



Pre-K Board Update *May 2023*



DENTON ISD
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BY **5**

AN EARLY START TO LITERACY
FULL DAY PRE-K



Pre-K Mission

Our mission is to serve, nurture and grow our community's youngest learners and their families.

A young child with short dark hair, wearing a light-colored polo shirt, is smiling and holding a small potted plant. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people in a group setting.

Pre-K Program Update Agenda

- Programs Offered in DISD
- Enrollment Numbers
- Curriculum, Assessment and Progress Monitoring
- Growth
- Celebrations

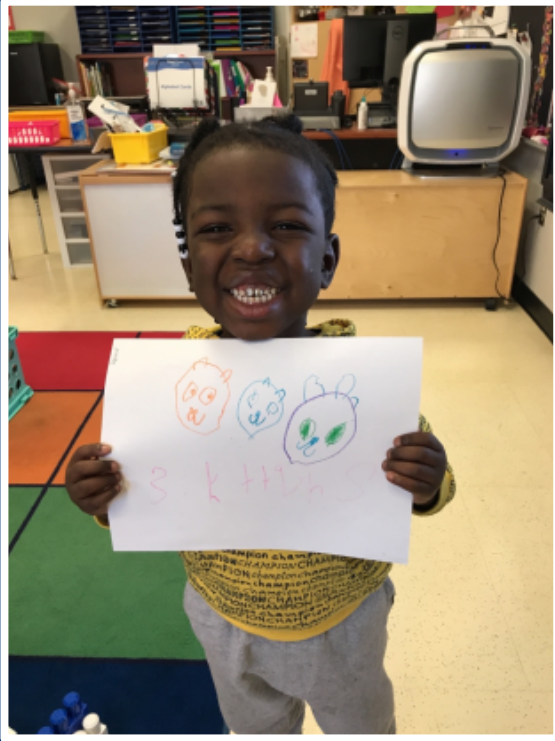


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Pre-K Programs Offered in DISD



Pre-K Programs

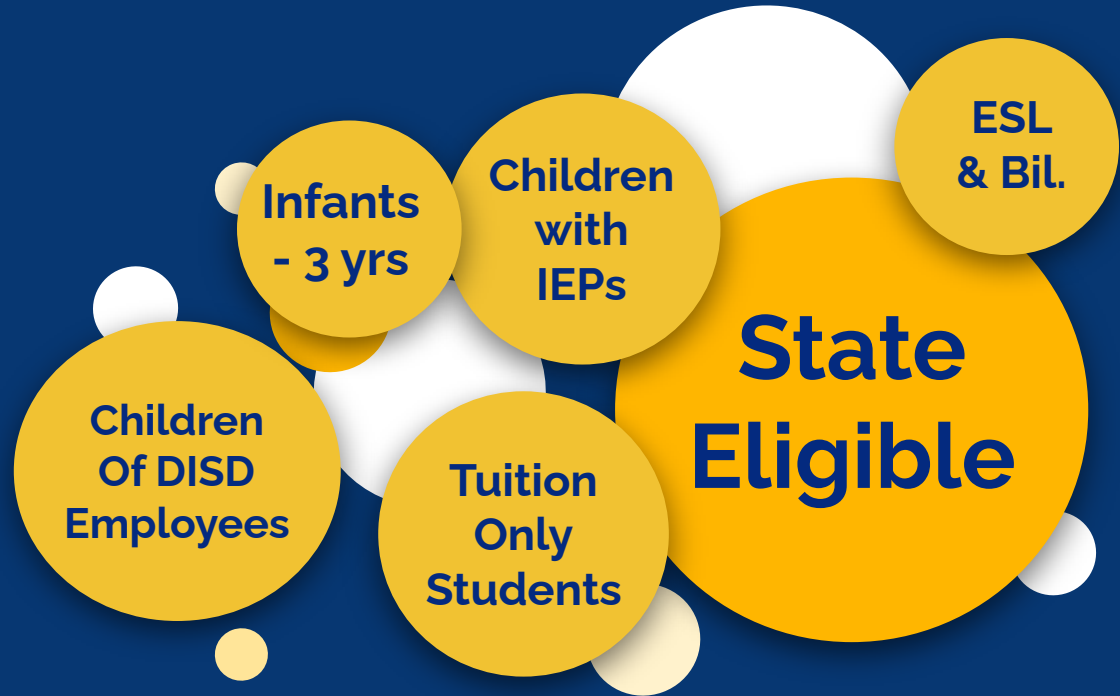


- 2- Child Development Centers- Virginia Gallian and Fred Moore
 - 2 Early Childhood Schools -Gonzalez and Ann Windle
 - 1 Head Start Campus- Ann Windle
 - 23 Elementary Schools with Pre-K Classrooms
 - 5 Tuition Based Campus (**Staff)
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Programs Offered:

Who does DISD Pre-K Serve?





Enrollment: Who is Pre-K eligible

- State Eligible
 - Learning English
 - Income
 - Foster
 - Homeless
 - Active Military
 - Star of Texas

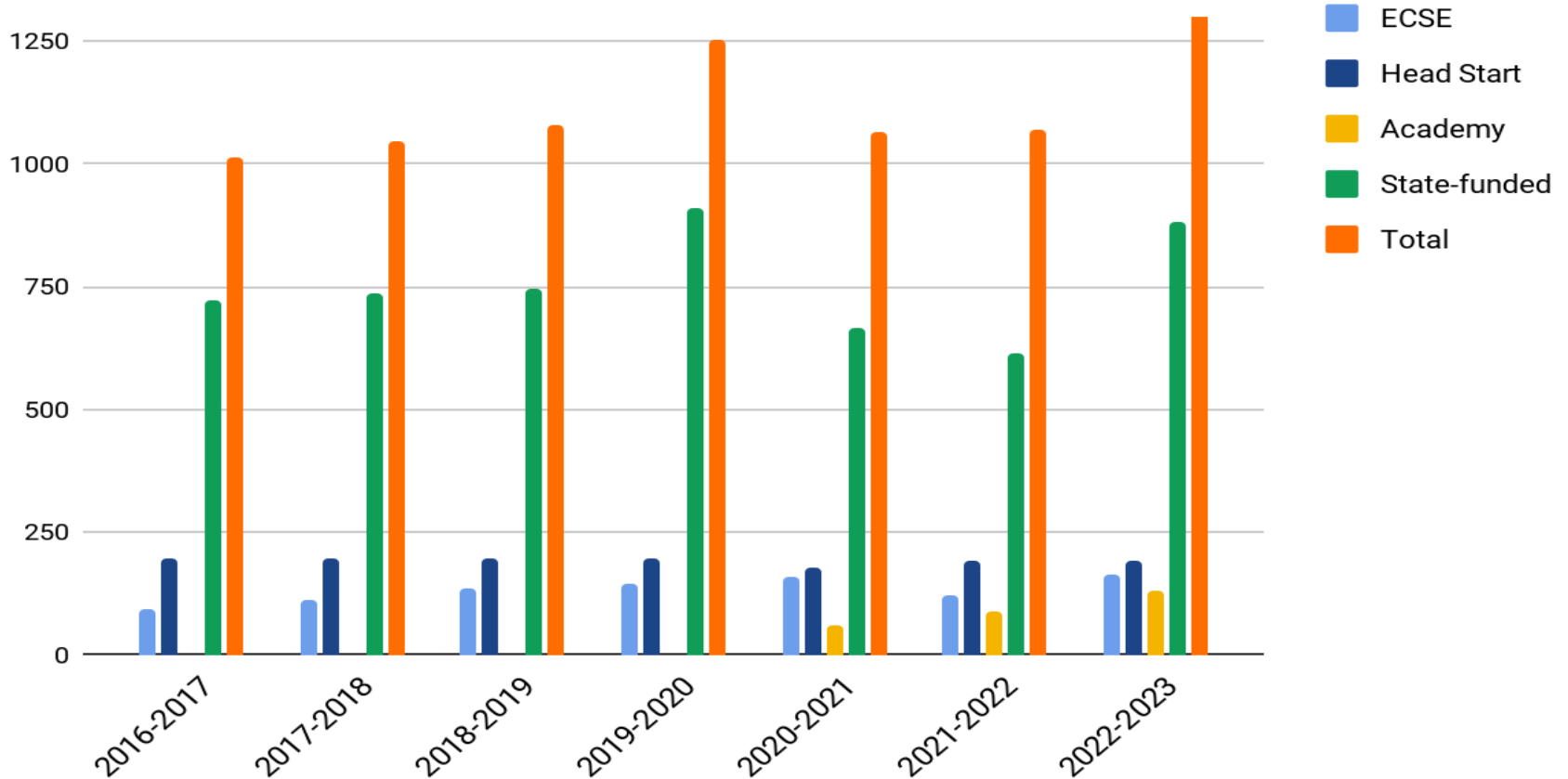


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Enrollment Numbers



Who is DISD Pre-K Serving in 2022-2023?

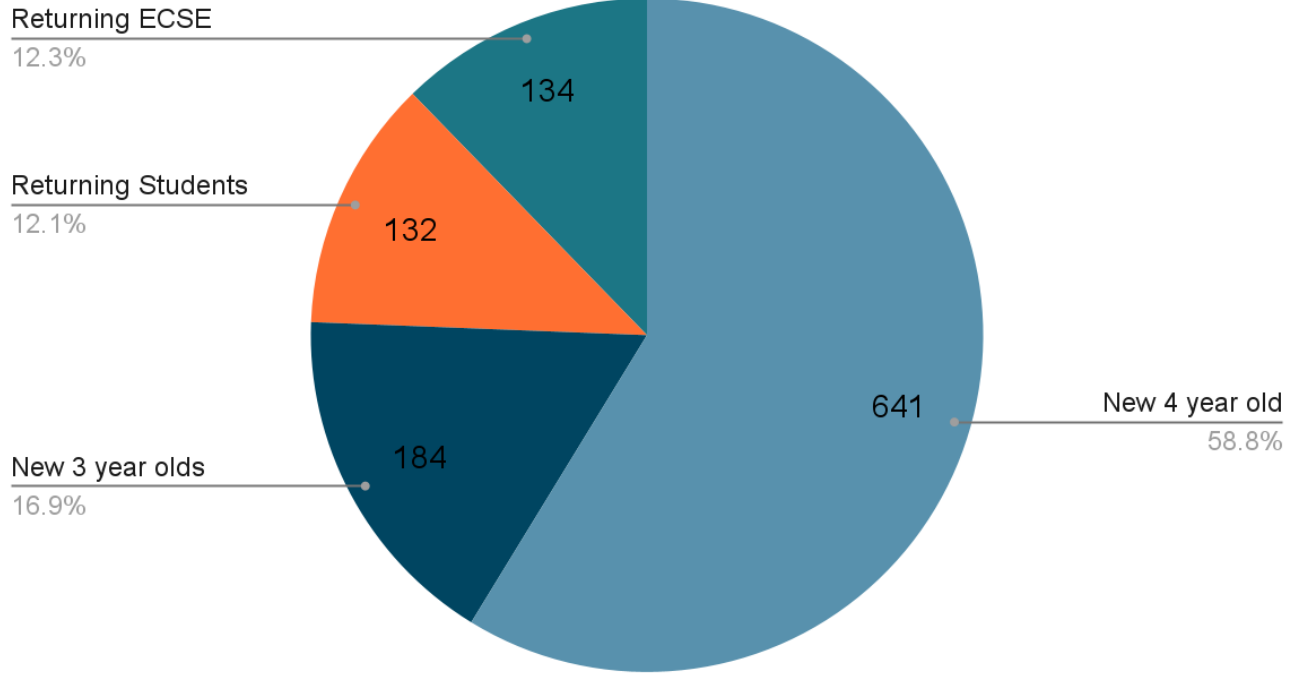


DISD by Zone

	Monolin gual State- Funded	Emergent Bilingual	Academy	ESCE	Head Start- Monolingual	Head Start Emergent Bilingual	
Braswell	200	36	15	62			313
Guyer	64	16	88	30			198
Denton	311	154	14	70	105	88	742
Ryan	73	33	13	0			122
Denton ISD	647	237	130	162	105	88	1369

Future Pre-K in Denton ISD

Pre-K Students Registered for 23-24





Pre-K Curriculum, Assessment & Progress Monitoring



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Student Learning:

Texas Pre-K Guidelines

(New Guidelines Coming this Year)



- 10 Domains Focusing on the Whole Child
 - Social Emotional Development
 - Language and Communication
 - Emergent Literacy Reading
 - Emergent Literacy Writing
 - Mathematics
 - Science
 - Social Studies
 - Fine Arts
 - Physical Development
 - Technology



Progress Monitoring

Emergent Literacy: Reading / Alfabetización emergente: Lectura				
Phonological Awareness Skills / Habilidades del Conocimiento Fonológico				
I can separate a sentence into individual words. / Puedo separar una frase en palabras individuales.				
I can blend syllables into words. / Puedo mezclar sílabas en palabras.				
I can break words into syllables. / Puedo dividir palabras en sílabas.				
I can blend sounds together to make words. / Puedo mezclar sonidos para formar palabras.				
I can recognize rhyming words. / Puedo reconocer palabras que riman.				
I can produce rhyming words. / Puedo producir palabras que riman.				
Alphabet Knowledge Skills / Habilidades de Conocimiento del Alfabeto				
I can name 30 or more alphabet letters. / Puedo nombrar 30 o más letras del alfabeto.				
I can produce 20 or more letter sounds. / Puedo producir 20 o más sonidos de letras.				
Print Concepts / Conceptos de impresión				
I can understand that print moves left to right, top to bottom. / Puedo entender que la impresión se mueve de izquierda a derecha, de arriba a abajo.				
I can identify a letter, a word, and punctuation in text. / Puedo identificar una letra, una palabra y puntuación en el texto.				
Mathematics / Matemáticas				
Counting Skills / Habilidades de conteo				
I can count to 30. / Puedo contar hasta 30.				
I can tell you how many without counting. / Puedo decirle cuántos sin contar.				

- Assess student growth four times a year & record in TAC
- Measures early literacy skills, math skills and social and emotional development
- Targeted small-group instruction



Pre-K Growth



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Pre-K Growth

21-22 Additions:

- Blanton- Academy
- Hawk- Academy
- Shultz- Monolingual
- Savannah-Monolingual
- Cross Oaks- Dual Language
- Gonzalez School for Young Children (3 sections)

22-23 Additions

- McNair- Dual Language
- Union Park- Dual Language
- W.S. Ryan- Monolingual
- Sandbrock- Monolingual & ESCE
- Gonzalez School for Young Children-Academy
- E.P. Rayzor Elementary- Academy

23-24 Additions

- E.P. Rayzor- Monolingual and Academy
- Ginnings- Emergent Bilingual



Pre-K Growth:

Five Year Forecasting

- Expected to continue to grow, potential to serve ~2,400 four and three year olds
- Desire to offer bilingual Pre-K at every bilingual/Dual Language campus
- Hire additional instructional coaches to support staff
- Create partnerships with other Childcare facilities



2023-2024 Program Goals



- Continue Full Day Pre-K Expansion efforts for eligible 4-year-olds
- Provide opportunities to enroll Pre-K eligible 3-year-olds where space is available at limited locations (Available Dual Language Campuses), Gonzalez School for Young Children, and Ann Windle School for Young Children
- Increase assessment alignment and intervention services
- Continue to support teachers with professional development

Professional Learning Opportunities for Teachers and Paraprofessionals

- Weekly Pre-K Planning Labs
- Behavior Training
- Math Make-It, Take It
- Instructional Rounds



Celebrations

Week of the Young Child



Pre-K Family Engagement Experiences



Pre-K Showcase



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SUPPORT FOR YOU

- DENTON ISD
- Educational Leave Available for Coursework Completion
- DSO Contract Upon Graduation
- TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY
- Application Fee Waived
- Scholarships
- Zero Tuition Guarantee for those who qualify

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AFTER GRADUATION

- DENTON ISD: Three years mentoring, paired with an Instructional Coach
- TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY: Three years of New Teacher Academy

START WITH FIRST COURSES

- FALL: Developmentally Appropriate Practice and Strategies in Early Childhood Classroom
- SPRING: Early Literacy Foundations
- TIME: 4 - 6:50 p.m.

INFO MEETING - MAY 24

- Admissions and Financial Aid staff will be on hand to help you
 - Submit online admissions application
 - Turn in documents (official sealed transcripts, test scores, etc.)
 - Complete FA/SA
 - Learn more about the Zero Tuition Guarantee (for those who qualify)
- Learn your next steps

TIME: 4 - 6 p.m. (Come-and-go)

WHERE: Central Services Board Room
Denton ISD Central Offices
1307 N. Locust St.
Denton, Texas 76201

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

REGISTER NOW

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Questions?

