

TK and ETK

Preparing students for success in K-12 and beyond.

This document highlights the similarities and differences between these two programs with the inception of ETK in the 2016-17 school year.

Building 21st Century Skills

Life/Career Skills: Flexibility/Adaptability, Self-Direction/Initiative, Leadership/Responsibility

Learning Skills: Communication, Collaboration, Creativity, Problem Solving/Critical Thinking

TK & Expanded TK:

- **Instruct the California Preschool Learning Foundations**
- **Teach through Developmentally Appropriate Practices**
- **Preschool Curriculum Framework guides the design of instruction**
- **Emphasis on Social Emotional and Oral Language Development**

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<i>Program requirements</i>	Students enter school at 4 years old	Students turn 5 between Sept. 2 and Dec. 2	Students turn 5 between Dec. 3 and June 30 Foster or Low-income
<i>Funding</i>	N/A	Receives ADA from the first day of school	Receives ADA upon 5 th birthday
		No additional district money to support	LCFF funding is used to support the program
<i>Environment</i>	Intentional & purposeful learning centers/play aligned to the PLF; Dramatic play area	No requirements for outdoor instruction	Required 1/3 of the instruction (2 hours) is delivered in an outdoor setting
		No requirements for quiet activities	Required 20-30 minutes of quiet activities
	24 students/class	Aide support: school site decision	2 6-hour aides exclusively used in ETK and funded by the district

<i>Curricula</i>	CA Preschool Learning Foundations (PLF): 60-month descriptors	District Adopted Curriculum: MyMath PreK; Modified K curriculum aligned to the PLF; OR District Approved Curricula: <i>Creative Curriculum</i> or <i>We Can</i>	DLM curriculum (SRLDP curriculum) OR District Approved Curricula: <i>Creative Curriculum</i> or <i>We Can</i> ;
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<i>Curricula</i>	Students with more than one language are “Dual Language Learners”	DLL receive Designated and Integrated ELD	DLL receive Designated and Integrated ELD
<i>Williams’ compliance</i>	Preschool Learning Foundations	Kindergarten student materials MyMath Flipbook <i>*NOTE kindergarten student materials and lessons must be modified and aligned to the CA Preschool Learning Foundations</i>	Williams does not apply to ETK Curricula choices for ETK: DLM, Creative Curriculum, We Can
<i>Assessments</i>	CELDT (by Sept. 14)		DRDP 2015 paper pencil
<i>Progress reporting</i>		Report Card (based on the PLF; second semester PLF and consideration if students are on target to meet K expectations by the end of kindergarten)	No Report Card at this time

<i>Promotion</i>	Students are promoted to Kindergarten.	<i>May</i> be promoted to 1 st See Ref-5777.5 Attachments E, F, & G Must demonstrate maturity and academic excellence (achieving at top 5% of K expectations)	<i>Cannot</i> be promoted to 1 st at the end the school year.
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