



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 10.2

Meeting Date: May 19, 2022

Subject: Proposed Plan to Implement Assembly Bill 130: Universal Pre-Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division: Academic Office

Recommendation: N/A

Background/Rationale: In 2021, legislation enacted AB 130, which provides the language for phasing in Transitional Kindergarten (TK) starting in 2022-23 school year through 2025-26 school year by expanding eligibility by 2 months each year. By 2025-26, all children who turn 4 years old, by September 1st can enroll in TK. It also establishes TK adult child ratios of 12:1 for the 2022-23 school year, and ratios of 10:1 starting in the 2023-24 school year, contingent on funds appropriated. It does require average classroom sizes of 24 children per school site. Additionally, the bill maintains a parent's ability to choose which Early Learning and Care program best serves their 4-year-old, including child care, Pre-Kindergarten, and Head Start. The bill also expands the use of the Full-Day Kindergarten Facilities Grant Program to include TK and California State Preschool Program (CSPP). Additionally, it delayed the deadline for a credentialed teacher first assigned to a TK classroom after July 1, 2015, to meet Early Childhood Education unit requirements until August 1, 2023. The bill also authorizes CSPP contracting agencies to offer wraparound child care services for eligible children enrolled in an education program serving Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, or any of grades 1 to 12, if their families meet the eligibility requirements.

Financial Considerations: SCUSD received a base allotment of \$634,954 to support the implementation of AB 130 as it pertains to Universal Transitional Kindergarten. Additionally, SCUSD received Expanded Learning Opportunities Program funds to

provide extended before and after school care for our Transitional Kindergarten students.

LCAP Goal(s): Goal 1: Increase the percent of students who are on-track to graduate college and career ready.

Documents Attached:

1. Executive Summary

<p>Estimated Time of Presentation: 20 minutes presentation, Submitted by: Christine Baeta, Chief Academic Officer Approved by: Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent</p>
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Board of Education Executive Summary

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I. OVERVIEW / HISTORY

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II. DRIVING GOVERNANCE

Assembly Bill 130 calls for all local educational agencies to phase in Transitional Kindergarten over the next four years, through 2025-2026, by expanding eligibility by 2 months each year. By 2025-26, all children who turn 4 years old, by September 1st can enroll in TK.

III. BUDGET

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IV. GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND MEASURES

SCUSD will submit its plan to implement Universal PreKindergarten, as per AB 130.

V. MAJOR INITIATIVES

N/A

VI. RESULTS

N/A

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VII. LESSONS LEARNED / NEXT STEPS

Implement and operationalize the phased in approach of expanding Universal PreKindergarten opportunities to students and families of SCUSD.