



Transitional Kindergarten Updates





1. Purpose

To provide high quality learning experiences for all children.



TK for All Model

- x Available to all four-year old children by 2025-2026
- x Is based on the Preschool Learning Foundations
- x Includes quality indicators similar to the California State Preschool Program
- x Lower student to adult ratio beginning in the 2022-2023 school year



TK Expansion

- x Expansion to take place over four years
- x Yearly eligibility will increase by two months each year
- x All children who turn four by September 1, 2025 will be eligible for TK



Implementation Timeline/Logistics

2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Turn five between September 2nd & February 2nd	Turn five between September 2nd & April 2nd	Turn five between September 2nd & June 2nd	Turn four by September 1st
Ratio 1:12 Class Size 24	Ratio 1:10 Class Size 20	Ratio 1:10 Class Size 20	Ratio 1:10 Class Size 20

2. Curriculum & Assessment



TK Pilot February 2022-May 2022

- x Two, four week pilots
 - Wonders
 - PreK All Day
- x Comprehensive Programs
 - Early Literacy
 - Early Math
 - Social/Emotional Learning (SEL)
 - Science/History/Social Science



Report Card Revision

- x Working collaboratively with TK team throughout the spring of 2022
- x Will be based on the Preschool Learning Foundations
 - Exemplars for development at 48 months & 60 months



Assessment

- x Observational checklists based on developmentally appropriate continuums
- x Combination of Educational Software for Guiding Instruction (ESGI) and Curriculum Embedded assessments
- x All based on the Preschool Learning Foundations
- x Teachers will use observational checklists to report out what students **can do**.

