

# Using the High/Scope COR (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) to Assess and Report Head Start Child Outcomes

**The COR meets basic measurement criteria. It is:**

- ? Reliable
- ? Valid and sensitive to program effects
- ? Friendly and meaningful to teachers and parents
- ? Scorable – allows individual and group results

**The COR fits the Head Start Child Outcomes Framework. The COR matches the Head Start Domains.** (See below.)

HS Domain	COR Category
1. Language	V. Language & Literacy
2. Literacy	
3. Mathematics	VI. Mathematics & Science
4. Science	
5. Creative Arts	III. Creative Representation
	IV. Movement & Music
6. Social & Emotional Development	II. Social Relations
7. Approaches to learning	I. Initiative
8. Physical Health & Development	IV. Movement & Music

COR: *Child Observation Record*, a child assessment system for children between the ages of 2 ½ and 6 years developed by the High/Scope Educational Research Foundation. The COR uses teacher observations and a developmental scoring rubric to produce quantitative profiles that guide teacher planning and the creation of narrative reports of children’s progress for parents.