

Pre-K Partnership Pilot

April 13, 2023

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Agenda

- Pre-K Partnership Team
- The Why
- Timeline
- Benefits
- Next Steps



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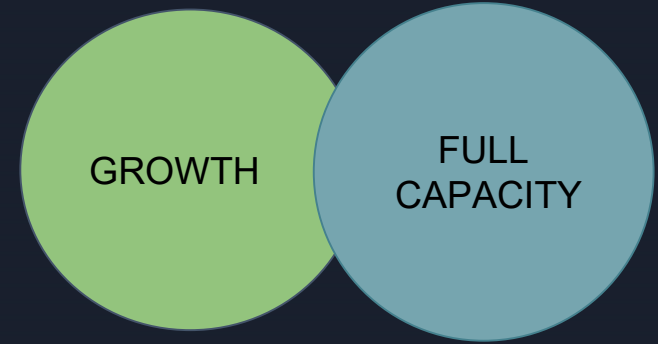
Children in early childhood education programs are:

- Less likely to repeat a grade
- Less likely to be identified as having special needs
- More prepared academically for later grades
- More likely to graduate from high school
- Higher earners in the workforce



Why?

EARLY CHILDHOOD ENROLLMENT



Current
1,175



Pre-K Partnership Team

Ruby Batiste- Deputy Chief of Staff

Camcea Stapinski- Executive Secondary Principal

Barbara Jones- Early Childhood Program Coordinator

Callie Lalugba- Executive Director of Teaching and Learning

Tiffany Majors- Early Childhood Instructional Support Coordinator

Kenya Jackson- Employee Childcare Director

Nicholas Keith- Chief Academic Officer

Leon Fisher -Executive Director of Finance

Staci Adrian- Chief Financial Officer

Tamika Williams- Director of Special Education

Rachel Johnson- Texas Workforce Commission Liaison

Satoya Williams- Texas Workforce Commission Supervisor

Quenette Dean- Kiddyland Childcare Center



Timeline

- Meeting w/ Texas Workforce Commission
- Meeting w/ Potential Childcare Facilities
- Dallas ISD Partnership School Visits- 2/23
- Local Pre-K Partnership Walkthroughs- 2/28
- Pre-K Team Discussion and Selection- 2/28
- Child Care Center Notified- 3/10
- MOU Discussion- 3/30



Benefit for Families

High Quality
Pre-K

Curriculum
Alignment

Before and
After School
Convenience

Benefit for Childcare Programs

Increased
Enrollment

Access to
District
Resources

Increased
School
Readiness

Professional
Development
Opportunities

Benefit for School Districts

Engage
Families
Early

Overflow
Supports

Curriculum
Alignment

Wrap
Around
Services

One -Time
Funding
from TWC

Criteria to Partner with an ISD

- Rising Star 3 or 4
- Accept Child Care Management Services (CCMS)

Criteria to Partner with Crowley ISD

- Curriculum Alignment
- Service Crowley Students
- Value Alignment



WELCOME KIDDYLAND CHILDCARE CENTER



Director/Owner- Quenette Dean

Years Established: 16 Years

Location: Between Sycamore School Road
and McCart Avenue

Other areas of opportunity

Multiple childcare center partnerships

Overflow to the nearest childcare center

Bilingual partnership opportunities

Sustainability of programs over time



Next Steps

- MOU Development
- Board Approval



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