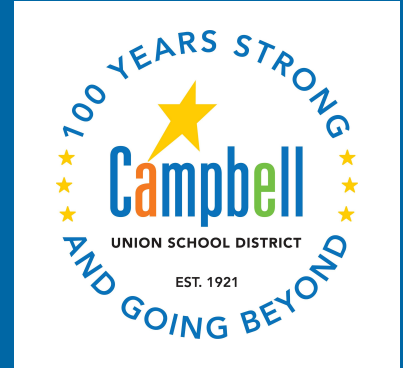

AB 130

Transitional Kindergarten Expansion 2022-23

Governing Board Presentation
January 13, 2022



The goal of a high-quality Transitional Kindergarten program is to provide extended opportunities for socialization and learning.



AB 130 - Transitional Kindergarten (TK)

Education trailer bill expands TK age eligibility in two-birth-month increments over 4-year period

Results in an increase in the age span of eligibility for TK and providing universal TK for all children who are age 4 by school year 2025-26



Considerations

- Staffing for Early Childhood Education
- Facility needs
- Funding for implementation

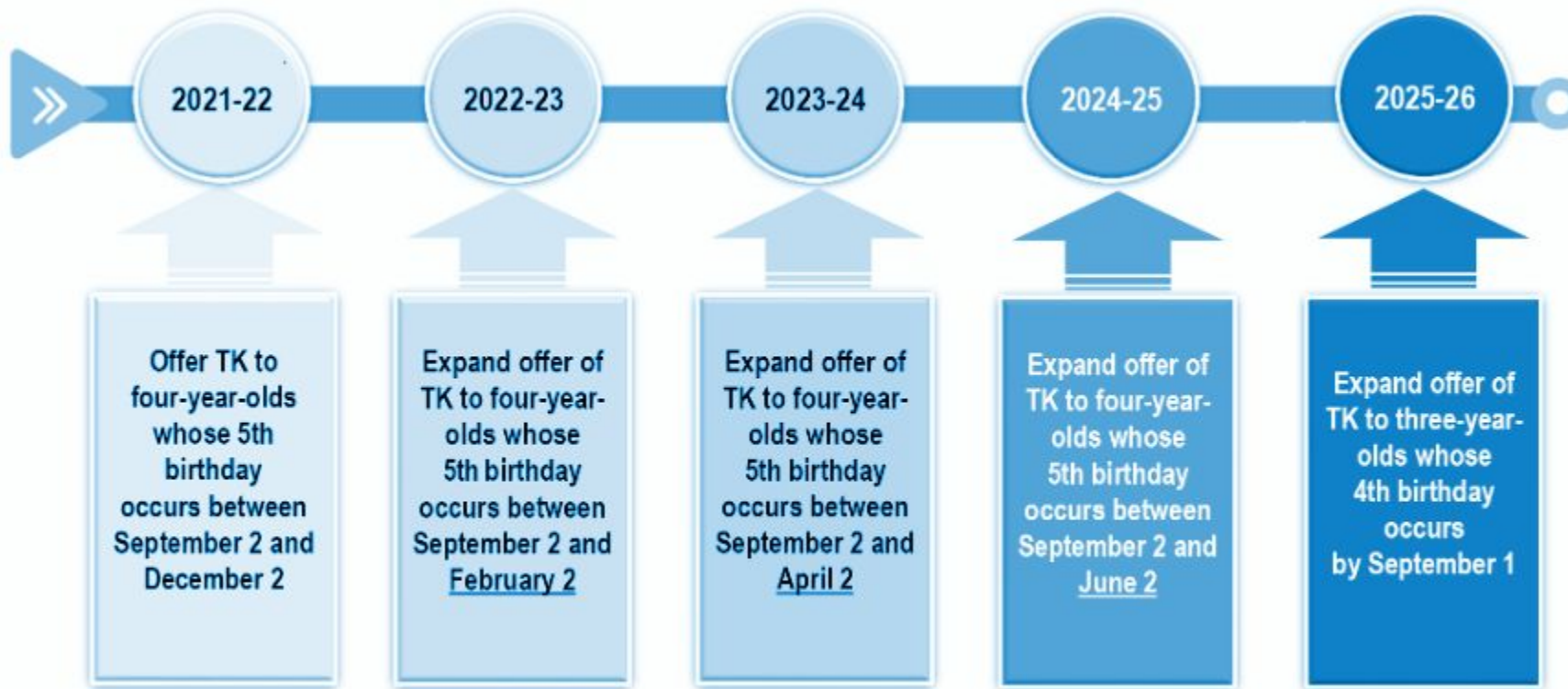


Decision

- Phase in implementation
- Same schedule as current TK and Kindergarten
- Leverage Preschool alignment and use of adopted TK curriculum
- Using the CA Preschool framework and our experience with aligning early childhood ed. and school-age ed. provides advantage & opportunity
- Communicate enrollment options



TK Age Implementation Requirements per AB130



Education Code Sections (EC §) 48000(c)(1)(C)—(G)

Additional Requirements and Considerations per AB 130

REQUIREMENTS:

- Student-to-staff ratio 12:1 (2022-23)
- * Student-to-staff ratio 10:1 (2023-24)
- Student-to-staff ratio 8:1 if in preschool
- Full implementation in 2025-26 for all 4-year-olds by September 1

*Dependent on funding



Planned TK Enrollment



- 225 TK students (*138 this year*)
- Have a program at each elementary site
– *if enrollment can sustain it*
- Minimum of 20:1 in Title One schools;
22:1 in Non-Title One schools
- TK/K combo still allowable



Benefits to Our Students and Families

Provides all of the benefits of our current preschool program at no cost to families:

- Access to early childhood education
- Targeted support at an earlier age - literacy and language acquisition



Questions & Observations
