



# Universal Prekindergarten (UPK) Rialto Unified School District Plan Overview

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# UPK

UPK is an expansion of the state's current mixed delivery system that meets the early learning and care needs of 3 and 4-year-old children and their families. It includes all existing state and federal early learning, private childcare, and extended learning program.

TRANSITIONAL  
KINDERGARTEN (TK)

STATE PRESCHOOL  
(CSPP)

HEAD START

EXPANDED  
LEARNING  
OPPORTUNITIES

TITLE 22 FAMILY  
CHILDCARE HOME  
(FCCH)

TITLE 22 CHILDCARE  
CENTER

LICENSED PRIVATE  
CHILDCARE

TITLE I PRESCHOOL

SPECIAL EDUCATION  
PRESCHOOL

GENERAL  
CHILDCARE (CCTR)

AFTER SCHOOL  
EDUCATION &  
SAFETY PROGRAM  
(ASES)

FAMILY, FRIEND &  
NEIGHBOR (FFN)

TITLE 22 FAMILY  
CHILDCARE HOME  
NETWORK (FCCHN)

MIGRANT  
PRESCHOOL

21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY  
COMMUNITY  
LEARNING CENTERS

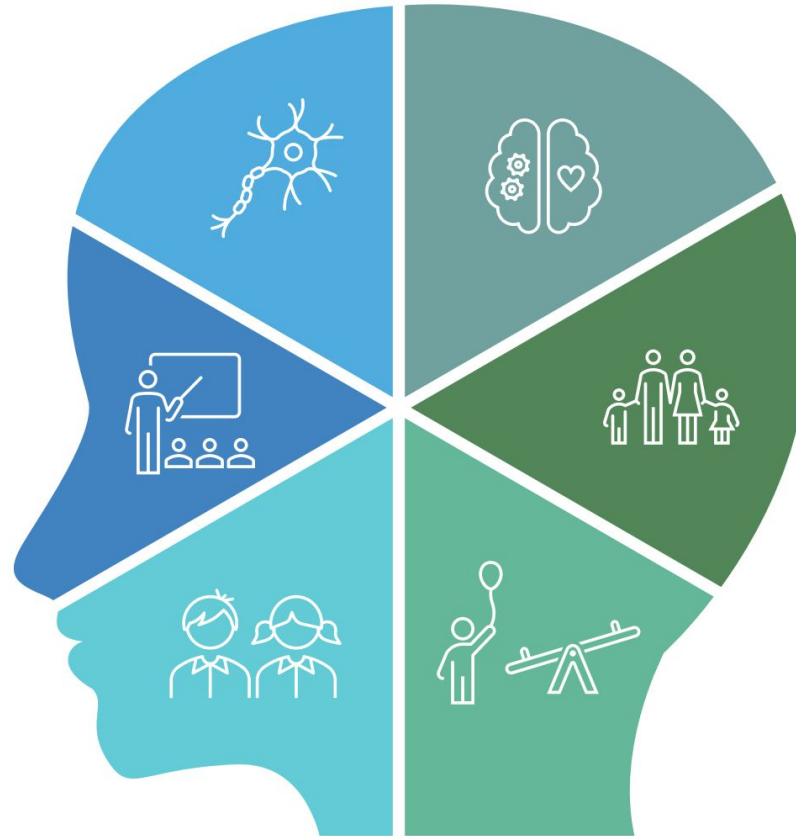


# WHY DOES IT MATTER?

90% of brain growth happens before kindergarten

Research has shown high quality preschool paired with a focus on alignment through the early grades and providing differentiated instruction leads to the best outcomes for students

Early preventive intervention is more efficient and produces more favorable outcomes than remediation later in life



In situations where toxic stress is likely, intervening as early as possible is critical to achieving the best outcomes

Supportive relationships and positive learning experiences are essential. Young children's brains require stable, caring, and interactive relationships with adults

Children's learning is best promoted through a strengths-based, play-based approach to joyful, engaged learning that supports their emotional, social, cognitive, and language development



## UNDERSTANDING THE 3 NEW REQUIREMENTS

The 2021 Budget Act created 3 new statutory requirements for UPK programs. These new requirements intersect, but are distinct and separate.

Expands TK eligibility over a three year period with all 4-year-old children, regardless of income, becoming eligible for TK by 2025-2026 school year. (Ed Code 48000)

**TK**

Expansion

Requires all LEAs operating kindergarten programs to create a plan for how all 4-year-old children will have access to a full-day of early learning experiences. (Ed. Code 8261.5)

**UPK**

Plan

Requires all LEAs to provide access to nine hours of combined learning and care to 50% of enrolled unduplicated TK-6th graders. (Ed Code 46120)

**ELO-P**



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# Rialto Unified School District UPK Plan

Expansion  
of TK

UPK Plan

Access to nine  
hours of  
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# Rialto Unified School District

## UPK Enrollment Projection

Type of Student	2019–20	Current (TK-eligible children turn five between September 2 and December 2, inclusive)	2022–23 (TK-eligible children turn five between September 2 and February 2, inclusive)	2023–24 (TK-eligible children turn five between September 2 and April 2, inclusive)	2024–25 (TK-eligible children turn five between September 2 and June 2, inclusive)	2025–26 (TK-eligible children turn four by September 1)
TK Students	261	297	384	432	480	552
CSPP (if applicable)	792	706	816	816	864	864

Type of Facility	2019–20	Current	2022–23	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26
TK Classrooms	11	13	16	18	20	23
CSPP Classrooms	16	16	17	18	18	18
Head Start or Other Early Learning and Care Classrooms	0	0	0	0	0	0

Type of Staff	2019–20	Current	2022–23	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26
TK	11	13	16	18	20	23
TK Teacher’s Assistants	0	13	16	18	20	23
CSPP (if applicable)	17	17	17	17	18	18
Other CSPP Classroom Staff (if applicable)	68	46	68	68	72	74
Early Education District-level staffing (if applicable)	2	2	4	4	4	4



# Expansion of TK

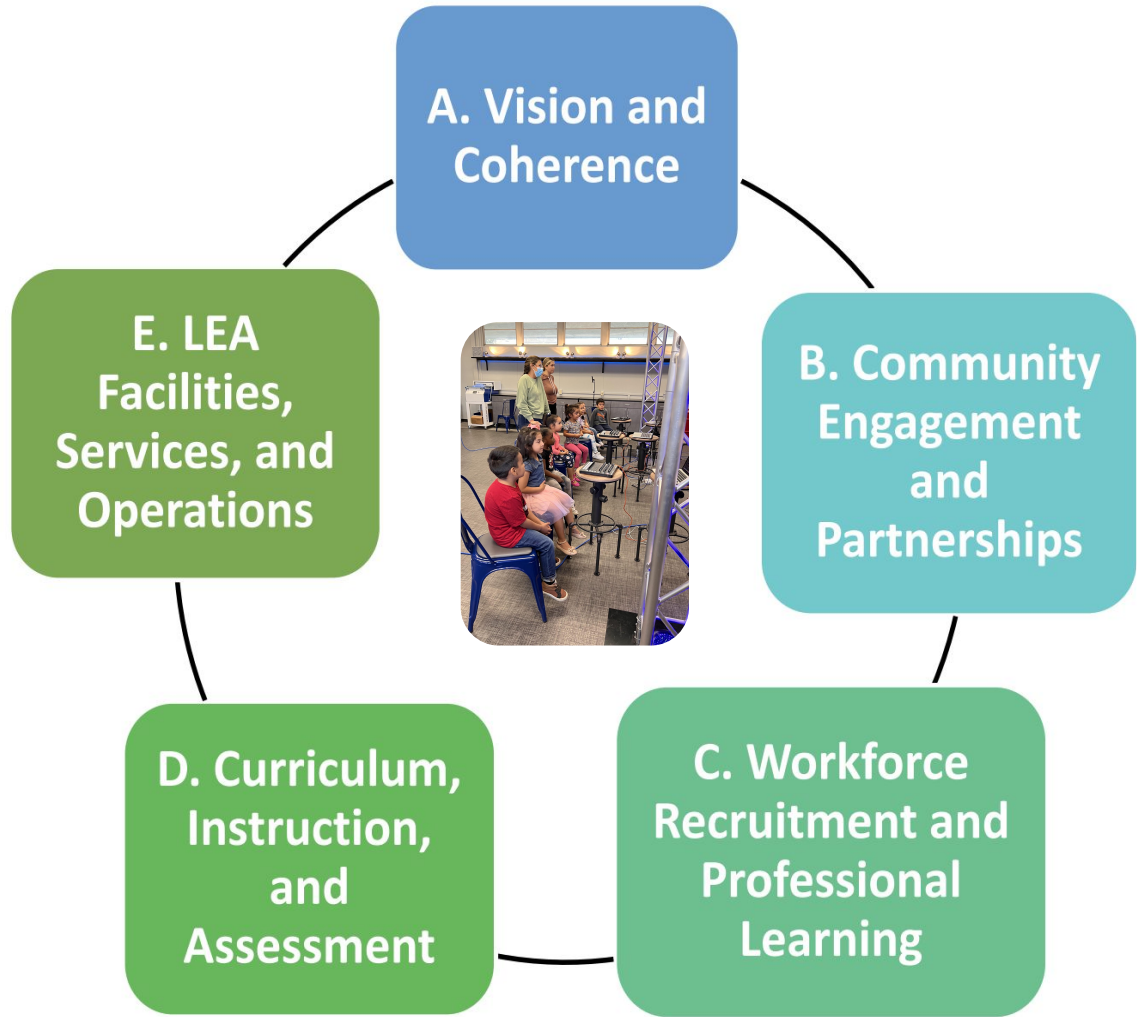
TK classes are available at the following sites: Bemis, Casey, Curtis, Dollahan, Dunn, Fitzgerald, Henry, Hughbanks, Kordyak, Morgan, Myers, Preston, Simpson and Zupanic Virtual Academy. Although TK is not currently offered at all elementary sites, by the 2025-2026 school year, we are projected to have access at all sites based on need.



School Year	Extends TK Eligibility to any child who turns 5 between:
2022-23	Sep 2, 2022 - Feb 2, 2023
2023-24	Sep 2, 2023 - Apr 2, 2024
2024-25	Sep 2, 2024 - Jun 2, 2025
2025-26 and every year thereafter	All students who will have their fourth birthday by September 1 of the upcoming school year are eligible for TK (universal eligibility)



# UPK Plan





# Access to a Nine (9) hour program for TK Students

Access to nine hours of  
combined learning and  
care

## First three (3) Hours (8:00-11:00)

- Students receive District Curriculum
  - TK Wonders (Language Arts)
  - Go Math (Math)
  - Studies Weekly (Social Studies)
  - Discovery Education (Science)

## Second set of three (3) Hours (11:30-2:30)

- Students receive Extended Curriculum Enrichment utilizing the extension resources included in the district adopted curriculum above in collaboration with the TK teacher, instruction will be provided by the California State Preschool program (CSPP).

## Third set of three (3) Hours (2:30-5:30)

- Students receive Enrichment activities under Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELO-P)



# District Curriculum

## First Set of Three (3) Hours

# Transitional Kindergarten (TK)

### Transitional Kindergarten Daily Schedule Sample

8:00 - 8:15 Arrival/ Calendar (15)

8:15-8:45 English Language Arts(30)

8:45-9:15 Math (30)

9:15-9:30 Recess (15)

9:30-10:00 Writing (30)

10:00-10:30 Science/Social Studies (30)

11:00-11:30 Dismissal/Lunch (30)



# Extended Curriculum Enrichment

## Second Set of Three (3) Hours

Expanded learning programs focus on developing the academic, social emotional, and physical needs and interests of students through hands-on, engaging learning experiences.

For the 22-23 school year Expanded Learning Opportunities will be available at the following elementary sites: Kordyak, Casey, Simpson, Dunn, Henry and Preston



# Enrichment Activities

## Expanded Learning Program-Plan (ELO-P)

### Third Set of Three (3) Hours

#### 1. Early Learning Enrichment Activities

- Social Emotional Learning
  - ❑ Self-awareness
  - ❑ Social interactions
  - ❑ Relationship building



# Enrichment Activities

## Expanded Learning Program-Plan (ELO-P)

### Third Set of Three (3) Hours

#### Early Learning Enrichment Curriculum (continued)

- Physical-Motor Skill Development
- Language and Literacy
  - ❑ Listening and Speaking
- Mathematics
  - ❑ Number sense
  - ❑ Patterns and shapes





Decades of research demonstrate that an early and strong foundation for learning matters. Children who have effective learning opportunities before kindergarten (K) have an advantage in school and in life over children who do not, especially children with adverse childhood experiences.

Children who attend quality preschool programs are more prepared for school in terms of their early literacy, language, and math skills, their executive function, and social-emotional development.

## “The Road to A-G starts with PK-3”







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**Thank You**

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