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EARLY DEVELOPMENT INSTRUMENT (EDI) PILOT PROJECT



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a population-based measure for communities

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2008 and 2009 PILOT

Newport-Mesa Unified School District

100+ Items; Kindergarten Teacher Report

2008 - 5 schools; 23 teachers; 422 children

2009 - 9 schools; 41 teachers; 709 children



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EDI DEVELOPMENTAL DOMAINS

Mapping Strengths and Vulnerabilities

1. Physical Health and Well-Being
2. Social Competence
3. Emotional Maturity
4. Language and Cognitive Development
5. Communication Skills and General Knowledge

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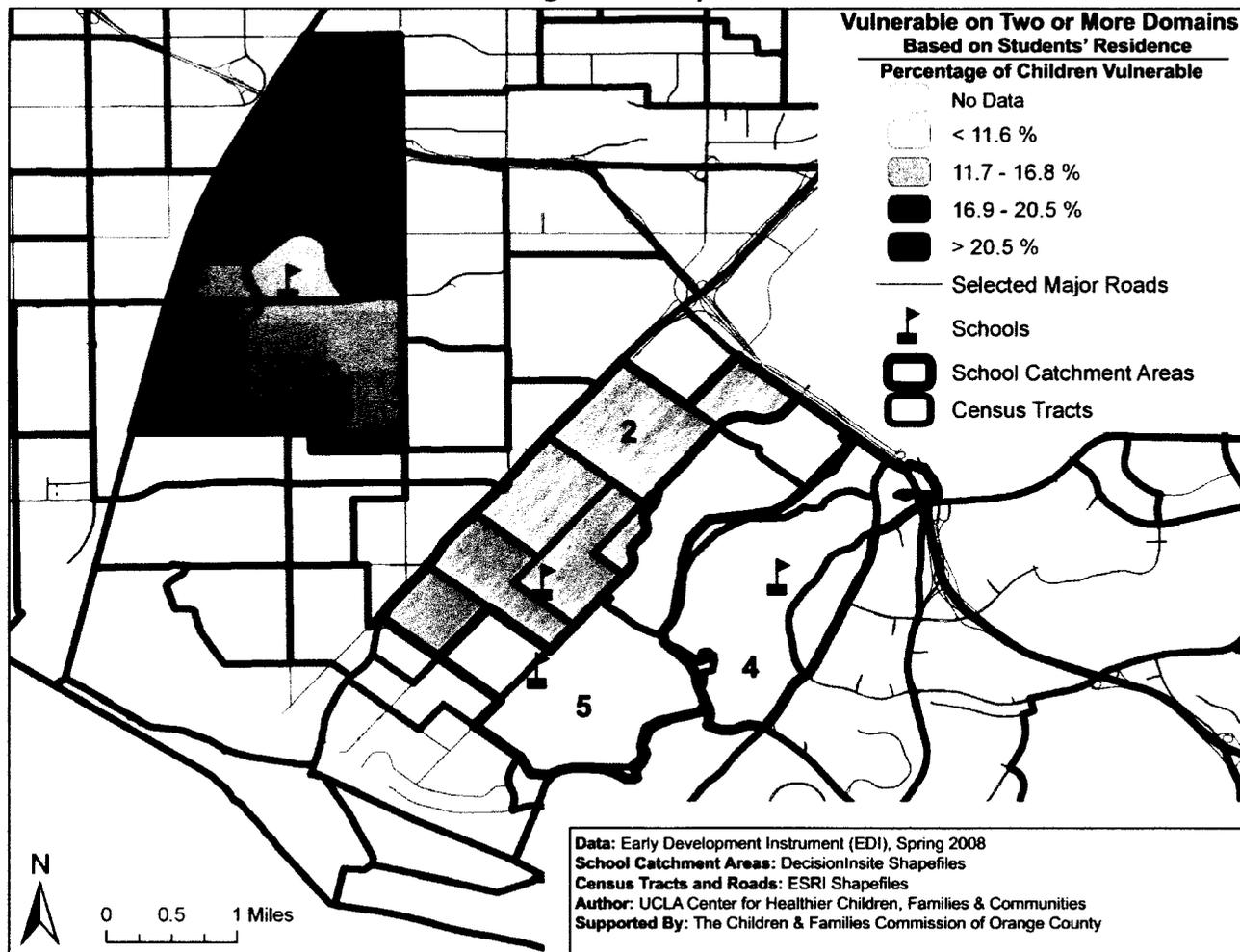
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Learning & Development Data Districts Have for Their Kindergarten Children

	Who	Domains	Universal?
DRDP-R	Preschool Teachers	All 5	No
ASQ	Preschool Staff & Community Partners	All 5	No
CELDT	District Staff	Two	No
Curriculum-Based Measures	Kindergarten Teachers	Two	YES
EDI	Kindergarten Teachers	All 5	YES



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EDI DATA: PROMISING TOOL

FOR INFORMED PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

1. Inform programs in tailoring ECE and early elementary services to specific needs of the community
2. Way to measure our progress in closing the achievement gap with a common baseline measure at kindergarten entry
3. Opportunity to identify unique strengths in communities that have been historically at-risk for school underachievement
4. Identify geographic areas with vulnerabilities within specific domains