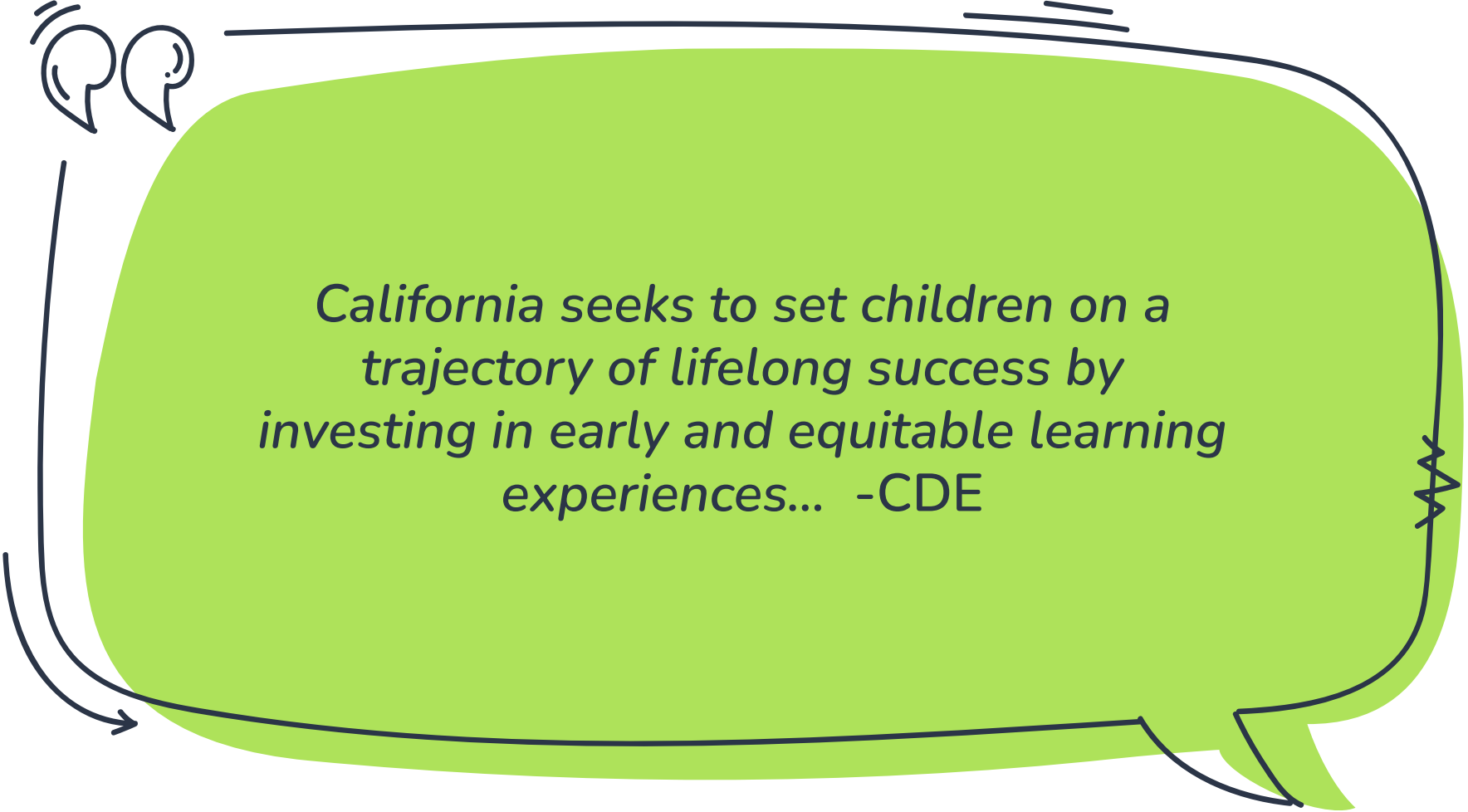




POWAY UNIFIED  
PARENT INFORMATION UNIVERSAL TK

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*California seeks to set children on a trajectory of lifelong success by investing in early and equitable learning experiences... -CDE*

# UNIVERSAL TK: OFFERED TO ALL 4-YEAR-OLDS BY 2025-2026

	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Student Phase-in (EC 48000)	5th birthday between September 2-December 2	5th birthday between September 2-February 2	5th birthday between September 2-April 2	5th birthday between September 2-June 2	4th birthday by September 1st 2025 and turn 5 during the following 12 months.
		Adding December and January birthdays	Adding February and March Birthdays	Adding April and May birthdays	Adding June, July, and August Birthdays



# UNIVERSAL TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN

## THREE AREAS OF IMPLEMENTATION

1. STAFFING
2. PROGRAM
3. FACILITIES

# STAFFING: ADULT TO STUDENT RATIOS

## PHASE 1 → PHASE 2 → PHASE 3 → PHASE 4



*Expand transitional kindergarten for 4-year olds whose fifth birthday occurs between:*

Sept. 2 and Feb. 2

Sept. 2 and Apr. 2

Sept. 2 and Jun. 2

Sept. 2 and Sept. 1

### TK Ratio, and Class Size Requirements by School Year

Type of Requirement	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Ratios	Not specified	1:12	1:10*	1:10*	1:10*
Class Size	24	24	24	24	24

*Funded in the TK-3 LCFF Base Grant*

\* Subject to future legislative appropriation

# PROGRAM

Program Design Working Team: TK Teachers, General & Special Education Preschool Teachers, Principals, Learning Support Services

Seeking input from Parent/Guardian and Community

- ★ Preliminary Thinking for 2022-2023
  - Transitional Kindergarten Curriculum
    - Academic
    - Social Emotional/Positive Behavior Support
    - Exploration/Play experiences
  - **Instructional Day**
    - Length of Day will be similar to current model offered at all our elementary schools.

# EXTENDED STUDENT SERVICES (ESS)

**Our Extended Student Services (ESS) for TK-5** provides a comprehensive program of developmentally appropriate curriculum and activities.

- This is a fee-based program.
- Before-school offerings vary by site, but after-school hours are open until 6:00 PM.
- TK students who are in ESS are escorted from TK classroom to ESS when the TK instructional day ends.

## **How to enroll your student(s) in ESS?**

- Once you have completed the online enrollment for PUSD (opens on April 1) complete an interest form located digitally on the ESS page of your child's school website.
  - ESS works diligently to accommodate and serve working families; however, enrollment at an elementary school does not guarantee a student ESS enrollment.

# EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

Per California Department of Education:

- ❖ Extended Learning Opportunities Program is to offer and provide access to a 9-hour day for students who meet certain criteria.
- ❖ Poway Unified School District will offer this 9-hour day through our ESS program.
  - Free or Reduced fee for ESS will be based on criteria set by California Department of Education under the Extended Learning Opportunities Program.
- ❖ More information about this Extended Learning Opportunity Program will be sent to all Poway Unified Families.

[Multipurpose Family Income Eligibility Guidelines](#) [Multipurpose Family Income Form](#)



# FACILITIES

Factors to be considered, including, but not limited to:

- ❖ Classroom size
- ❖ Restroom proximity to classroom
- ❖ Site Space Availability

# REGIONAL MODEL

## 2022-23 School Year



**Stone Ranch ES - TK Regional Center**  
- Del Sur ES  
- Design 39

## 2023-24 and beyond regional model will also include



**Rolling Hills ES - TK Regional Center**  
- Los Penasquitos ES  
- Shoal Creek ES



**Tierra Bonita ES - TK Regional Center**  
- Midland ES  
- Chaparral ES



# PARENT/GUARDIAN & COMMUNITY INPUT

- ❖ What considerations should we have in mind as we move towards a 4-year-old TK program by 2025?
- ❖ What needs of parents/guardians and families are priorities?
- ❖ Parents are invited to share input on this form:  
<https://forms.gle/aWioEc7wVta3vwf3A>



## NEXT STEPS

- ❖ New Student Enrollment
  - Enroll your child into TK at School of Residence
    - [PUSD Website](#)
    - 6:00 A.M. on April 1 through April 30
      - 5th birthday between September 2-February 2
- ❖ TK Orientation at School of Residence in May



*Realizing the promise of early childhood investments will require all partners - across early learning and care, early education, elementary education, and expanded learning and extended care communities - to work together to create a stronger system designed to meet the needs of the whole child. -CDE*



Thank you!