

Ready for School, Ready for Life

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Robust Birth to Three Early Interventions

Home visitation, family, friend and neighbor, and parent support

Serve All At-Risk Three-Year-Olds

19,019 low-income children

Now Serving 33%

4,084 (35%) = Head Start

2,229 (27%) = ECEAP

New Plan Serves 100%

Head Start = 4,084

Current ECEAP Slots = 8,226

New ECEAP Slots = 3,520

Special Education Preschool = 3,189

Universal Preschool for Four-Year-Olds in Basic Education

78,795 children

19,800 low-income children

Now Serving 66% of Low-Income Children

7,289 = Head Start

5,996 = ECEAP

Universal Preschool Brings Funding to Serve All Children:

Head Start = 7,289

Universal Preschool Plus = 7,746*

Special Education Preschool = 4,765

Universal Preschool = 58,995*

Add Universal Preschool for four-year-olds to definition of basic education. Phase-in preschool program alongside Full-Day Kindergarten.

Phase-in Preschool with Full-Day Kindergarten

74,306 eligible children

79% (58,691) in Half-Day Kindergarten

21% (15,657) Full-Day Kindergarten*

Currently in definition of basic education.

Phased-in starting with highest poverty schools.

Strategic K-3 Interventions to Maximize Gains

Reduced class size and early literacy programs

ECEAP funding for four-year-olds redirected to serve three-year-olds.

*Basic Education to be phased in by 2018 with revenue sources identified by The Quality Education Council. Phase-in Preschool and Full-Day Kindergarten programs together, starting in highest poverty communities first. Preschool program to be administered by The Department of Early Learning, using the current mixed delivery system.