

Universal Transitional Kindergarten Plan & Update

June 7, 2022





2 2022-23 GO!

TK Expansion Begins!
September 2 – February 2 Birthdays

- Max class size: 24
- 12:1 student/teacher ratio
- Last year for TK teachers to complete teacher Training Requirements

4 2024-25 ALMOST THERE...

September 2 – June 2 Birthdays

3 2023-24 GETTING EVEN BETTER...

September 2 – April 2 Birthdays

- 10:1 student/teacher ratio (contingent on funding)
- All TK teachers must possess credential + specified ECE training

1 2021-22 READY, SET...

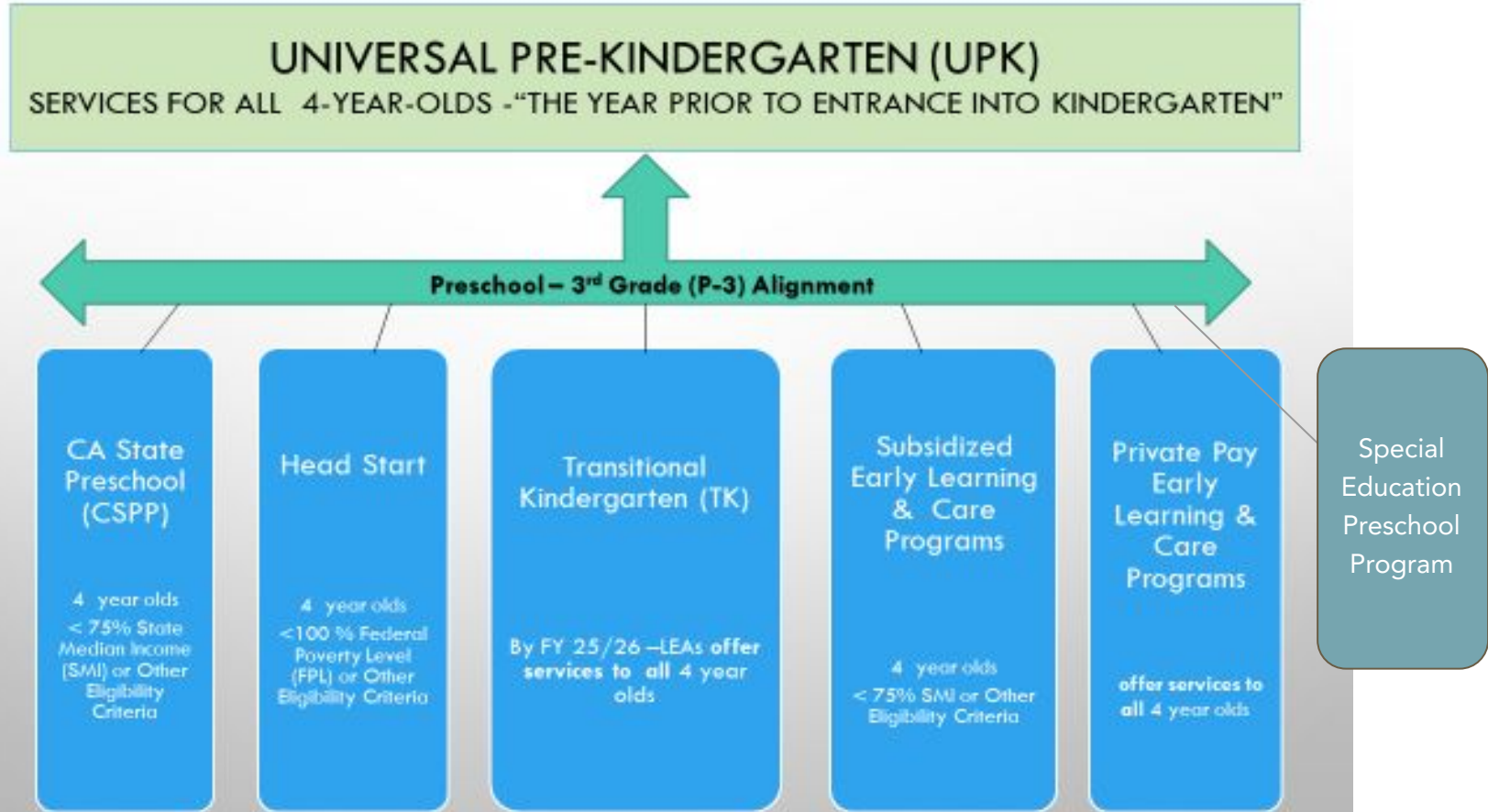
September 2 – December 2 Birthdays

- Implementation Grants issued
- Facilities Grants issued
- TK Teacher Training Requirements extended until 2023

TK Policy Map
tkcalifornia.org



What is CDE's Universal Pre-K?



Universal Transitional Kindergarten (UTK)

- + CDE Plan Template Focus Areas:
 - Vision and Coherence
 - Community Engagement and Partnerships
 - Workforce Recruitment and Professional Learning
 - Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
 - Facilities, Services, and Operations



Vision and Coherence

- + TK classes offered at both elementary schools
- + Stand-alone, age-appropriate classes (no TK/K combo classes)
- + 3.5 hour daily program vertically aligned with K-12
- + Extended Day Care program with Boys & Girls Club (BGC)
- + ELO-P: Partnership with BGC to provide 9 hours per day of programming for “unduplicated” students

“Almost 5-year-olds will get the benefit of a year of discovery and exploration in TK, as preparation for traditional Kindergarten next year. While traditional Kindergarten is more standards based, TK is focused more on developmentally appropriate learning activities. We focus on engaging, interactive activities and centers to promote social development and encourage independence, while creating a love of learning through play and investigation.”



Community Engagement and Partnerships

Fall 2021

- CDE shared program initiative information
- LBUSD facilities feasibility study
- CDE starts UPK information webinars
- OCDE starts Universal TK Workgroup
- LBUSD Board Information Item: November 21
- Collaboration with LBUSD Early Learning Childhood Leadership Team Meeting

January

- CDE releases guidance to support UPK Plan development
- CDE PK/TK grant information released
- LBUSD starts PK/TK Leadership Workgroup planning meetings
- Information shared at PTA Council meeting

February

- Visit to Coronado USD early childhood program center
- Planning meeting with Boys & Girls Club team
- Parent interest survey development
- Program options development

March

- Meeting with City of Laguna Beach staff
- Parent interest survey
- LBUSD Study Session: March 10
- Information shared with community on TK/K program and enrollment
- Ongoing planning with Boys & Girls Club

April - July

- TK/K Orientations and Campus Tours
- Hire new staff
- Purchase materials and supplies for TOW
- Meet with OCDE to review LEA's draft plan by 6/1/22
- Present draft UPK Plan to school board by 6/30/22
- Respond to CDE's information requests by 7/31/22
- TK staff and admin training

Workforce Recruitment and Professional Learning

- + 1 TK teacher at each elementary school for 22-23
- + Additional instructional assistants as needed
- + Partnership with OCDE to provide TK-specific professional learning opportunities for principals, teachers, and instructional assistants
- + LBUSD Instructional Coaches will provide a continuum of support with teaching, learning, curriculum, and resources.
- + Professional Learning Communities by grade level (TK) and grade span (TK-2)



Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

- + California Transitional Kindergarten Subject Area Standards & Frameworks
- + California Transitional Kindergarten Implementation Guide
- + California Preschool Learning Foundations
- + California Preschool Curriculum Frameworks

TK Daily Activity Schedule 2021-2022

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:40-7:55	Early Birds Arrive on campus and start the morning with supervised playground free play.				
8:00-8:25 Welcome	Read Aloud Story & Model Daily Activities	Read Aloud Story & Model Daily Activities	Read Aloud Story & Model Daily Activities	Read Aloud Story & Model Daily Activities	Read Aloud Story & Model Daily Activities
8:30-9:40 Small Group Center Time	Letter Sound Practice, Painting, Math, Listening Center, Free Choice & Exploration	Letter Practice, Name Practice, Counting Practice, Free Choice & Exploration	Letter Book Making, Playdough, Math Practice, Free Choice & Exploration	Little Reader, Printing Practice, Watercolor Painting, Number Practice, Free Choice & Exploration	Fine Motor Activities, ABC Puzzles, Drawing, Listening Center, Free Choice & Exploration
9:40-9:45	Clean Up and Wash Hands				
9:45-10:10	Early Bird Recess and Snack/ Late Owls Arrive				
10:15-10:45	PE	Music	Science	Library	Songs and Movement
10:45-11:00 Whole Group Stories, Songs, & Movement	Social-Emotional Learning Story	Scholastic News/Kindness Curriculum	Fine Motor Journals	Read Aloud	Outdoor Exploration Guided play or Garden
11:00-11:20 Activity Time	Busy Boxes	Let's Get Moving	Puzzles	Activity Boxes	Game Day/Art
11:20-11:25	Clean Up and Wash Hands				
11:25-12:10	Early Bird Dismissal/ Late Owl Lunch and Recess				
12:10-12:35	Read Aloud Story & Model Daily Activities	Read Aloud Story & Model Daily Activities	Read Aloud Story & Model Daily Activities	Read Aloud Story & Model Daily Activities	Read Aloud Story & Model Daily Activities
12:40-2:00 Small Group Center Time (Wednesday early out 12:15-1:00)	Letter Sound Practice, Painting, Math, Listening Center, Free Choice & Exploration	Letter Practice, Name Practice, Counting Practice, Free Choice & Exploration	Letter Book Making, Playdough, Math Practice, Free Choice & Exploration	Little Reader, Printing Practice, Watercolor Painting, Number Practice, Free Choice & Exploration	Fine Motor Activities, ABC Puzzles, Drawing, Listening Center, Free Choice & Exploration

Facilities, Services, and Operations

- + 1 classroom at each school for 22-23
- + Potential for up to 4 classrooms for full implementation
- + Ongoing planning for updated/additional bathrooms and playground areas
- + Additional classroom furniture and instructional materials purchased for 22-23
- + District bus transportation available



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