



Universal Transitional Kindergarten

Board Update

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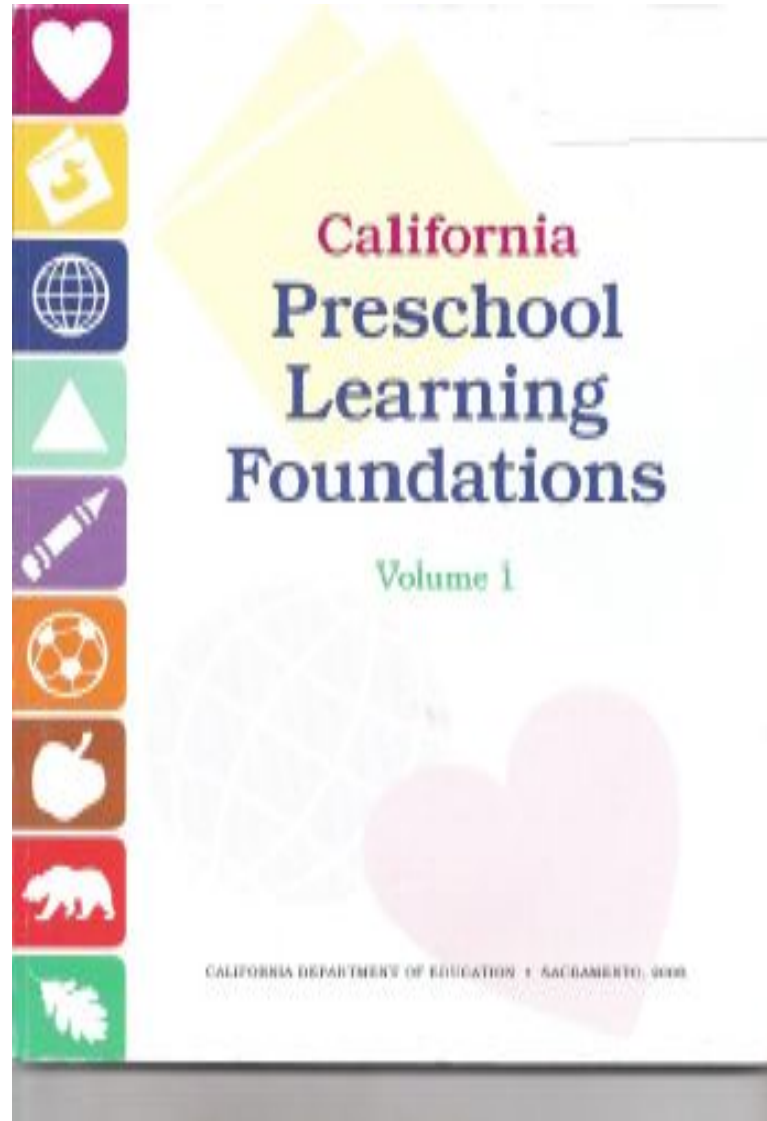


Overview

- AB 130 universalizes access to TK for all four-year-old in the state
- Phased in over four years
 - CSD phased in three years
- Beginning 2022-23, districts are required to expand TK for age-eligible children, being reimbursed by ADA.
- If a district elects to enroll children prior to their eligibility, they may not claim ADA until the child turns 5. These children must have a Continuation Form on file.



Preschool Foundations and Common Core Standards



California's Common Core Content Standards for

English Language Arts
&
Literacy in History/Social Studies,
Science, and Technical Subjects

K-12 California's Common Core Content Standards for

Mathematics



Backwards Mapping

Preschool Learning Foundations are the BRIDGE to Kindergarten

- Around 48 months of age (end of first year of preschool)
- Around 60 months of age (end of second year of preschool)
 - Describes learning situations and development and skill learning with appropriate support

Common Core State Standards

- Kindergarten
 - Describes educational goals for children to become constructive classroom citizens



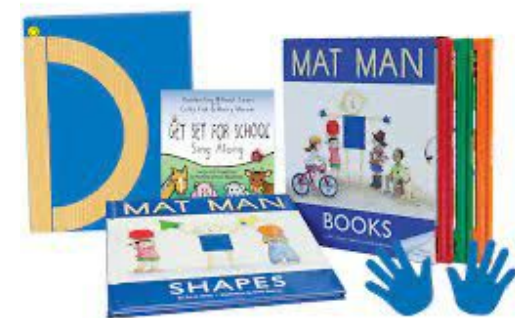
Curriculum Guidelines

- Has to be in the head and the heart before it can be in the brain (social-emotional learning)
- Active learning (kids are involved through singing, movement, and play)
- Learning has to be meaningful (has to make sense to them, i.e., developmentally appropriate)
- Curriculum should be thematic (kids mush it all together, i.e., integrated across the content areas)
- Environment supportive of talking (broad rich vocabulary makes strong readers, ie., strong oral language development)



Designing Curriculum

- Began with themes that coordinated with district-adopted Language Arts Curriculum
- Allowed TK teachers to be able to plan with each other and cross-grade level articulation with Kindergarten team at schools
- Attention given to Williams Act – guarantees each student have access to adopted curriculum
- Designed units of study with active involvement, movement, and relationships at the core





Assessment

- **CSD Comprehensive Assessment System**
 - Local Measures
 - State Mandated Measures
 - Desired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP)
- **Grade Reporting**
 - Using Kindergarten Standards-Based Report Card
 - Transitional Kindergarten is the first of a two year kindergarten program.



The Most Important Components

- Child centered and developmentally appropriate.
- We do not have a lot of required constraints.
- Music and Art are valued as critical to development.
- Science and Math are doorways to critical thinking.
- Opportunities for oral language are given freely and planned.
- Choice and free play are encouraged.
- Fine and gross motor activities are critical.



2022-2023 School Year

- We are expanding on our existing roadmap!
- Current TK enrollment is 80 students
 - Eligible TK students 5th Birthdays: Sept. 2 - Feb 2.
 - About 30 students on the waiting list who are NOT eligible in 2022-23.
- We anticipate a TK program at 4 school sites.
 - Bagby, Fammatre, Farnham & Sartorette
- 3 fully credentialed TK teacher assigned and will post for an additional teacher.
- Posting for 4 full-time paraprofessional.
 - TK Teacher and Paraprofessional Training requirements extended until 2023.
- Schools will host Parent Information events in Fall.
- Comply with the Williams Act in providing materials for the students and outfitting the classrooms.



TK Projected Financials

4 TK Classrooms - Total Students = 80

Current State Projected Revenues per TK Student:

\$8,624 Base Funding

\$897 Grade Span Adjustment CSR 24:1

\$2,813 Projected TK Add-On (will be finalized in State Budget)

\$12,334 Total Per TK ADA

\$937,384 Projected TK revenue on 76 ADA (80 Stu @ 95% ADA)

Expenses:

\$449,000 Average cost for 4 Teachers

\$212,400 Average cost for 4 6-hour Instructional Aides

\$ 80,000 Cost to equip 4 Classrooms

\$ 90,000 Cost of Instructional Materials/supplies for 4 Classrooms

\$831,400 Total Projected Expenses

\$105,984 Contingency for overages and other costs



Resources & References



- CSD Transitional Kindergarten Website - <https://www.cambriansd.org/Page/1771>
- CDE Universal Prekindergarten - <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/em/kinderfaq.asp>
- TK California – <https://tkcalifornia.org/>
- Desired Results Developmental Profile - <https://drdpk.org/>