

United ISD 2025-2026 PK3 Pilot Program Curriculum Review and Recommendation

United ISD will offer the PK3 Pilot Program at four elementary schools, serving students from six campuses to expand early childhood education opportunities. One current PK4 teacher from each of the corresponding elementary schools is a member of the PK3 Curriculum Review and Recommendation Committee.

The United ISD PK3 Pilot Program Campuses and The United ISD PK3 Curriculum Review and Recommendation Committee Members are as follows:

1. Arndt Elementary (hosting Prada)
Elsa Trejo, PK4 Teacher from Arndt
2. Centeno Elementary
Isela Garza, PK4 Teacher from Centeno
3. Cuellar Elementary (hosting Killam)
Olivia Maldonado, PK4 Teacher from Killam
4. Freedom Elementary
Diane Ruiz, PK4 Teacher from Freedom

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The United ISD PK3 Curriculum Review and Recommendation Committee Meeting February 20, 2025 AGENDA

I. UISD PK3 Pilot Program at four elementary schools, serving students from six campuses

*17 students *Head Start *TXPK3Guidelines *Theme Based Curriculum *Play based Learning *Instructional Center
* Small Group & Whole Group Instruction

1. Arndt Elementary (hosting Prada)
2. Centeno Elementary
3. Cuellar Elementary (hosting Killam)
4. Freedom Elementary

II. UISD PK3 Curriculum Review and Recommendation Committee Members attendance

1. Arndt Elementary (hosting Prada)
Elsa Trejo, PK4 Teacher from Arndt - Present
2. Centeno Elementary
Isela Garza, PK4 Teacher from Centeno - Present
3. Cuellar Elementary (hosting Killam)
Olivia Maldonado, PK4 Teacher from Killam - Present
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- III. Review Committee Roles & Responsibilities
 - A. Review the three possible PK3 Pilot Program Adoption Curriculum
 - B. Discuss and document Advantages and Disadvantage for each of the curriculum
 - C. Vote
 - D. Provide a Recommendation for the UISD 2025-2026 PK3 Pilot Program

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A. Review the three possible PK3 Pilot Program Adoption Curriculum

After reviewing the Proclamation 2021 List of Instructional Materials Adopted by State Board of Education the following top three Publishers - Curriculum have been chosen to review for the UISD PK3 Pilot Program. - Corresponding websites are linked

1. [Benchmark Education - Ready to Advance Early Learning Program Texas & Listos y Adelante Early Learning Texas](#)
2. [CLI @ The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston - CIRCLE Pre-K Curriculum & CIRCLE Pre-K Curriculum: Spanish Edition](#)
3. [Frog Street Press, Inc. - Frog Street Threes English & Frog Street Threes Spanish](#)

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UISD PK3 Pilot Curriculum Advantages-Disadvantages

Elsa Trejo, PK4 Teacher from Arndt Documentation & Vote

Vote will be determined by placing a number from 1-3 under each publisher.
Number 1 being the top choice and vote.

PK3 Publishers	Curriculum Eng & Span	ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES
Benchmark Education 2	Ready to Advance Early Learning Program Texas	*English and Spanish *Big books are easy for students to comprehend *Aligned to HeadStart Guidelines Lesson in Units	
	Listos y Adelante		
CLI 3	CIRCLE Pre-K Curriculum		*Possibly purchase additional items Digital
	CIRCLE Pre-K Curriculum Spanish		
Frog Street Press, Inc. 1	Frog Street Threes English	*Theme Based *English and Spanish * Big books are topics that children can relate to	
	Frog Street Threes Spanish		

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UISD PK3 Pilot Curriculum Advantages-Disadvantages

Isela Garza, PK4 Teacher from Centeno Documentation & Vote

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PK3 Publishers	Curriculum Eng & Span	ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES
Benchmark Education 3	Ready to Advance Early Learning Program Texas	. Hands on activities with their tools	Complicated expensive
	Listos y Adelante	.Focuses on emotional learning . English/Spanish	
CLI 2	CIRCLE Pre-K Curriculum	Families are engaged	Its all digital, would need to purchase items Lacks sensory
	CIRCLE Pre-K Curriculum Spanish	Picture cards are provided	
Frog Street Press, Inc. 1	Frog Street Threes English	Greeting Circle morning cards	
	Frog Street Threes Spanish	Bilingual Hands on activities	

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Olivia Maldonado, PK4 Teacher from Killam Documentation & Vote

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PK3 Publishers	Curriculum Eng & Span	ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES
Benchmark Education 2	Ready to Advance Early Learning Program Texas	Builds and integrates knowledge across to prepare for Kinder Promotes play to make it fun Hands On	Designed for today's Pre-K classroom
	Listos y Adelante		
CLI 3	CIRCLE Pre-K Curriculum	Developmental appropriate Effective adult learning strategies Weekly lesson plans	All online
	CIRCLE Pre-K Curriculum Spanish		
Frog Street Press, Inc. 1	Frog Street Threes English	Curriculum enhances literacy to begin interact and share with others Math Concepts Integrates STEAM Content Age Appropriate	
	Frog Street Threes Spanish		

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UISD PK3 Pilot Curriculum Advantages-Disadvantages

Diane Ruiz, PK4 Teacher from Freedom Documentation & Vote

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PK3 Publishers	Curriculum Eng & Span	ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES
Benchmark Education 2	Ready to Advance Early Learning Program Texas	Curriculum that is holistic Structured aligned to state standards and guidelines allows for parent engagement.	lack of differentiation cost heavy Designed for today's pre-k4 not 3 year olds
	Listos y Adelante		
CLI 3	CIRCLE Pre-K Curriculum	NA	All online- no in class support- Cost heavy
	CIRCLE Pre-K Curriculum Spanish		
Frog Street Press, Inc. 1	Frog Street Threes English	Bilingual curriculum that is created explicitly for 3 year olds.	
	Frog Street Threes Spanish	Circle time cards for engagement that is on level Curriculum offers children ample opportunity for hands on exploration and provides the teachers with guidance and tools to assist in student learning that is ongoing. Provides strategies and resources for family engagement Offers training and materials to aide to support implementation	
		Teaching guides offer strategies to support literacy skills and math concepts	

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United I. S. D. 2025-2026 PK3 Pilot Program Committee Member Curriculum Recommendation

SUBJECT: Pre-Kindergarten 3 year old Curriculum

DATE: February 20, 2025

COORDINATOR: Cordelia Cuellar

1. The UISD PK3 Curriculum Review and Recommendation Committee Members recommendation is:

Publisher: [Frog Street Press Inc.](#)

Curriculum: [Frog Street Threes & Frog Street Threes Spanish](#)

2. UISD PK3 Curriculum Review and Recommendation Committee Members:

1. Elsa Trejo, PK4 Teacher from Arndt *ET*

2. Isela Garza, PK4 Teacher from Centeno *IG*

3. Olivia Maldonado, PK4 Teacher from Killam *OM*

4. Diane Ruiz, PK4 Teacher from Freedom *DR*