



Universal TK

Expansion in LUSD

May 12, 2022 Board Presentation

USD TK Expansion

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TK Planning Team

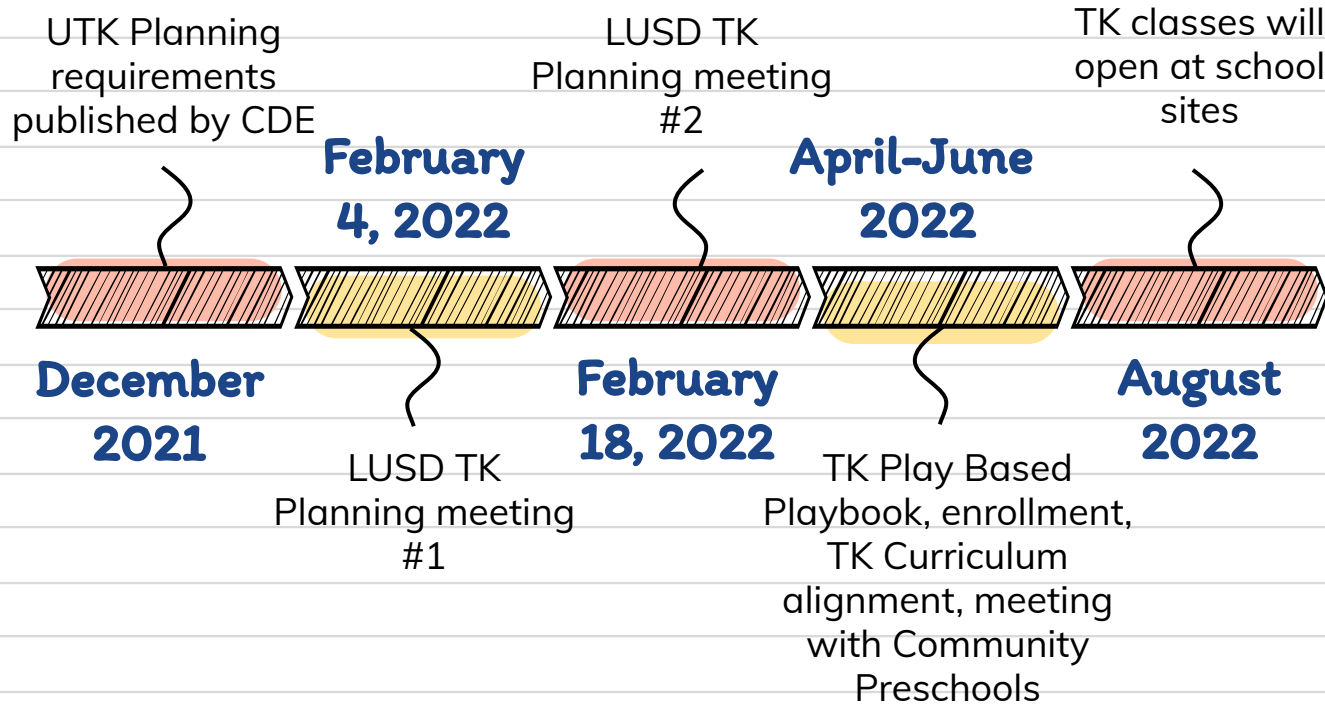


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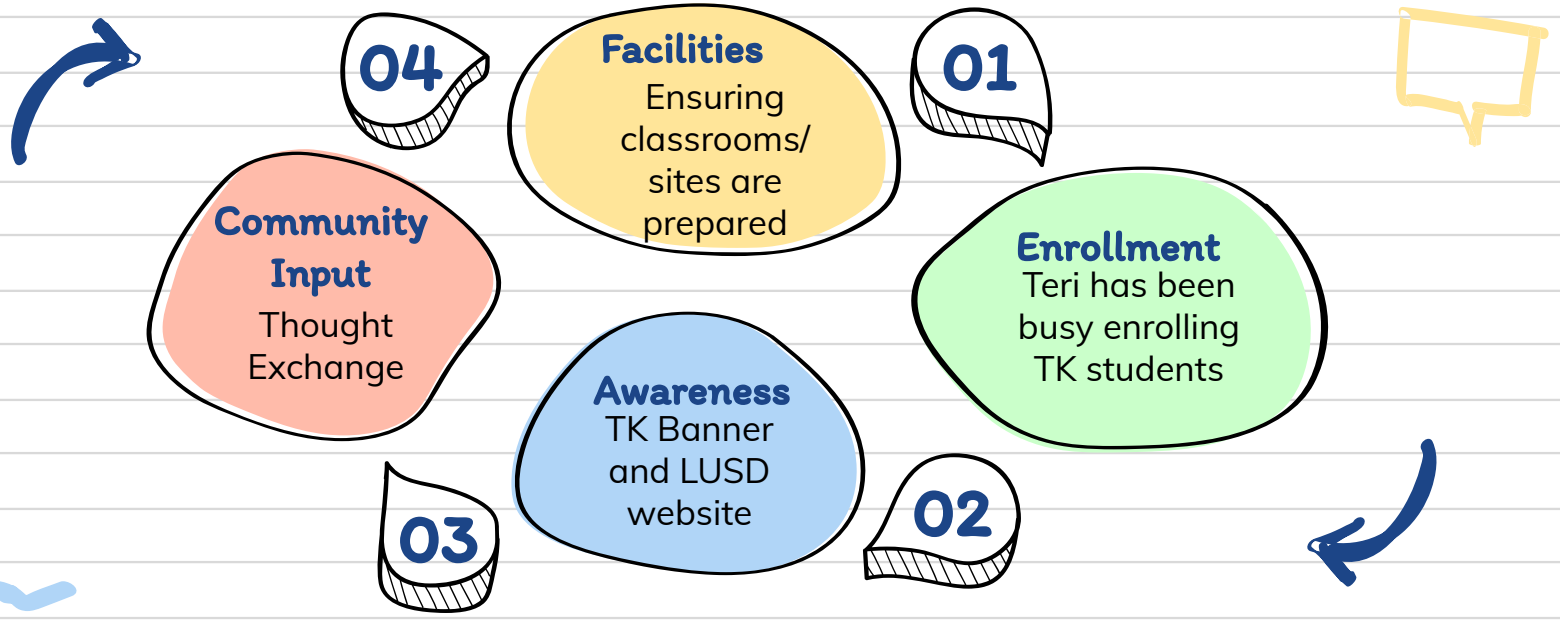
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LUSD Expanded TK Timeline



Behind the Scenes



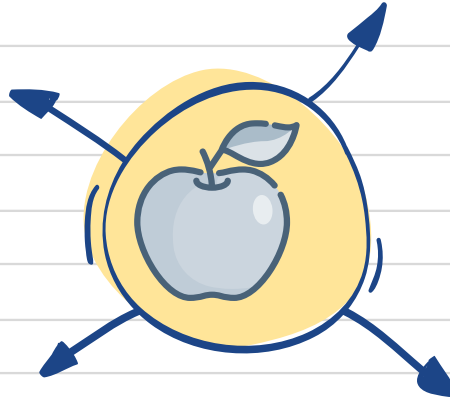
Community input: What stands out?

Play Based Approach

Continue our play based approach

Prep for Kinder

TK to prepare students for success in K



Social Emotional Learning

Direct support and instruction for SEL

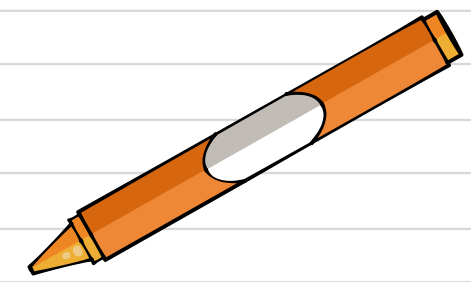
Fun and Safe learning environment

Teach students to love school and learning





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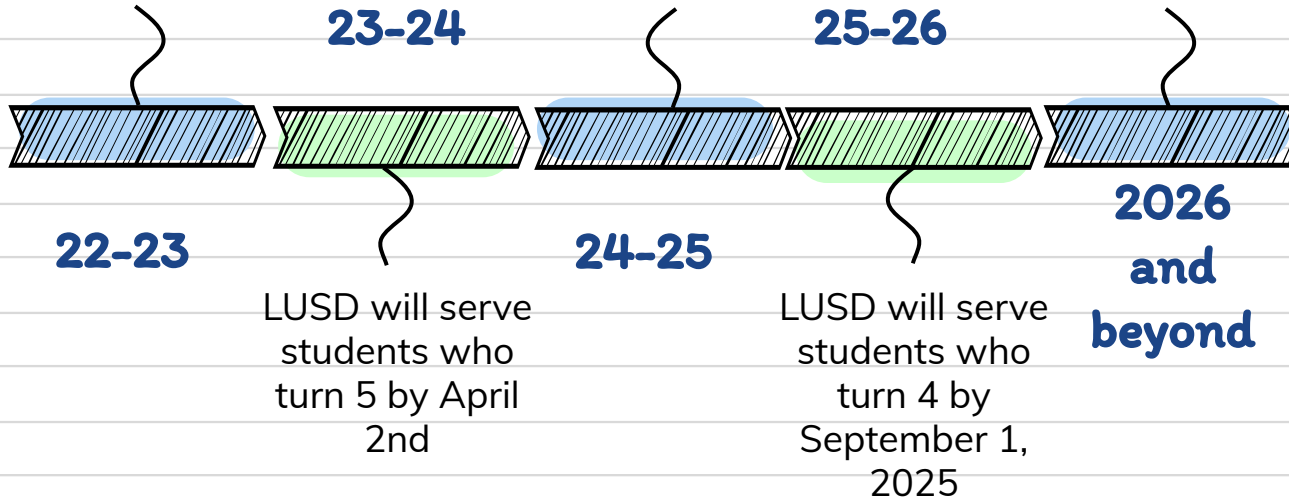


Age range expansion over time in California

LUSD will serve students who turn 5 between September 2nd and Feb 28th*

LUSD will serve students who turn 5 between September 2nd and June 3rd

LUSD will serve students who turn 4 by September 1 on any given year



Current Projected TK Classrooms



Lakeview

1 Spanish Class

Lakeside Farms

2 TK classes

Lemon Crest

2 TK classes

Lindo Park

1 TK Class

Winter Gardens

2 Spanish classes
(with a waitlist)

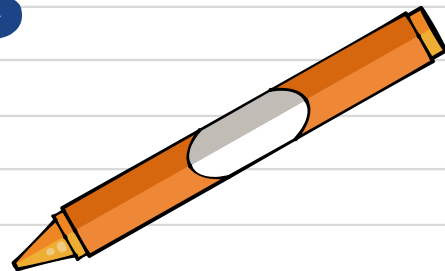




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Classroom Considerations





Things site leaders have been asked to consider when determining location of TK classes

Location

#1

Where will TK classes be located on campus? Are there classrooms with a bathroom available? Close to a bathroom? Proximity to the office? Play areas?

Curriculum

#2

TK teachers will use the Preschool Learning Foundations curriculum and continue with a play based approach

Classroom furniture

#3

Principals are working to ensure they have the classroom furniture and play supplies needed for a TK class?





LUSD
Transitional
Kindergarten

Play is the way in TK!

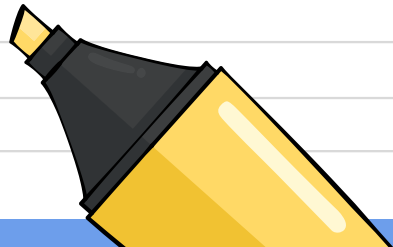




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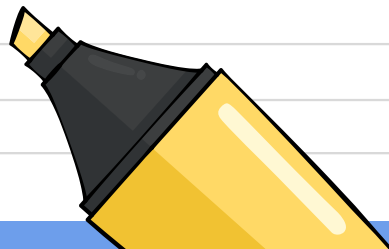
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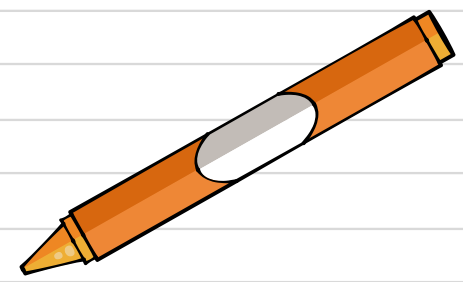
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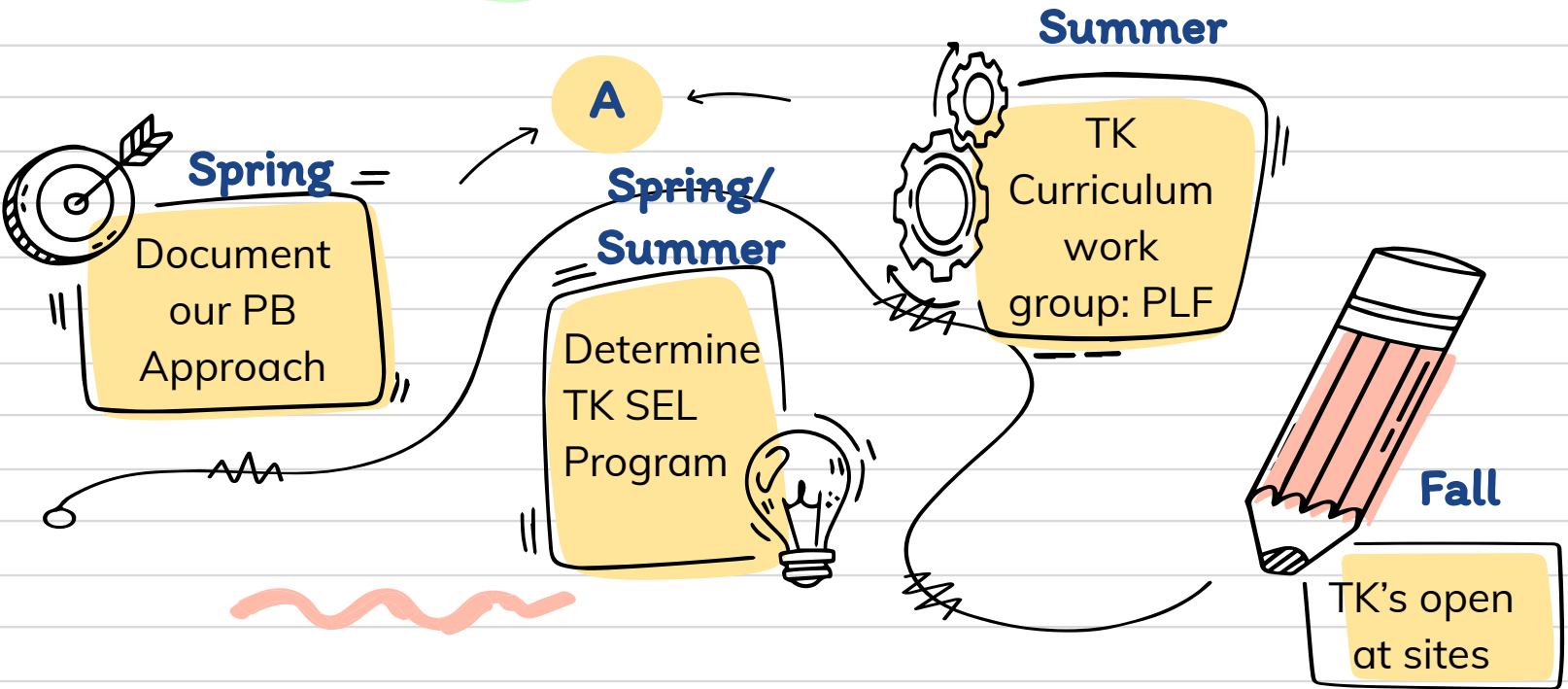




03 Curriculum and Play Based Approach



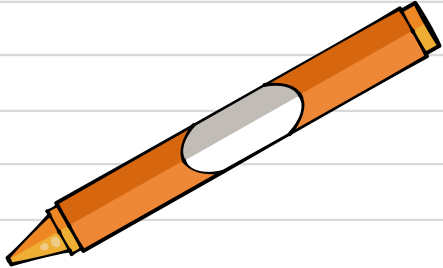

Next steps on Curriculum and Instruction at TK





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TK Teacher Training

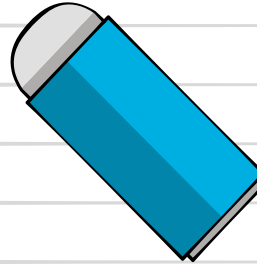


Credential
Requirements for
current and new
teachers

Options for TK teacher certification

Current TK teachers

HR and LTA collaborated on a process to certify that current TK teachers have the experience equivalent to 24 units of Early Childhood Education



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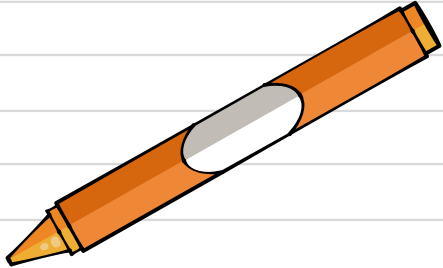


New TK teachers

Will need to take 24 Units of Early Childhood Education classes if they do not have an ECE credential. We will likely partner with SDCOE to ensure that our new TK teachers have access to these units.

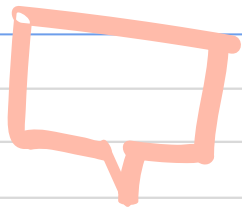


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Staffing



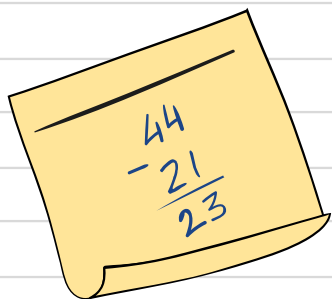
Staffing ratios



12:1

TK classes can have up to 24 students

We are required to have 1 adult for every 12 students: TK classes will have a teacher and an instructional aide





Questions?



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