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

- **2021-22**: Offer TK to four-year-olds whose 5th birthday occurs between September 2 and December 2
- **2022-23**: Expand offer of TK to four-year-olds whose 5th birthday occurs between September 2 and February 2
- **2023-24**: Expand offer of TK to four-year-olds whose 5th birthday occurs between September 2 and April 2
- **2024-25**: Expand offer of TK to four-year-olds whose 5th birthday occurs between September 2 and June 2
- **2025-26**: Expand offer of TK to three-year-olds whose 4th birthday occurs by September 1

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