Teachers Helping Teachers

Monthly call hosted by the California Kindergarten Association

February 9, 2022
Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Who We Are
3. Universal Prekindergarten (UPK) Implementation Timeline
4. Advocacy
5. Question and Answer Session
Introductions

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Who Are We at the California Department of Education
What is Universal Prekindergarten?

UPK will bring together programs across early learning and kindergarten through twelfth grade, relying heavily on universal transitional kindergarten (UTK) and California State Preschool Program (CSPP), as well as Head Start, community-based organizations, and private preschool to ensure every four-year-old child—regardless of background, race, zip code, immigration status, or income level—has access to a quality learning experience the year before kindergarten.
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Advocating
The Why
The How
And You

Debra Manrique Family Child Care; Oxnard, CA
The Why - Guidance and Recommendations

"How do we do this?"
"Tell us what to do!"

"Find out from your families and children what they need, then come back to us so we can help support your plan."

Local Control Decision Making

Level of control granted to local governing bodies is directly related to the level of prescription articulated in education laws, regulations, and compliance rules and regulations.
The How - The California Department of Education Website

- Accessibility
- Webpage walkthrough
And You - Advocacy

How do YOU advocate for best practices in their classroom?