

Universal PreKindergarten Plan Overview

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UPK Plan Overview Session

Current SFUSD Webpage: sfusd.edu/tk

Initial TK Design

TK, 2014-15

TK was originally the first year of a two-year kindergarten program that uses a modified kindergarten curriculum that is age and developmentally appropriate.

- All Local Education Agencies that provide K, must also provide TK
- Facility requirements same for TK and K, but different for PreK
- No mandated curriculum, but intent was to align with Preschool Learning Foundations
- 4 hours are mandated; SFUSD provide 6 hours

Making California for All Kids

In 2020, California released the [Master Plan for Early Learning and Care: Making California for All Kids](#)

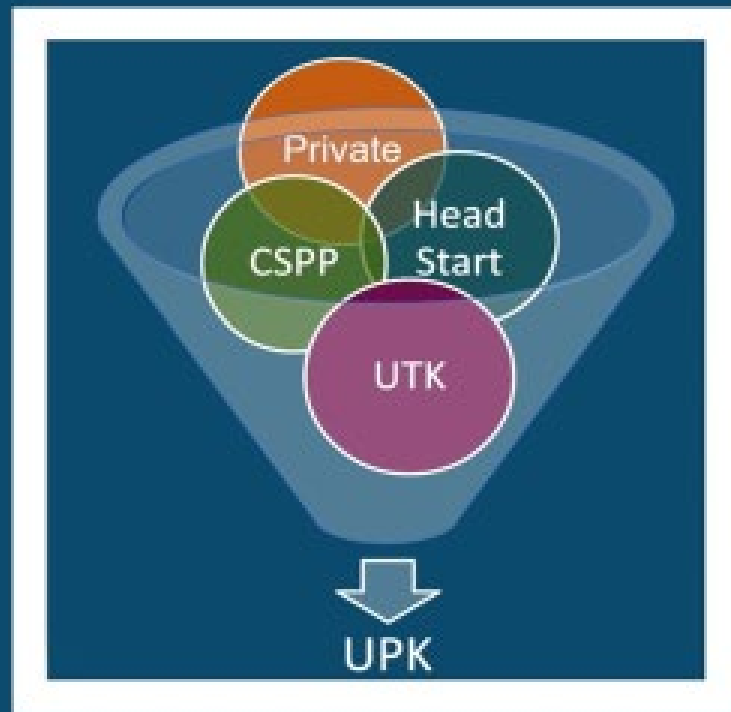
- An estimated \$2.7 billion is dedicated to UPK

UPK implementation is being planned through **a mixed delivery system:**

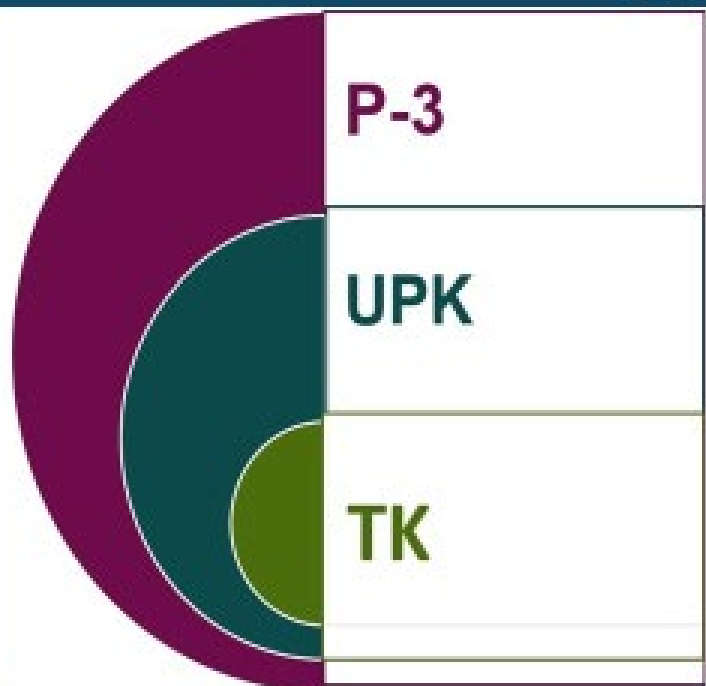
- California State Preschool Program (CSPP) and Transitional Kindergarten (TK) both overseen by the California Department of Education (CDE)
- Other programs and partnerships such as Head Start, CBS (community based schools), FCCs (licensed family child care homes), and FFNs (unlicensed family, friend, and neighbor programs).

What is UPK?

UPK will bring together programs across early learning and K-12, relying heavily on Universal Transitional Kindergarten (UTK) and California State Preschool Program (CSPP), as well as Head Start, community-based organizations (CBOs), and private preschool to ensure every four-year old child – regardless of background, race, zip code, immigration status, or income level – has access to a quality learning experience the year before kindergarten.



How Do Transitional Kindergarten (TK) , UPK and P-3 (Preschool through grade 3) Alignment Work Together?



- **P-3** Connects UPK with Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade
- Aligning developmentally informed best practices, UPK– 3rd grade.
- **UPK** is a mixed-delivery system of UTK, CSPP, Head Start, private providers, and more
- Provides every four-year old access to high quality learning the year before kindergarten
- **TK** is an integral program in the mixed delivery system for achieving UPK
- The only program that must serve any four-year old child that wants to enroll by 2025-26.

Universal PreKindergarten (UPK)

- What is currently called **Transitional Kindergarten** or **TK** will become part of **Universal PreKindergarten** or **UPK** once all 4-year-olds are eligible in 2025.
- **TK/UPK** is a full day (6 hour) program available to eligible 4-year-olds the year prior to Kindergarten.
- Our intent is to plan with our Community Based Organizations (CBO) & preschool community the type of program options families will have access through the district and CBO community of partners.
- This process will allow us to strengthen our role in the recent CDE launching of "**Preschool through Third Grade (P–3)**" **Alignment Initiative**.

**SFUSD Early Education Department
Preschool, TK and Kindergarten DOB Range**

Updated to include Universal TK (AB 22)

2021-2025

School Year	CSPP (3 YO)	CSPP (4 YO)	Entering Kindergarten
		TK Eligible	
2021 - 2022	9/2/2017 - 12/1/2018*	9/2/2016 - 9/1/2017	9/2/2015 - 9/1/2016
		9/2/2016 - 12/2/2016	
2022 - 2023	9/2/2018 - 12/1/2019*	9/2/2017 - 9/1/2018	9/2/2016 - 9/1/2017
		9/2/2017 - 2/2/2018	
2023 - 2024	9/2/2019 - 12/1/2020*	9/2/2018 - 9/1/2019	9/2/2017 - 9/1/2018
		9/2/2018 - 4/2/2019	
2024 - 2025	9/2/2020 - 12/1/2021*	9/2/2019 - 9/1/2020	9/2/2018 - 9/1/2019
		9/2/2019 - 6/2/2020	
2025-2026	9/2/2021 - 12/1/2022*	9/2/2020 - 9/1/2021	9/2/2019 - 9/1/2020
		9/2/2020 - 9/1/2021	

As of July 1, 2021 under MB 21-04

*Children who have their third birthday on or after December 2 of the fiscal year, may be enrolled in a PreK program on or after their third birthday.

TK/UPK Implementation Summary

2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
<p>TK eligibility: Turn 5 between Sept 2 & Dec 2</p> <p>Ratios: Not specified</p> <p>Class size: 24</p>	<p>TK eligibility: Turn 5 between Sept 2 & Feb 2</p> <p>Ratios: 1:12</p> <p>Class size: 24 (SFUSD: 22)</p>	<p>TK eligibility: Turn 5 between Sept 2 & April 2</p> <p>Ratios: 1:10</p> <p>Class size: 24</p>	<p>TK eligibility: Turn 5 between Sept 2 & June 2</p> <p>Ratios: 1:10</p> <p>Class size: 24</p>	<p>TK eligibility: Turn 5 between Sept 2 & Sept 1 (all 4-year olds)</p> <p>Ratios: 1:10</p> <p>Class size: 24</p>
<p>Final UPK Plan: June 30th</p>	<p>Collaboration: budget, grants, facilities, staffing, enrollment, curriculum, assessments, community partners, others</p>			<p>FULL IMPLEMENTATION</p>

Parental/ Guardian Choice

Families Continue to have Early Learning & Care Choice

- Transitional kindergarten (TK), like kindergarten, is not compulsory
- Parents will continue to have the choice to remain at their current Pre K program provided that they meet eligibility requirements.
- Eligibility for TK does not impact eligibility for other state-funded programs (e.g. California State Preschool Programs, Head Start)

TK is ADA funded

Average Daily Attendance (ADA) is commonly calculated by dividing the number of pupils present by the total number of pupils enrolled. However, in California, ADA also refers to the formula used to determine how much funding a school district receives from the state.

Districts/LEAs will receive the **same full California Average Daily Attendance (ADA)** funding rate for TK students that is received for all kindergarten students.
ADA funding

ADA funding is for TK-12, and these specific funds cannot be passed on or subcontracted to other agencies.

2022-26 UPK Plan Timeline

Dates	Activity/Milestone
Jan-March and on	Community Engagement
March 1, 2022	Update Board Policy 6170.1 for TK
April-May	Draft TK Plan, shared with Board
June 30th	Submit Final UPK Plan to CDE
<u>UPK Plan Template</u>	

TK Current & 2022-23 Projected Enrollment

2021-22 TK Capacity

24 classes (22 gen ed & 2 Special Day Class) = 504 slots

- 22 student capacity in gen ed classes
- 12 student capacity in Special Day Classes

Current TK Enrollment is low

2022 -23 TK Capacity

29 classes (26 gen ed & 3 Special Day Class) = 604 slots

- Accommodates 2 additional birthday months of eligibility: December 3-February 2
- Feb 4th was the first round deadline for TK applications

Currently (as of 2/24/22) we have received nearly 700 applications

TK Projected Schools & Classes

New 2022 -23 TK Projected Sites

1. El Dorado
2. McLaren EES (TK SDC)
3. Mission Ed Center (Span.)
4. Rosa Parks
5. Stevenson
6. West Portal
7. Hillcrest
8. Feinstein
9. McCoppin

2022 -25: 20 -32 new TK classes at elementary sites

4-year-olds in San Francisco

SFUSD serves 400-500 children in TK and over a quarter of TK-eligible children at SFUSD have chosen to stay in Prek

SFUSD anticipates serving 1,100-1,500 children in UPK/TK in 2025-2026 and continuing to serve 4-year-olds in Prek.

There are approximately 6,000+ eligible children in SF.

We anticipate that many TK-eligible children will remain in Prek in CBOs, Head Starts, private providers, and licensed/unlicensed family child care providers as has occurred so far for many TK-eligible children.

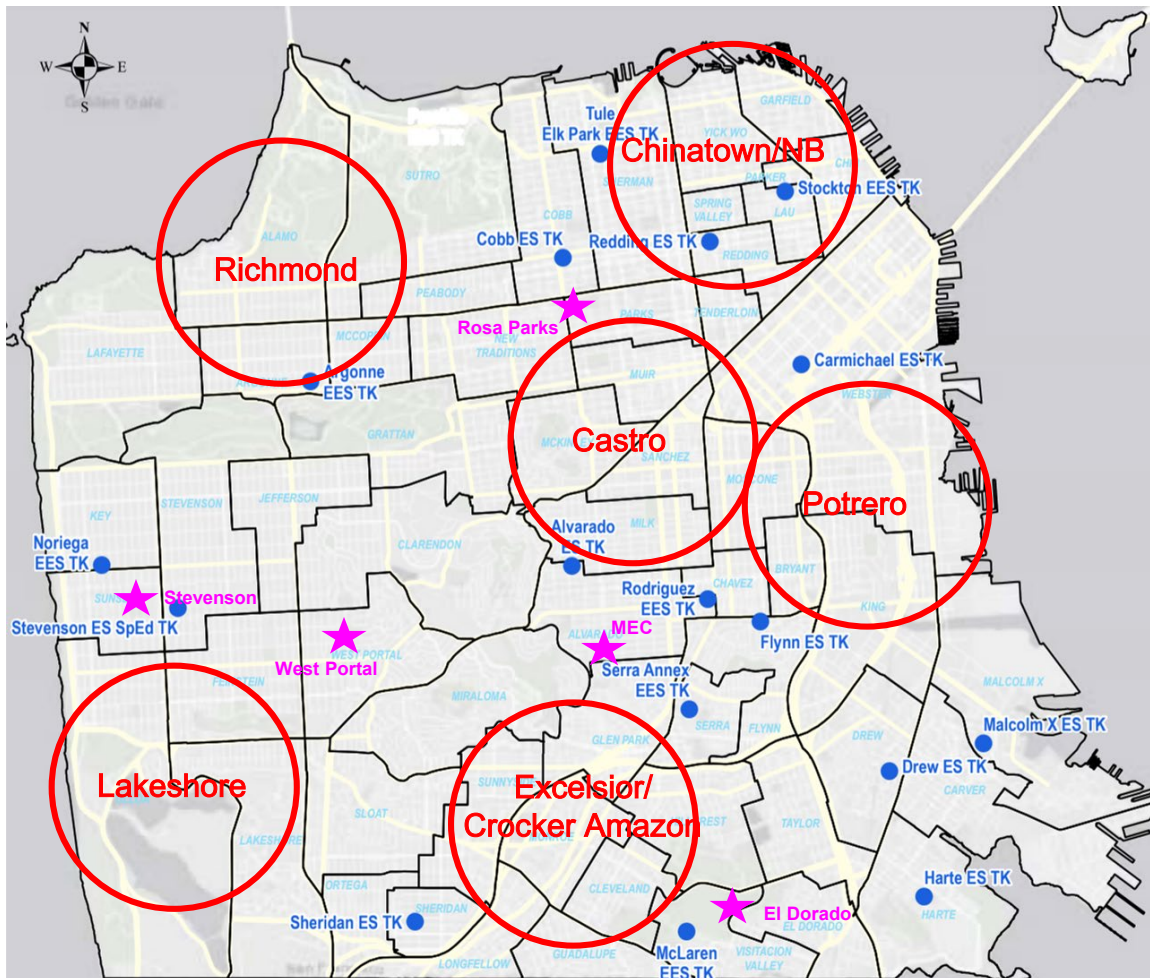
TK Enrollment and Tie Breakers

GRADE LEVEL	TIEBREAKERS
Transitional Kindergarten	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. PreK at the same school2. Sibling3. Test Score Area (CTIP1)
Elementary Attendance Area Schools	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sibling2. PreK/TK Attendance Area3. Test Score Area (CTIP1)4. Attendance Area
Elementary Citywide Schools	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sibling2. PreK/TK City-wide3. Test Score Area (CTIP1)

Expansion Needed:

Current TK Locations (blue dots), Areas Without TK (red circles), and New TK Sites (pink stars)

Note: Transportation is not provided for TK



TK Teacher Requirements

Educational Requirements for TK Teachers

Credentialed teachers who are first assigned to a TK classroom after July 1, 2015, have, by August 1, 2023, one of the following:

1. At least 24 units in early childhood education, or childhood development, or both.
2. As determined by the local educational agency employing the teacher, professional experience in a classroom setting with preschool age children that is comparable to the 24 units of education.
3. A child development teacher permit issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC).

Workforce Development Opportunities

2 Grant Teacher Development Opportunities

1. Early Education Teacher Development Grant
 - Increase the number of PreK/TK teachers
 - Increase competencies of PreK, TK and K teachers
 - LOI Submitted on 1/18/2022

1. *SFUSD is also currently partnering with University of California Berkeley on a “Teacher Residency Capacity” grant to support teacher credentialing.
(Update grant received 3/1/22)*

CA Preschool Learning Foundations

California Preschool Learning Foundations

- CA Preschool Learning Foundations are the curricular framework for PreK and TK
- Updates include best practices to:
 - Support dual language learners (DLL),
 - Eliminate racial bias
 - Better support the inclusion of children with disabilities
- Additionally, the CDE will be updating the California Preschool Learning Foundations to extend its curriculum frameworks up through second grade, which aligns with CDE's Preschool through Third Grade (P-3) Alignment Initiative.

TK Curriculum

[Current TK Instructional Timeline](#)

[Anti-Bias/Anti-Racist Curriculum](#)

[TK Unit Plan: All About Us](#)

[Current Pre K Math Unit](#)



Questions & Dialogue

Guiding Questions to consider for Future working group sessions:

- In what way would you like to engage with this process?

Add: Google sheet for people to add info into in three areas (workforce development; program design, benefits for children)