ECDS PREKINDERGARTEN

MARCH 19-21, 2024

AGENDA – ECDS PREKINDERGARTEN

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  - Questions

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PROGRAM AREA UPDATES & GUIDANCE

- Early Childhood Education Division
  - **Tori Lee** – Division Director
  - **Sylina Valdez** – Programs Director
  - **Rebecca Matz** – Program and Enrollment Specialist
  - **Magali Farooqi** – Early Childhood Assessment Specialist

- Program-related questions can be submitted to the Early Child Education Support Portal.

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EC Program Area Updates & Guidance

- ECDS Kindergarten Assessment Guidance

    - Ensure student information is loaded timely

- ECDS Prekindergarten Assessment Update

    - Current Commissioner's list has been extended through SY 23-24

    - New list will be implemented in SY 24-25

- High-Quality Prekindergarten ECDS reporting Update

    - SY 23-24: Family engagement definition, program evaluation moved to LEA level, Pre-K School Type and Child Care Operation number to course section level, PK Teacher Requirement code table updated to align with HB 2729

    - SY 24-25: PK Teacher Requirement code table add'l update to add a "does not meet" code and will generate a fatal error if left blank

- HQPK touchpoints work and takeaways

PK School Type Code Table

Code	Description
01 Non-Public Pre-K Head Start	would be reported for a standalone Head Start not associated with a school district.
02 Public Pre-K	would be reported for public school programs implementing prekindergarten programs (excluding partnerships).
05 Non-Public Pre-K Licensed Child Care	would be reported for standalone child care providers not associated with a school district.
07 Public Pre-K Head Start (LEA Grantee)	would be reported for public prekindergarten Head Start classrooms where the LEA is the Head Start grantee. (This school type code will **NOT** require the LEA to submit a Child Care Operation Number.)
08 Public Pre-K Licensed Child Care	would be reported for public prekindergarten programs that partner directly with a licensed child care provider to dually enroll students (includes partnership classrooms where children are dually enrolled in both the LEA and child care provider site). (This school type code **WILL** require the LEA to submit a Child Care Operation Number.)
10 Non-Public Pre-K	would be reported for private prekindergarten providers not associated with a school district.
11 In-District Charter Partnership	would be reported for prekindergarten programs that are operated through an in-district charter partnership. The board of the LEA has authorized a non-profit organization, government entity, institute of higher education, and/or an existing charter as an in-district charter. (This school type code **WILL** require the LEA to submit a Child Care Operation Number.)
12 Public Pre-K Head Start (Non-LEA Grantee)	would be reported for public prekindergarten programs that partner with a Head Start program and the Head Start grantee is not an LEA. (This school type code **WILL** require the LEA to submit a Child Care Operation Number.)
99 Other	would be reported when any of the codes do not describe the program.

Early Childhood Program Area Contacts

- Early Childhood Education (ECE) Division
  - **Sylina Valdez**, Program Director
  - **Rebecca Matz**, Program, Enrollment, and Partnership Specialist
  - **Magali Farooqi**, Assessment Specialist
  - **Lauren Gomez**, Curriculum and Instruction Specialist
  - **Jennifer Bruning,** Family Engagement Specialist
  - ECE Support Portal

DATA ELEMENT UPDATES

- The following data element was **removed** from sub complex TX-ChildCarePartnership which is part of complex type LocalEducationAgency:
  - **E1726** CHILD-CARE-OPERATION-NUMBER

- The existing data element was **added** to complex type SectionExtension as optional (Y) for the ECDS Prekindergarten Submission:
  - **E1726** CHILD-CARE-OPERATION-NUMBER

DATA ELEMENT UPDATES

- The following data element E1555 PK-SCHOOL-TYPE definition and reporting requirements were **updated**:
  - From: "PK-SCHOOL-TYPE indicates the PK program that is offered at the campus/course/section level."
  - To: "PK-SCHOOL-TYPE indicates the **type of prekindergarten program that is offered**."

CODE TABLE UPDATES

- The following DC152 PK-SCHOOL-TYPE code value description has been **updated**:
  - From**: 07** – Public Pre-K Head Start
  - To: **07** – Public Pre-K Head Start **(LEA Grantee)**

- The DC154 ASSESSMENT-TITLE-CODE has been updated for the 2023-2024 school year for ECDS PK assessments:
  - Refer to: ECDS Assessment Specifications

CODE TABLE UPDATES

- The following C207 PK-TEACHER-REQUIREMENT code table values have been **deleted**:
    - **02** – At least eight years' experience of teaching in a nationally accredited child care program
    - **04** – A graduate or undergraduate degree in early childhood education or early childhood special education

CODE TABLE UPDATES

- The following C207 PK-TEACHER-REQUIREMENT code table values have been **added**:
  - **Subheading above code 01**: For teachers in a LEA-provided Prekindergarten Classroom
  - **07** – An associate or baccalaureate degree in early childhood education or a related field
  - **08** – At least eight years' experience of teaching in a nationally accredited child care program or Texas Rising Star Program

CODE TABLE UPDATES

- The following C207 PK-TEACHER-REQUIREMENT code table values have been **added**:
  - **Subheading above code 09**: For teachers in a Prekindergarten Classroom provided by an entity with which a school district contracts to provide a Prekindergarten program (29.167) (b-1)
  - **09** – **Contract Entity** - At least two years' experience of teaching in a nationally accredited child care program or Texas Rising Star Program and a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential or another early childhood education credential approved by the agency
  - **10** – **Contract Entity** - At least two years' experience of teaching in a nationally accredited child care program or Texas Rising Star Program and a certification offered through a training center accredited by Association Montessori Internationale or through the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education

CODE TABLE UPDATES

- The following C207 PK-TEACHER-REQUIREMENT code table values have been **added**:
  - **11** – **Contract Entity** - Been employed as a prekindergarten teacher in a school district that has ensured specific prekindergarten professional development requirements have been me
  - **12** – **Contract Entity** - An associate or baccalaureate degree in early childhood or a related field
  - **13** – **Contract Entity** - At least eight years' experience of teaching in a nationally accredited child care program or Texas Rising Star Program

REPORT UPDATES

- ECD0-000-006 *Early Childhood PK Data Submission:*
  - Removal of PROGRAM-EVALUATION-TYPE
  - Add CHILD-CARE-OPERATION-NUMBER

REPORT UPDATES

- ECD0-000-007 *Early Childhood PK Completion:*
  - Removal of CHILD-CARE-OPERATION-NUMBER
  - Add of PROGRAM-EVALUATION-TYPE

Texas Education Agency
ECD0-000-007
v24.1.1

TSDS EARLY CHILDHOOD PK COMPLETION
LEA-level Data | All PK Students (with or w/o Assessments)
Campuses: ALL

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LEA: 701603 - SEDS LEARNING ISD

Status: Promoted

Total Campuses/Programs	Total Students Enrolled
1	15

Campus/Program	Student Assessments	Students Enrolled	Prepare/Finalize Date Time
701603003/LEARNING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15	15	02/24/2024 12:34:07 PM

URL to Family Engagement Plan - https://www.texasstudentdatasystem.org
Program Evaluation Type: 01

REPORT UPDATES

- **ECD0-000-010** *Early Childhood High Quality PK Components Completion:*
  - Page 1 of report: Add of Program Evaluation Type Code column

Texas Education Agency
ECD0-000-010
v24.1.2

TSDS EARLY CHILDHOOD HIGH QUALITY PK COMPONENTS COMPLETION
ESC-level Data | Public Prekindergarten

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ESC: 701950 - REG XXX EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

				Additional PK Teacher Qualification						PK Program Evaluation	Student Progress Monitoring		
LEA	LEA ID	# HQ PK Classes	PK Curricula Data Submitted	# of Certs Accredited by AMI or MACTE	8+ Yrs Exp Teaching a Nationally Accredited CCP	Employed as a PK Teacher in an LEA	Degree in ECE	CDA Credential	TSR Training Program	Program Evaluation Type Code	BOY PK	EOY PK	Fam Engage Link
SEDS LEARNING ISD	701603	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	01 TEA SA Tool	30	0	Y

REPORT UPDATES

- ECD0-000-010 *Early Childhood High Quality PK Components Completion:*
  - Page 2 of report: LEAs with a Family Engagement Plan URL column, and LEAs without a Family Engagement Plan URL column

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TSDS EARLY CHILDHOOD HIGH QUALITY PK COMPONENTS COMPLETION
ESC-level Data | Public Prekindergarten

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ESC: 701950 - REG XXX EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

LEAs with a Family Engagement Plan URL:

LEA	LEA ID	Family Engagement Plan URL
SEDS LEARNING ISD	701603	https://www.texasstudentdatasystem.org

LEAs without a Family Engagement Plan URL:

LEA	LEA ID
* * *	No Data To Report * * *

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BUSINESS RULE UPDATES

- The following validation rule has been deleted in the Core application:
  - **10010-0021:** If at least one CHILD-CARE-OPERATION-NUMBER is reported for a Local Education Agency, then at least one Course Section should be reported with PK-SCHOOL-TYPE "Public Pre-K Licensed Child Care", "Public Pre-K Head Start", or "In-District Charter Partnership".

Rule Type	Rule #	Rule Text / Business Meaning	Error Level	TSDS	PEIMS Sub	ESC	LEA	Campus	Charter
							Rule Applies To		
Business Context	10010-0021	If at least one CHILD-CARE-OPERATION-NUMBER is reported for a Local Education Agency, then at least one Course Section should be reported with PK-SCHOOL-TYPE "Public Pre-K Licensed Child Care", "Public Pre-K Head Start", or "In-District Charter Partnership".	S	Y			Y		Y
		For reporting PK data for ECDS, each LEA that reports at least one TX-ChildCareOperationNumber also should report at least one Course Section with TX-PKSchoolType of "Public Pre-K Licensed Child Care", "Public Pre-K Head Start", or "In-District Charter Partnership".							

REMINDERS

- Prekindergarten Assessment Data:
    - LEAs will need to obtain their BOY/EOY PK assessment data directly from their ECDS pre-K assessment vendor and load into the ODS, as they have done in prior years.
    - LEAs must load their Student Parent Extension xml from their SIS before the LEA loads their Prekindergarten Assessment Metadata and Student Assessment Data into the ODS.
    - LEAs are encouraged to work as soon as possible with their ECDS PK assessment vendors to resolve any issues with their BOY/EOY assessment data related to missing or incorrect student UIDs.

REMINDERS

- Prekindergarten Reports:
  - LEAs should run all their ECDS PK reports and verify the student, staff, course/section, High Quality PK Data and assessment information and counts before completing their ECDS PK submission:
    - ECD0-000-006 Early Childhood PK Data Submission
    - ECD0-000-007 Early Childhood PK Completion
    - ECD0-000-008 Early Childhood PK Proficiency Summary
    - ECD0-000-009 Early Childhood Public PK Missing Assessment Data

  - ESCs can monitor and assist LEAs with confirming if they are meeting their High-Quality PK requirements by running the following report:
    - ECD0-000-010 Early Childhood High Quality PK Components Completion

TIMELINE

Early Childhood Data System Collection (ECDS) - PK	Date
TSDS ready to load data to eDM	August 7, 2023
ECDS Prekindergarten ready for users to promote data	November 13, 2023
ECDS Prekindergarten ready for users to complete	May 2, 2024
Private Prekindergarten application deadline for BPD (Business Partner Directory) Org number	May 30, 2024
ECDS Prekindergarten Submission due date for LEAs and Private Prekindergarten Organizations	June 27, 2024
ECDS Prekindergarten data available to customers	July 11, 2024

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Are PK Classroom Aides reported for the ECDS PK Submission?

PK Aides are required to be reported for the PK ECDS submission if they provide instructional services for a particular class. 'PK Educational Aide' code is listed in the TEDS Code table DC143 CLASSROOM-POSITON-TYPE-CODE.

APPLICATION UPDATES

- No application updates for the following:
  - Data Elements

DESCRIPTOR TABLE UPDATES

- The following C207 PKTeacherRequirement descriptor table values have been **added**:
  - **98** – Be employed as a prekindergarten teacher in a school district with no additional high-quality prekindergarten qualification
  - **99** – Contract Entity – employed as a prekindergarten teacher in a school district with no additional high-quality prekindergarten qualifications

REPORT UPDATES

- The following reports will be impacted by the C207 PKTeacherRequirement descriptor table values that will be added:
  - **ECD0-000-006 Early Childhood PK Data Submission**
  - **ECD0-000-010 Early Childhood High Quality PK Components Completion**

BUSINESS RULE UPDATES

- The following business rules will be impacted by the C207 PKTeacherRequirement descriptor table values that will be added:
  - **30040-0049**
  - **30040-0057**

TSDS UPGRADE PROJECT UPDATES

- **Data Element Name Changes:**

Data Element ID	XML Data Element Name	Upgrade Data Element Name
E1127	ASSESSMENT TITLE	TitleofAssessment
E1359	SCORE RESULT	Result
E1056	CLASS-ID-NUMBER	SectionIdentifier
E3010 (was E1069)	STUDENT-BEGIN-DATE	BeginDate
E3020 (was E1070)	STUDENT-END-DATE	EndDate
E3010 (was E1065)	ASSIGNMENT-BEGIN-DATE	BeginDate
E3020 (was E1066)	ASSIGNMENT-END-DATE	EndDate
E0790 (was E1390)	EMERGENT-BILINGUAL	EmergentBilingualIndicator
E3044 (was E1079)	PRIMARY-PK-FUNDING-SOURCE	PKFundingSource
E3044 (was E1080)	SECONDARY-PK-FUNDING-SOURCE	PKFundingSource

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TSDS UPGRADE PROJECT UPDATES

▪ **Descriptor Table Name Changes:**

Descriptor Table ID	XML Code Table Name	Upgrade Descriptor Table Name
C061 (was DC079)	EMERGENT-BILINGUAL-TYPE	EmergentBilingualIndicator
C303 (was DC096)	PROGRAM-TYPE	ProgramType
C310 (was DC152)	PK-SCHOOL-TYPE	PKSchoolType
C311 (was DC153)	STUDENT-INSTRUCTION-TYPE	PKStudentInstruction
C312 (was DC154)	ASSESSMENT-TITLE-CODE	TitleOfAssessment

TSDS UPGRADE PROJECT UPDATES

- **Business Rule Changes:**
  - Uses codes instead of descriptors to trigger validations:
    - "If ReportAssessmentType is "02" (ECDS - PK)…"

Rule Level	Rule #	Rule Text / Business Meaning	Sev./Level	Core	PEIMS	Applies To
2 and 3	46010-0002	~~If REPORT-ASSESSMENT-TYPE is "ECDS - PK", then ASSESSMENT-REPORTING-METHOD must be "Raw score" or "Percentile".~~ For each StudentAssessment for an Assessment with ReportAssessmentType of "02" (ECDS - PK), the AssessmentReportingMethod must be "20" (Percentile) or "27" (Raw Score). PK Assessments collected for the Early Childhood Data System (ECDS) must have a AssessmentReportingMethod of Percentile ("20") or Raw Score ("27").	F	ECDS-PK		District Charter
2 and 3	46010-0004	If ReportAssessmentType is "02" (ECDS - PK), then EntryGradeLevel on StudentSchoolAssociation data for this student must be "PK" (PreKindergarten). A student reported with an ECDS-PK assessment must be enrolled in EntryGradeLevel PreKindergarten ("PK")	F	ECDS-PK		District Charter
2 and 3	60010-0006	If ReportAssessmentType is "02" (ECDS - PK), then AssessedGradeLevel must be "PK" (PreKindergarten). PK Assessments collected for the Early Childhood Data System (ECDS) must have a AssessedGradeLevel of PreKindergarten ("PK").	F	ECDS-PK		District Charter

TSDS UPGRADE PROJECT UPDATES

Business Rule Changes:

- Business validation logic requires that a BeginDate and EndDate must be populated:

Rule Level	Rule #	Rule Text / Business Meaning	Sev./Level	Core	PEIMS	Applies To
2 and 3	30305-0025	For a ~~Teacher Section Association~~ StaffSectionAssociation being reported for the ECDS collection, the following must not be blank: ~~ASSIGNMENT-BEGIN-DATE and ASSIGNMENT-END-DATE~~ BeginDate and EndDate. For a ~~Teacher Section Association~~ StaffSectionAssociation reported for the ECDS collection, the following must be reported: Begin Date and End Date.	F	ECDS-KG, ECDS-PK		District Charter
2 and 3	40110-0184	~~If the student assessment REPORT-ASSESSMENT-TYPE is "ECDS - PK" or "ECDS - KG", for a particular TX-UNIQUE-STUDENT-ID, there must be one and only one student section association where assessment ADMINISTRATION-DATE is greater than or equal to STUDENT-BEGIN-DATE and less than or equal to STUDENT-END-DATE, and HOME-ROOM-INDICATOR is TRUE.~~ For each StudentAssessment for an Assessment with ReportAssessmentType of "01" (ECDS - KG) or "02" (ECDS - PK), there must be one and only one StudentSectionAssociation with a matching StudentUniqueId where the StudentAssessment AdministrationDate is greater than or equal to BeginDate and less than or equal to EndDate, and HomeroomIndicator is TRUE. A Public Prekindergarten or Kindergarten student can only be reported with one home room at the time the assessment is administered.	F	ECDS-KG, ECDS-PK		District Charter

TSDS UPGRADE PROJECT UPDATES

- Promotion Logic Guide & Test Cases Coming Soon!
  - More details will be provided in the TSDS Summer Training.

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TIMELINE

Early Childhood Data System Collection (ECDS) - PK	Date
TSDS ready to load data to IODS	August 5, 2024
ECDS Prekindergarten ready for users to complete	November 11, 2024
Private Prekindergarten application deadline for BPD (Business Partner Directory) Org number	May 29, 2025
ECDS Prekindergarten Submission due date for LEAs and Private Prekindergarten Organizations	June 26, 2025
ECDS Prekindergarten data available to customers	July 10, 2025

TECHNICAL RESOURCES

- Technical Support

  - TSDSCustomerSupport@tea.texas.gov

- Technical Specifications

  - 2024-2025 Domains
  - 2024-2025 Data Element Definitions
  - 2024-2025 Descriptor Tables
  - 2024-2025 Data Validation Rules
  - 2024-2025 Data Submission Timelines
  - Known Issues

- TSDS Incident Management System (TIMS)

  - TSDS Incident Management System (TIMS) Support Application
  - TIMS Knowledge Base Article Repository

QUESTIONS?