

UNIVERSAL PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

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**CURRENT OVSD
PREKINDERGARTEN
(PRE K) OPTIONS**



CURRENT OVSD PRE K PROGRAMS

Program	California State Preschool	Tuition Preschool	Transitional Kindergarten (TK)
Sites	College, Oak & Westmont	College & Westmont	7 schools (plus EK)
Ages Served	3 - 4 - 5 years	3 - 4 - 5 years	4 - 5 years
Staffing	1 : 8 adult to student ratio Classified Educator	1 : 8 adult to student ratio Classified Educator	1 : 12 adult to student ratio Certificated Teacher
Schedule	8:00 - 11:00 am/12:00 - 3:00 pm or 7:15 am - 4:00 pm	8:00 - 11:00 am or 7:00 am - 5:30 pm	8:00 am - 1:50 pm or 8:30 am - 2:20 pm
Additional Info	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income qualification (<\$78,135) Parent choice to send to state preschool instead of TK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent choice to send to preschool instead of TK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional credentialing requirements for teachers Must accept all enrolled

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RE-DEFINING TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN (TK)



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TK is the **first of a two year Kindergarten program** that is age & developmentally appropriate.

Update -- Age for Enrollment

Students are TK eligible in September 2022 if they have their 5th birthday between:

September 2nd - March 1st (can be age 4 through March 1st)

Future years will phase in with full implementation in 2025-26, when any child who turns 4 by September 1st can enroll in a TK classroom.

Essentially, for 2022-23, TK will include all students on the first day of school that would previously have qualified for TK or Early Kinder (EK) programs.

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Update -- Student to Teacher Ratio

Based on CDE guidelines, the ratio in a TK classroom is 12 students to 1 adult

- A TK classroom has a limit of 24 students with at least one credentialed teacher plus an additional staff member, such as an instructional aide

Update -- Teacher Qualifications

If a teacher is not grandfathered into the TK program, the teacher is required to hold a Multiple Subject Credential AND

- Have 24 units in Early Childhood Education (ECE) OR
- Obtain a Child Development Permit from the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing



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**INSTRUCTIONAL
STANDARDS FOR
PRESCHOOL & TK**

INSTRUCTIONAL STANDARDS

Preschool and TK are based on the California Preschool Learning Foundations

Each standard has a description for 48 month & 60 month expectations.

48 month = Core preschool program

60 month = Core TK program

Volume 1 -- Social-Emotional Development, Language & Literacy, ELD, & Math

Volume 2 -- Visual & Performing Arts, Physical Development, & Health

Volume 3 -- Social Studies & Science

OVSD Curriculum -- *World of Wonders* used in Preschool and TK

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PARENT INFORMATION OPPORTUNITIES



PARENT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Kindergarten Information Night

- February 17, 6:00 pm at Westmont Elementary (8251 Heil Ave., Westminster)

Which is Best for Your Child?

Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten or Kindergarten

- February 24, 6:00 pm via Zoom (Link will be posted at ovsd.org)





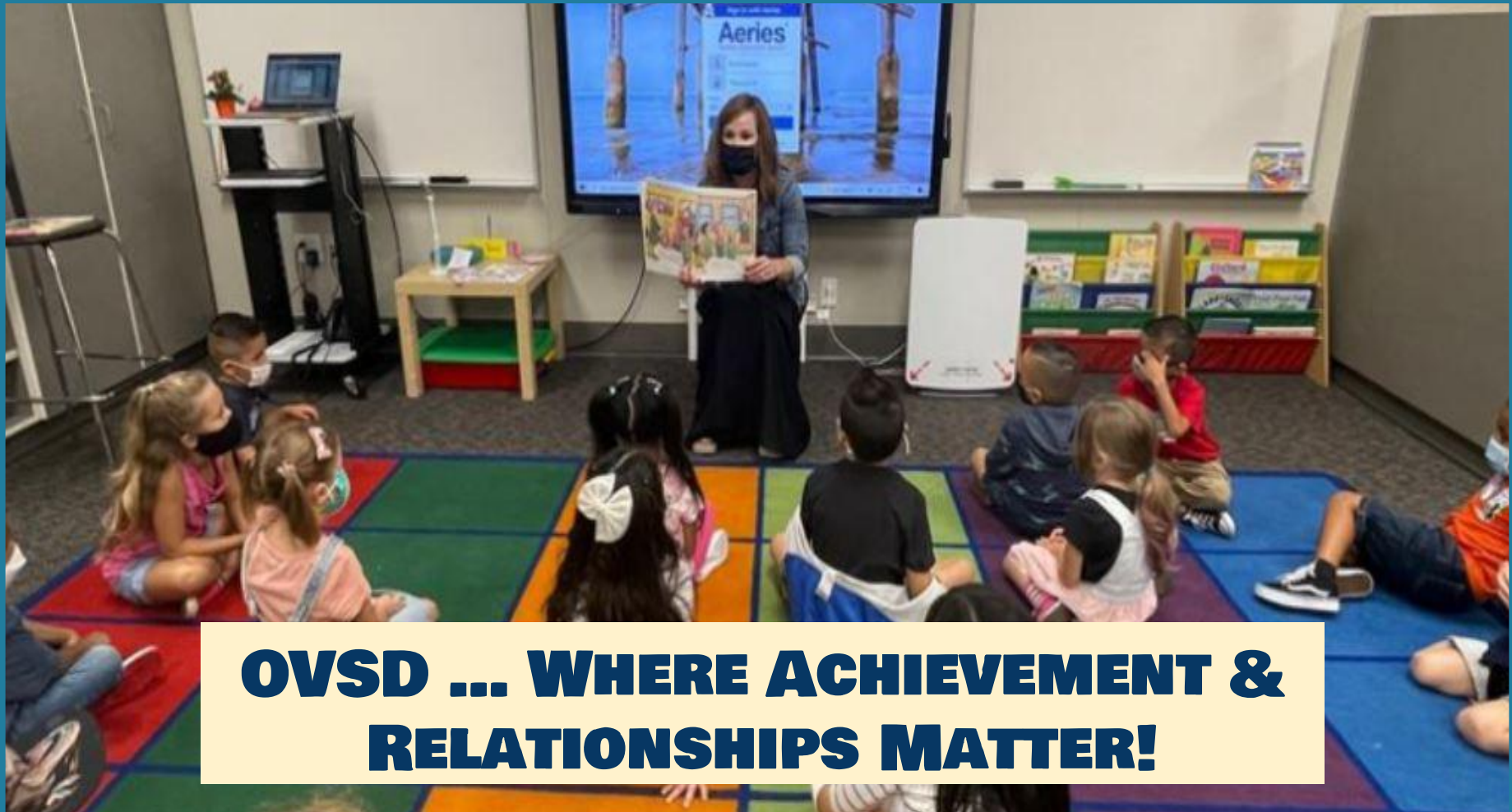
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1. Convene a Staff Work Group
2. Create Universal PreKindergarten Implementation Plan
3. Board Approval by June 30, 2022: Universal PreKindergarten Implementation Plan





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