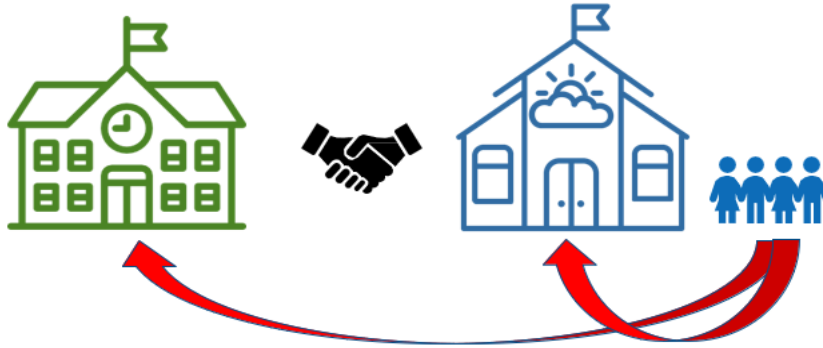


School districts or charter schools and child care providers can work together to increase access to high-quality prekindergarten programs that better serve families and children in their communities through partnerships.



Students attend ELP but are enrolled in ELP and LEA.

Public-Private PreK Partnerships are collaborations between local education agencies (LEAs) and private early learning programs (ELPs) or Head Start programs. The resulting partnership allows programs to dual enroll children and provide prekindergarten and/or additional comprehensive wrap-around services. Each partnership is uniquely created to leverage the strengths of the LEA and ELP.

## Potential PreK Partnership Benefits

- ✓ Expanded access to prekindergarten programs
- ✓ Additional funding resources
- ✓ Continuity of care for children attending at their ELP
- ✓ Extended hours of care/holiday and year-round program options
- ✓ Greater access to high quality curriculum and instructional materials
- ✓ Increased high-quality professional development opportunities
- ✓ Ability to offer more choice in programs to families
- ✓ Increased student enrollment
- ✓ Shared wrap around services: health care, family support or mental health services
- ✓ **The most significant benefit...**



**Increased alignment between early childhood stakeholders to elevate program quality and improve school readiness for children and families in the community**