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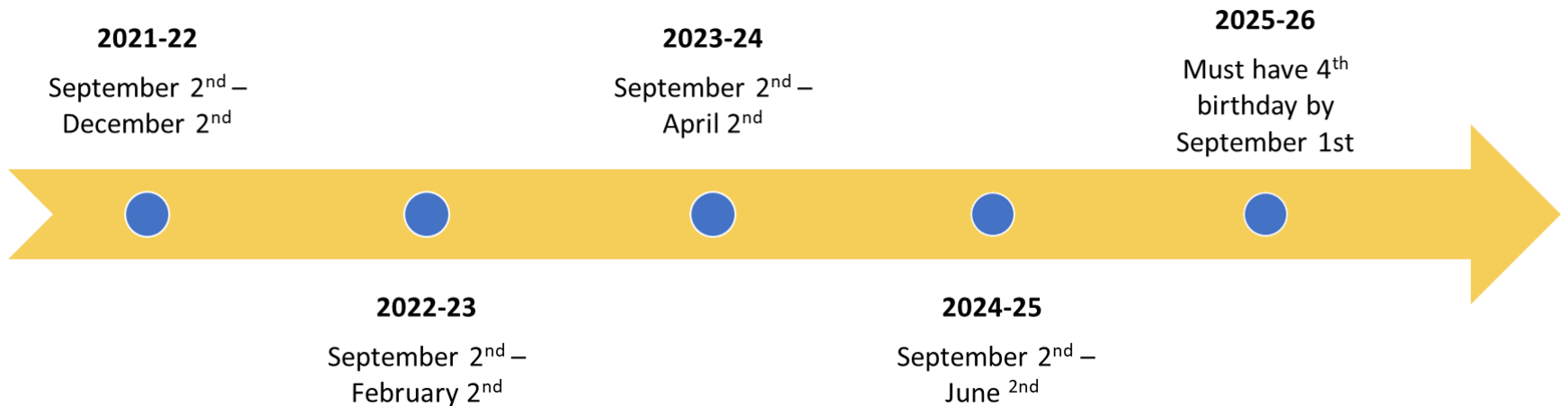
A Primer on Transitional Kindergarten

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Transitional Kindergarten (TK) Implementation



Transitional Kindergarten Program Requirements

- **Class size**
 - 12:1 teacher or teacher assistant
 - By 2025-26 10:1 teacher or teacher assistant
- **Credential Requirements for TK teachers**
 - By 2023 TK teachers must complete 24 units of early childhood education coursework
- **Program Length**
 - LEAs continue to have the choice between full-day or part-day programs.
 - Expanding Learning Opportunities Program provide additional support to LEAs.



State Funding

- TK will be paid through Average Daily Attendance
 - 2022-23 budget proposes \$15,261 per pupil under Prop 98, and \$20,855 per pupil with all funding sources*pending release of TBL.
- 2021-22 Budget provided:
 - \$490 million for new and retrofitting LEA facilities
 - The Governor hinted at additional school facilities money in May Revise
 - \$100 million in competitive grants to LEAs to recruit and provide ongoing professional learning
 - The state estimates LEAs will need 12,000 new teachers and 16,000 new teaching assistants
- Expanded Learning Opportunity Grants to provide 9 hours a day of before and afterschool programs.

