Bay Area Funders

A Primer on Transitional Kindergarten

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Transitional Kindergarten (TK) Implementation

2021-22
September 2\textsuperscript{nd} – December 2\textsuperscript{nd}

2022-23
September 2\textsuperscript{nd} – February 2\textsuperscript{nd}

2023-24
September 2\textsuperscript{nd} – April 2\textsuperscript{nd}

2024-25
September 2\textsuperscript{nd} – June 2\textsuperscript{nd}

2025-26
Must have 4\textsuperscript{th} birthday by September 1\textsuperscript{st}
Transitional Kindergarten Program Requirements

• Class size
  o 12:1 teacher or teacher assistant
  o By 2025-26 10:1 teacher or teacher assistant

• Credential Requirements for TK teachers
  o By 2023 TK teachers must complete 24 units of early childhood education coursework

• Program Length
  o 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
  o 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:
  o $490 million for new and retrofitting LEA facilities
    ▪ The Governor hinted at additional school facilities money in May Revise
  o $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.