

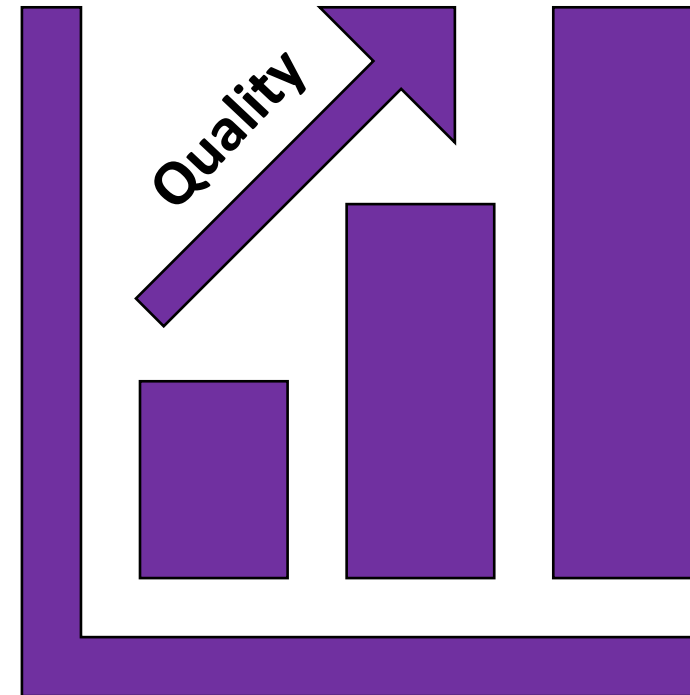


**High-Quality Prekindergarten Components:
Curriculum**

Early Childhood Education Division

High-Quality Prekindergarten Components

- *Curriculum*
- Student progress monitoring
- Teacher qualifications
- Teacher/student ratio
- Family engagement
- Program evaluation

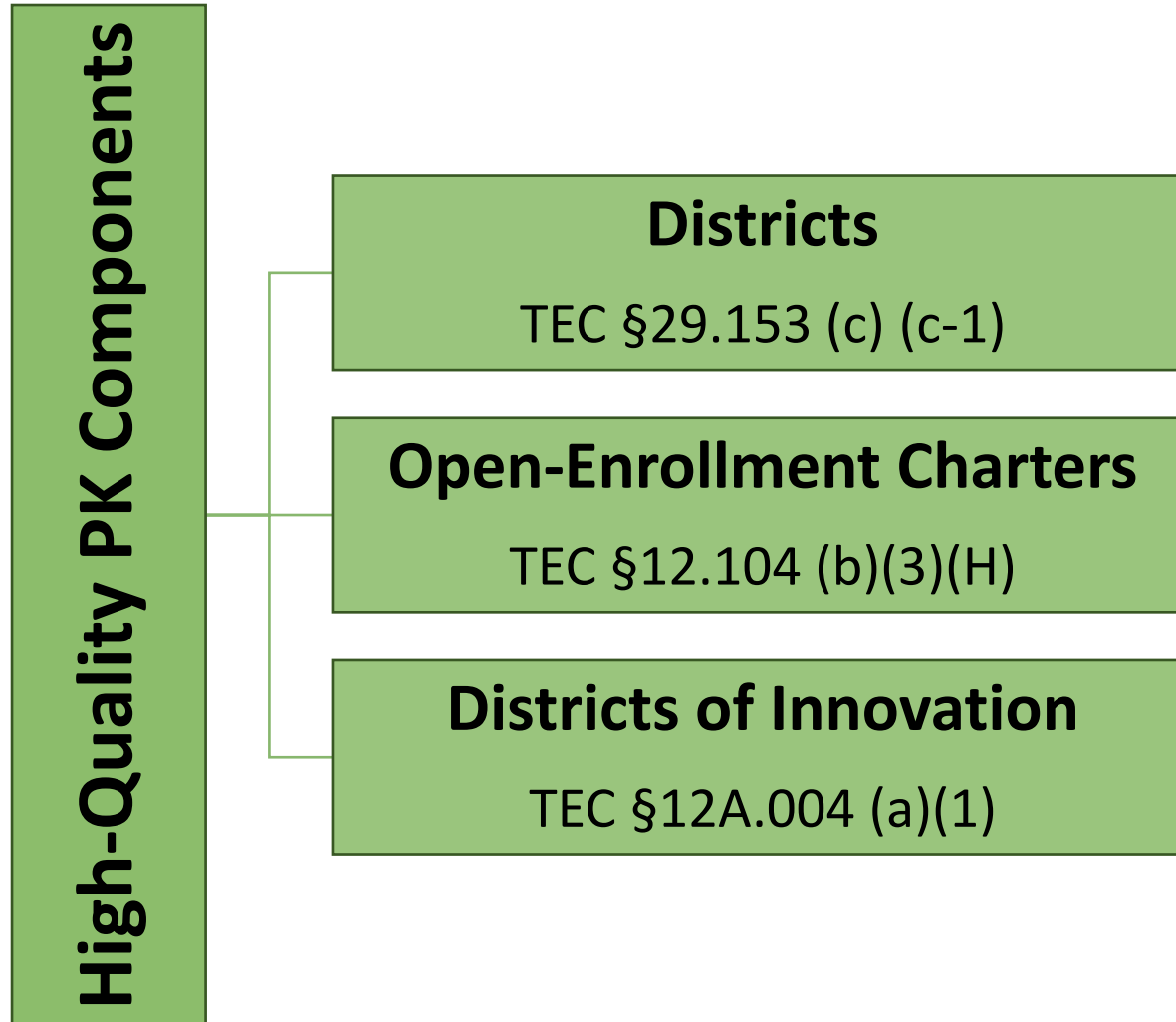




All information contained in this webinar can be found in:

- Statute: TEC §29.164 – 29.172
- Commissioner's Rule: 19 TAC §102.1003

Applies to All PK Programs Serving Eligible 4's



TEC 29.167

- (a) A school district shall select and implement a curriculum for a prekindergarten program that:
- (1) Includes the prekindergarten guidelines established by the agency;
 - (2) Measures the progress of students in meeting the recommended learning outcomes; and
 - (3) Does not use national curriculum standards developed by the Common Core State Standards Initiative.

Commissioner's Rule – Reference #1

19 TAC 102.1003 (b)

A school district or an open-enrollment charter school shall implement a curriculum for a high-quality prekindergarten program that addresses the 2022 Texas Prekindergarten Guidelines in the following domains:

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

Commissioner's Rule – Reference #2

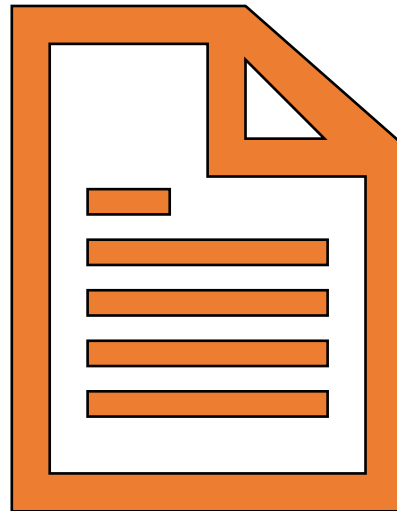
19 TAC §102.1003 (f) (1)

- (f) In a format prescribed by the Texas Education Agency (TEA), a school district or an open-enrollment charter school shall:
 - (2) Report the curriculum used in the high-quality prekindergarten program classes as required by subsection (b) of this section

Commissioner's Rule – 3rd Reference

19 TAC §102.1003 (i)

A school district or an open-enrollment charter school shall maintain locally and provide at the TEA's request the necessary documentation to ensure fidelity of high-quality prekindergarten program implementation.



Proclamation 2021

- Ready to advance early learning program-Texas
- CIRCLE pre-k curriculum
- Blueprint for early learning
- EDUSPARK pre-k system
- Frog street pre-k 2020
- HighScope curriculum
- Connect4Learning: the pre-k curriculum
- Get set for school complete pre-k program

- Quaver pre-k curriculum
- InvesiGator club
- Three cheers for pre-k essential package-Texas edition
- PreK on my way
- Creative curriculum for Texas
- STEAM Themes: a clear concise STEAM program for pre-k teaching
- Live and learn: a pre-k program



Question:

Our district has been using a locally-designed curriculum for over twenty years. Do we have to change our curriculum?

Answer:

If the district's locally-designed curriculum aligns with the 2022 Texas Prekindergarten Guidelines, the district meets the regulation's requirement. It would be prudent to carefully review the locally-designed curriculum periodically to assure that it is aligned with all the PK Guidelines.