



Board of Trustees Agenda Item

Date	November 17, 2025
Agenda Item	Strategic Goal 1 - Student Success: Early Childhood Programs – Pre Kindergarten
Policy Reference	EHBG Legal
Strategic Goal	Student Success
Department	Teaching & Learning

Recommendation:

The Teaching and Learning department will present an annual update on the Early Childhood Program that will include: Pre-Kindergarten, Phonics, Reading Academy, and HB3 Board goals as an item of information.

Summary:

House Bill (HB) 3, 86th Legislative Session, 2019, amended Texas Education Code, §§29.164-172, to make high-quality prekindergarten components mandatory.

Rationale:

Under HB3, all districts, open-enrollment charter schools, and districts of innovation must implement the following high-quality prekindergarten components in classrooms serving eligible four-year-old students:

- Curriculum
- Student Progress Monitoring
- Prekindergarten Teacher Qualifications
- Teacher-to-Student Ratio
- Family Engagement
- Program Evaluation
- Data Reporting

Recommended by:

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Submitted by:

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Presented by:

Renee Munn, Early Childhood Director

Suggested Motion:

Report only.