To show compliance to the Prevention Initiative Compliance Checklist (PICC) and alignment with the Illinois Early Learning Guidelines (IELG) a program can reference the IELG in visit plans and group lesson plans in the following way using this key:

- G will indicate a reference to the Illinois Early Learning Guidelines
- The next set of letters will refer to the Developmental Domain being referenced.
  - For example:
    - SR refers to Self-Regulation
    - SED refers to Social and Emotional Development
    - PDH refers to Physical Development and Health
    - LDCL refers to Language Development, Communication and Literacy
    - CD refers to Cognitive Development
    - AL refers to Approaches to Learning
- The following set of letters will refer to the Sub-Domain being referenced.
  - For example:
    - Self-Regulation (SR)
      - PR refers to Physiological Regulation
      - ER refers to Emotional Regulation
      - AR refers to Attention Regulation
      - BR refers to Behavior Regulation
    - Social and Emotional Development (SED)
      - AR refers to Attachment Relationships
      - EE refers to Emotional Expression
      - RA refers to Relationship with Adults
      - SC refers to Self-Concept
      - RP refers to Relationship with Peers
      - E refers to empathy
    - Physical Development and Health (PDH)
      - GM refers to Gross Motor
      - FM refers to Fine Motor
      - P refers to Perceptual
      - SC refers to Self-Care
    - Language Development, Communication, and Literacy (LDCL)
      - SC refers to Social Communication
      - RC refers to Receptive Communication
      - EC refers to Expressive Communication
      - EL refers to Early Literacy
    - Cognitive Development (CD)
      - CD refers to Concept Development
      - M refers to Memory
      - SR refers to Spatial Relationships
      - ST refers to Symbolic Thought
      - CE refers to Creative Expression
      - LR refers to Logic and Reasoning
      - QN refers to Quantity and Numbers
      - SCE refers to Science Concepts and Exploration
      - SWB refers to Safety and Well-Being
    - Approaches to Learning (AL)
      - CI refers to Curiosity and Initiative
      - PS refers to Problem Solving
      - CRT refers to Confidence and Risk Taking
      - PEA refers to Persistence, Effort, and Attentiveness
      - CII refers to Creativity, Inventiveness, and Imagination
- Remember a Developmental Domain always needs a Sub-Domain reference and vice-versa. Also, the order in which each part of the reference is placed is significant. Please see the example. Some Domains and Sub-Domains share acronyms.

- M will indicate a reference to the age descriptors (Months). The age descriptors are Birth to 9 Months (B-9M), 7 to 18 Months (7-18M), 16 to 24 Months (16-24M), and 21 to 36 Months (21-36M)
- Then list any key words or phrases from the Indicators.