language/vocabulary:** VOLAR (Gutierrez-Clellen et al.)
- **Oral language/vocabulary/comprehension:** Hablemos Juntos (Landry et al.)

## Additional Resources:

- HablaDLL.org
- ColorinColorado.org
- Illinois Early Learning Project
- MTSS in Early Childhood

