



Fall 2017 CLASS Observation Updates

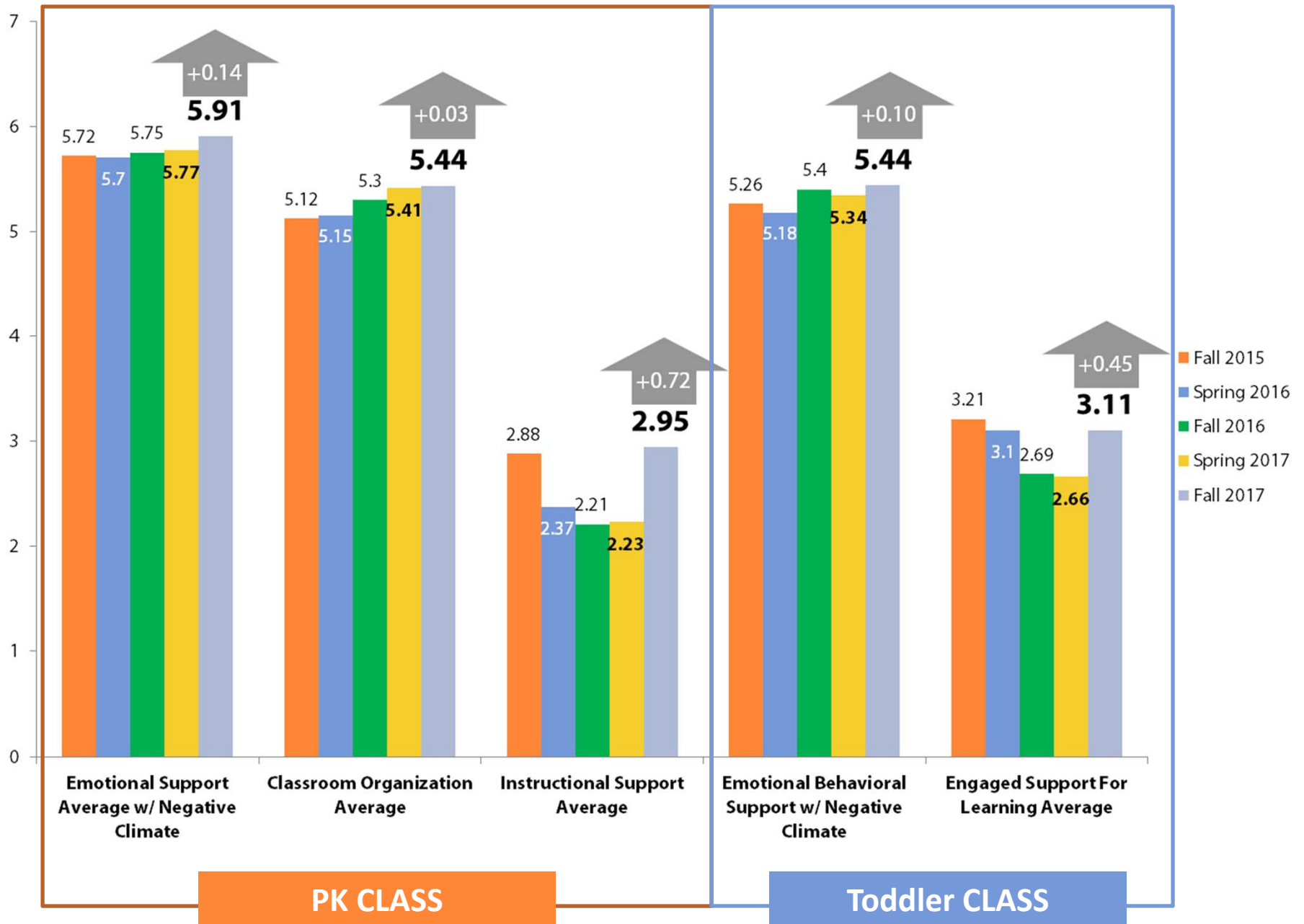


**Agenda for
CHILDREN**

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Average Local NOEEN CLASS scores 2015 - 2017

changes from Spring 2017 to Fall 2017 listed in arrows

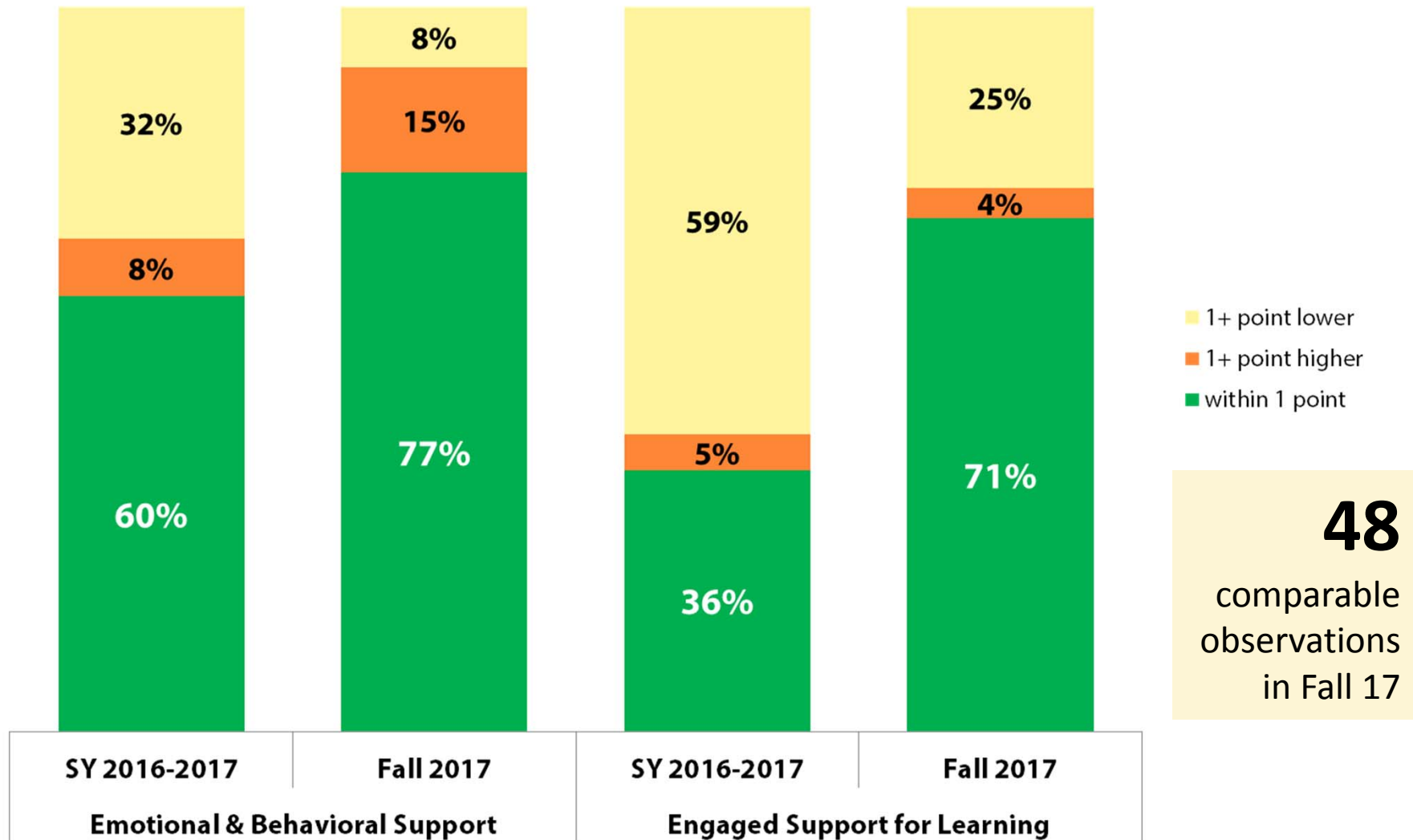


Reliability Refresher

CLASS is scored on a 7-point scale.

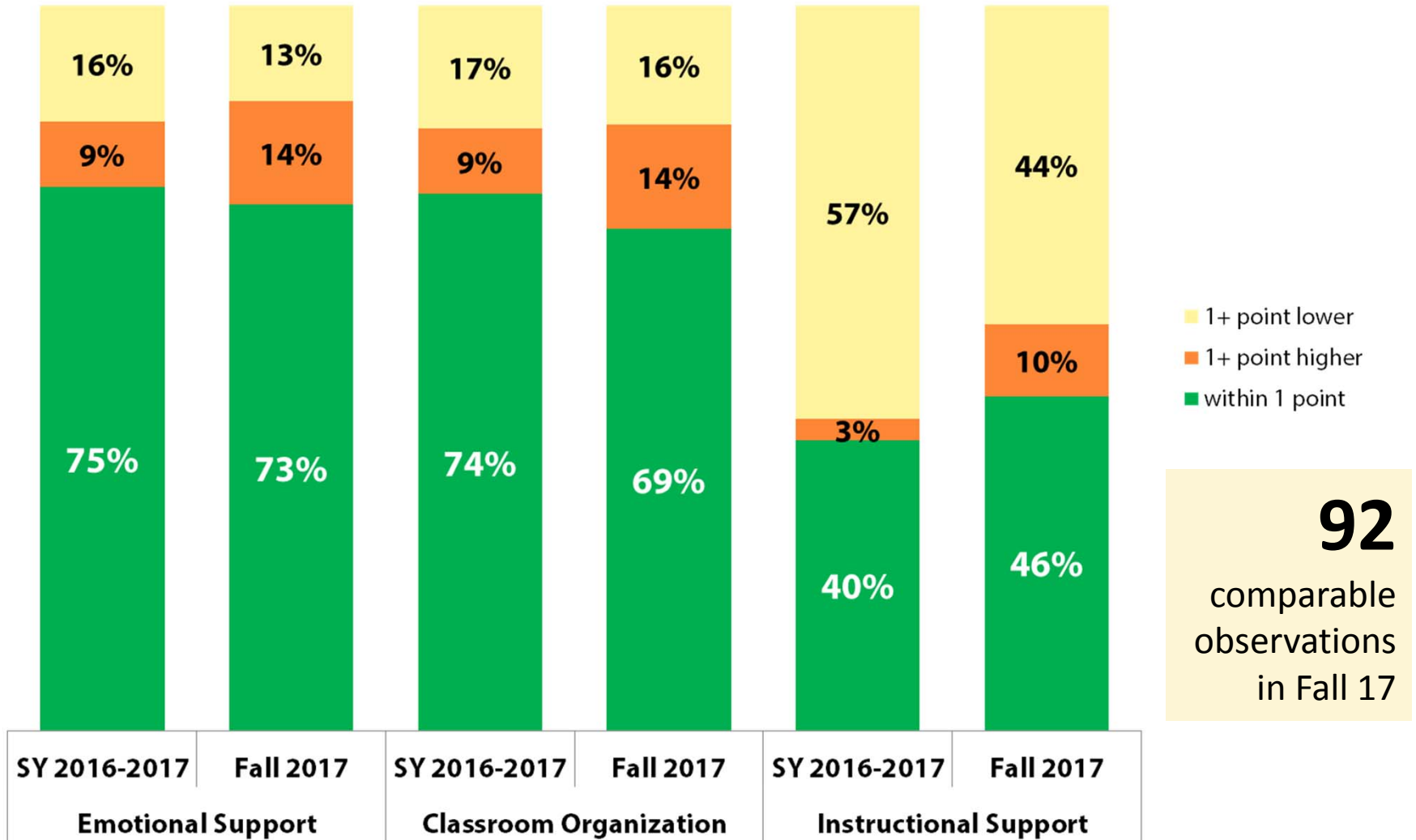
- **What is considered reliable?** Observers must score within one point of the Master Code, 80% of the time, in order to pass the CLASS Observer certification test. The state refers to this as the “2-point band of reliability.”
- **How are Third Party Observations used?** LDE is using Third Party observers (Picard) as a “check” on local observations. If the Picard score differs from the local score by more than one point on any domain, the Picard score replaces the local score for that domain.

How do local Toddler CLASS scores compare to Picard?



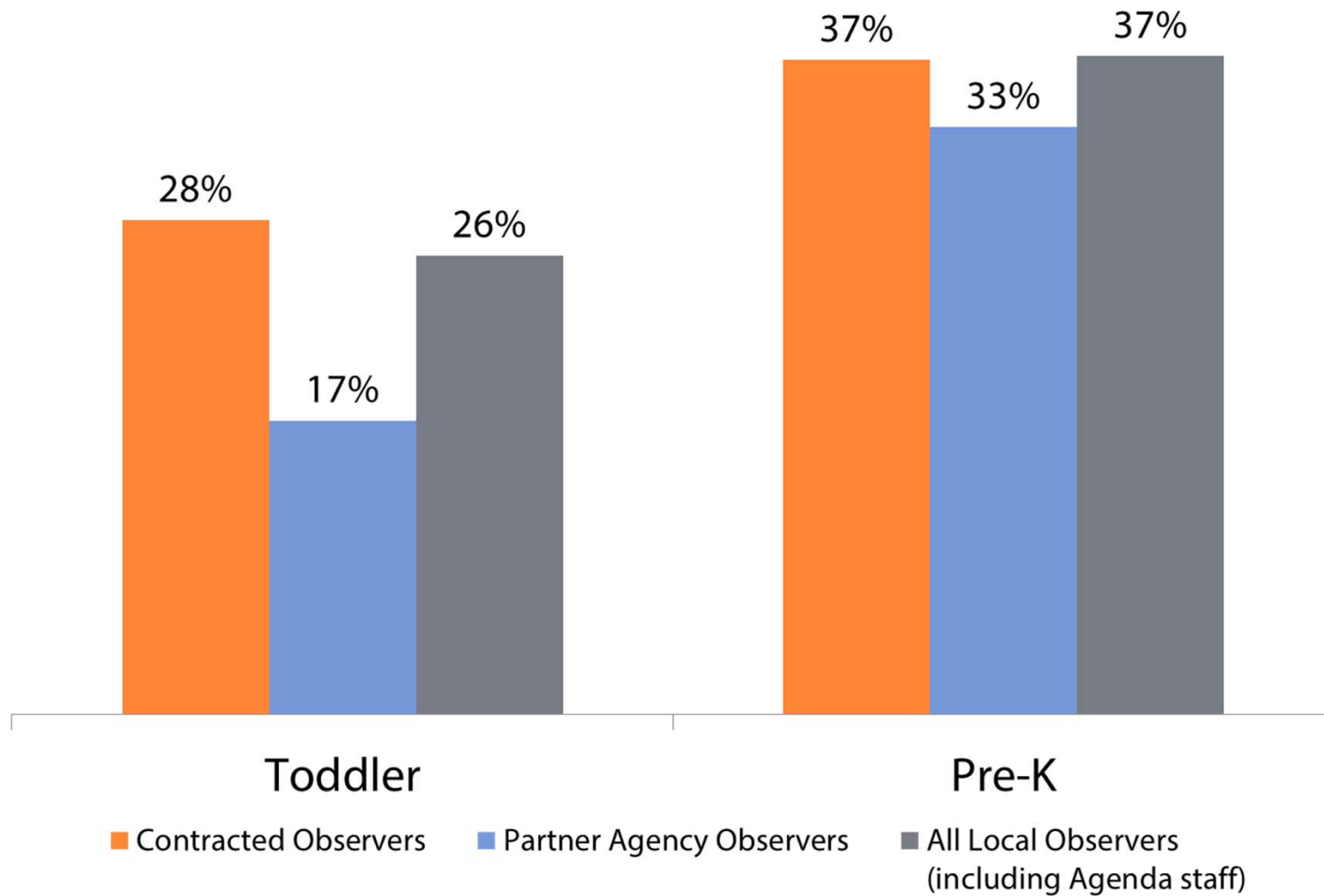
Note that data is reported according to whether the local score is lower, higher or within one point of the Picard score for that domain in the same classroom in the same semester.

How do local Pre-K CLASS scores compare to Picard?



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Fall 2017 Replacement Rates by Observer Type & CLASS Tool



of comparable Toddler observations:

- 6 for partner agency observers
- 41 for contracted observers.

of comparable Pre-K observations:

- 13 for partner agency observers
- 70 for contracted observers.