

Prekindergarten Curriculum Guidance

In implementing Rider 78, school districts and open-enrollment charter schools should implement a curriculum for a high-quality prekindergarten program that:

- a) Includes the prekindergarten guidelines established by the agency;
- b) Measures the progress of students in meeting the recommended learning outcomes; and
- c) Does not use national curriculum standards developed by the Common Core State Standards Initiative.

TEA Guidance for Curriculum

A curriculum should address all of the [2015 Texas Prekindergarten Guidelines](#) in the following domains:

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| 1. health and wellness; | 6. science; |
| 2. language and communication; | 7. social studies; |
| 3. emergent literacy reading; | 8. fine arts; |
| 4. emergent literacy writing; | 9. physical development and health; and |
| 5. mathematics; | 10. technology. |

A curriculum that is on the [list of adopted instructional materials](#) approved by the State Board of Education, as listed below, should be used:

- The Texas DLM Early Childhood Express
- Opening the World of Learning: Texas Comprehensive Pre-K
- Big Day for PreK Texas Program
- HighScope Preschool Curriculum
- Frog Street Pre-K Texas System
- Teaching Strategies System for Pre-K, Texas Edition

Tools and Resources

The Texas Education Agency's [Early Childhood Education Division](#) team is available to provide guidance on implementation of high-quality prekindergarten programming. The division can be contacted at earlychildhoodeducation@tea.texas.gov.