



Office of Early Learning: An Update to Eastern Suffolk BOCES

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Office of Early Learning Update

- ✓ OEL reports to Deputy Commissioner Angelique Johnson-Dingle in P12
- ✓ The team is expanding, with several new Associates, Assistants, and Educational Finance Specialists joining
- ✓ Renewed focus on providing P-3 support to the field, with additional resources forthcoming
- ✓ Monitoring visits are underway; office is studying the current protocols to streamline for schools
- ✓ Sign up for our OEL webinar series!
- ✓ P-3 Institute in Albany on August 17, 2023. Registration starts in May

UPK Newsletter and OEL Database



UPK News and FAQs

From the New York State Education Department Office of Early Learning

Winter Edition: 2022-2023 Program Year

Important Dates and Deadlines:

- **FS-10As for PreK Projects:** All amendments are due to The Office of Early Learning 30 days prior to the end of the project year (*May 30, 2023*). Districts should contact their OEL liaison if extenuating issues arise after May 30, 2023.
- **FS-10A ZOOM Webinar:** March 1, 2023. This webinar will be recorded for future viewing and available on the OEL website.



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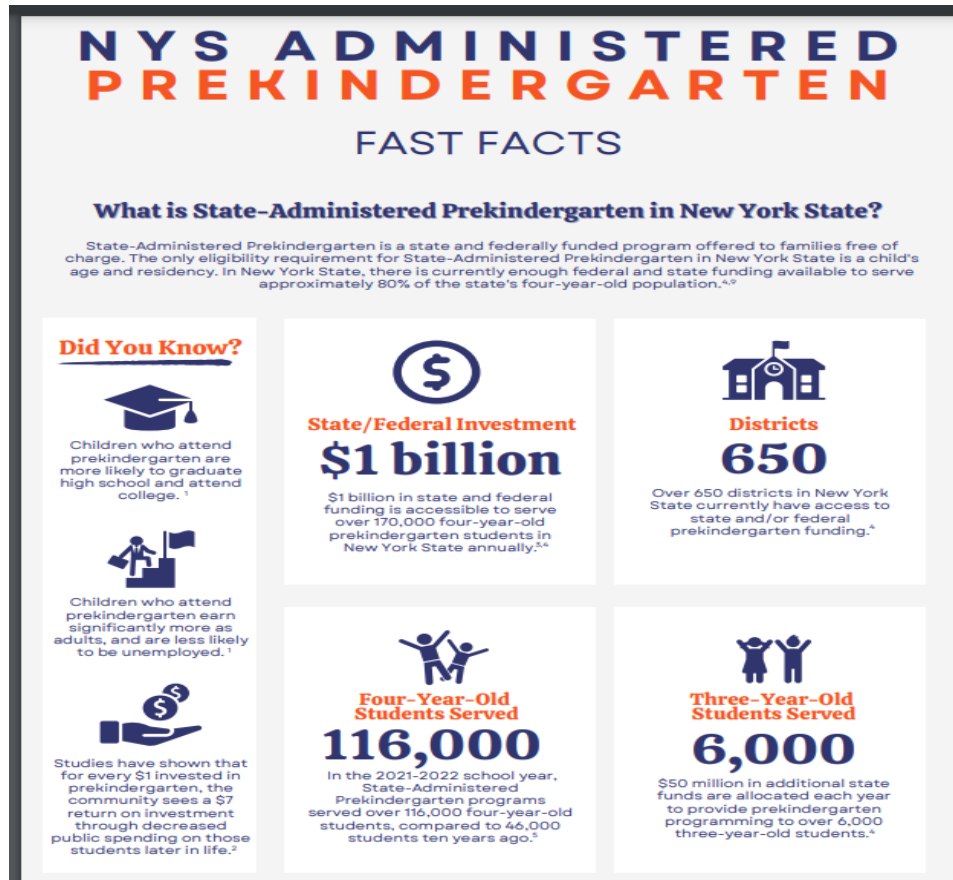
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Prekindergarten Data and “Fast Facts” Website



An Office of Early Learning website that includes

- ~Data on number of Prekindergarten students served, searchable by district or county
- ~Key facts supporting the importance of PreK on the lifelong outcomes of students
- ~A “Fast Facts” downloadable document that you can share with your community
- ~Links to national data on PreK

Key UPK Deadlines

Child Counts due March 15th!

Budget Amendments due by May 31

Final Reports and Final Expenditures due July 31

Applications and Proposed Budgets for the 2023-2024 School Year due September 30



2022-23 State-Administered Prekindergarten (PreK) Important Dates at a Glance

| March 2023 | | | | | | | April 2023 | | | | | | | May 2023 | | | | | | | June 2023 | | | | | | | July 2023 | | | | | | |
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| Date | Required Submission | To Be Submitted By | How | Contact |
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| By 3/15/22 | Final Child Counts | Districts With: • UPK (0409), (5870) • SUFDPK (0545), (5875) BOCES With: • TPK (0400) Agencies With: • SUFDPK (0545) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UPK - Electronic submission through SIRS SUFDPK - SED Monitoring Portal (MVPS) (Districts and Agencies will be notified via e-mail when MVPS is open.) BOCES - will be provided via e-mail the child count report to complete | OEL@nysed.gov 518-474-5807 |
| 3/27/23 through 5/26/23 | Weekly Verification Emails from OEL regarding student coding issues | Districts with: • UPK (0409), (5870) • SUFDPK (0545), (5875) BOCES with: • TPK (0400) Agencies with: • SUFDPK (0545) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Districts should work with their local Regional Information Center (RIC) to fix coding issues. SUFDPK District and Agencies and BOCES will work with OEL staff to fix coding issues. | DataSupport@nysed.gov OEL@nysed.gov 518-474-5807 |
| By 5/31/23 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Budget Amendments (FS-10-A) Updated M/WBE documents or revised M/WBE Goal Calculation Worksheet [SUFDPK (0545) and (5875) only] | Districts With: • UPK (0409), (5870) • SUFDPK (0545), (5875) BOCES With: • TPK (0400) Agencies With: • SUFDPK (0545) | Send one original and two copies of the FS-10A and one original and one copy, if applicable, of the revised M/WBE documents to: NYS Education Department Office of Early Learning 89 Washington Avenue, EB 510 West Albany, NY 12234 | OEL@nysed.gov 518-474-5807 |
| By 7/31/23 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2022-2023 Prekindergarten Final Program Report Due Final Expenditure Report (FS-10F) Due M/WBE Compliance Report (M/WBE 104-G) | Districts With: • UPK (0409), (5870) • SUFDPK (0545), (5875) BOCES With: • TPK (0400) Agencies With: • SUFDPK (0545) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2022-2023 Prekindergarten Final Program Report in MVPS (Districts and Agencies will be notified via email when report becomes available.) Send one original and two copies of the FS-10F and one original and one copy, if applicable, of the revised M/WBE documents to: NYS Education Department Office of Early Learning 89 Washington Avenue, EB 510 West, Albany, NY 12234 | OEL@nysed.gov 518-474-5807 MWBEGrants@nysed.gov |

RFP Expansion Grant Update

- ❖ Currently in scoring phase
- ❖ Funds can be used for the 2023-24 School Year
- ❖ If you were awarded in the first round, not eligible for the second round
- ❖ Stay tuned for the awards list announced later this spring

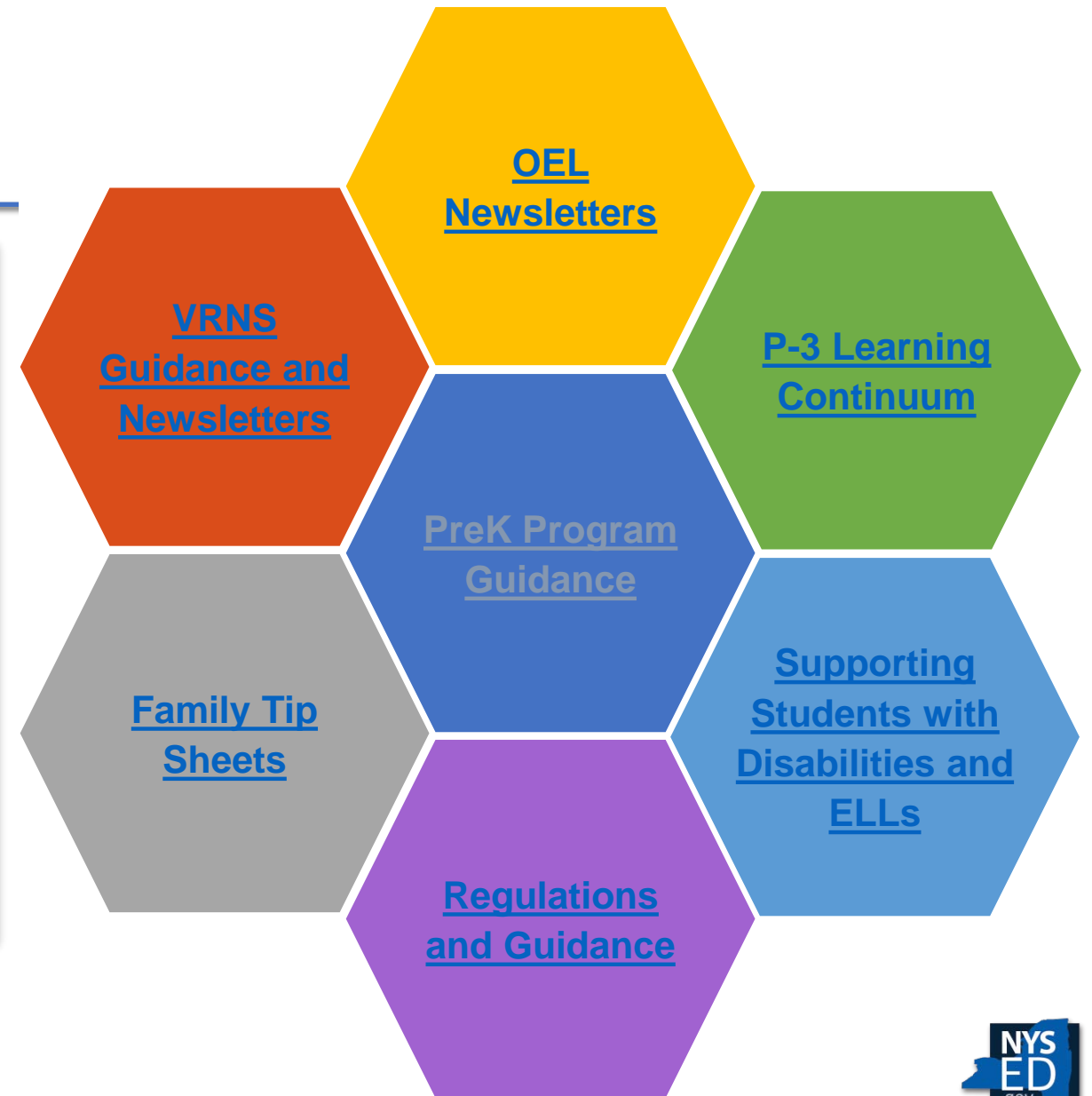
Office of Early Learning Webinar Series

Our first Office of Early Learning webinar, on fiscal guidance and the FS-10A was held on March 1; this webinar and the Question/Answer will be posted on the OEL website



- The Office of Early Learning will host an FS-10 Proposed Budget Webinar for UPK/SUFDPK. On **May 3, from 3:30pm-4:30pm**.
- The webinar will be held via Zoom on **May 3rd, 2023 from 3:30-4:30PM** and will be recorded for future viewing.
- To register for the webinar please [click here](#).

OEL Resources



UPK Spotlight Opportunity

The Office of Early Learning is looking for best practices from districts, CBO, and Direct Contract Agency UPK classrooms to spotlight throughout the year.

If you are interested in sharing a success story in any of the following areas, please submit your story via email to the Office of Early Learning at OEL@nysed.gov.

- Learning centers
- Theme integration
- Building classroom community
- Differentiated instruction
- Kindergarten transition
- Diversity, equity, and inclusion in the UPK classroom
- Anything the district is inspired to share with the field

P-3

Institute: Hold the Date!

- **August 17, 2023** at the New York State Museum in Albany
- Theme: The P-3 Continuum
- Registration will open in mid-May and the event will be free



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