

UPKLA Mixed Delivery Plan and Progress



LA County Early Care and Education Strategic Plan
(Comprehensive plan for infants, toddlers, preschool age children , and school age children)



Infant/Toddler Blueprint



**Universal
PreKindergarten (UPK)
ECE Mixed Delivery
Integration Plan**

What is Transitional Kindergarten (TK)

- 2021 California legislation requires any local educational agency operating a Kindergarten to also provide a Transitional Kindergarten (TK) program for all 4-year-old children
- Must be implemented by 2025–26.



What is Universal PreKindergarten?

- New umbrella term for all California early education programs for 3 and 4 year old children
- Includes California State Preschool Program (CSPP), Transitional Kindergarten (TK), Head Start, etc.



Mixed Delivery Grant

- Lead-OAECE (Local Planning Council)
- Focus on **ECE Mixed Delivery System**
- Allowable Costs with CDE grant
 - **Coordinate** with LACOE
 - Form a **single local Work Group**
 - **Plan** for UPK in mixed delivery system
 - Plan for increasing inclusion of **children with exceptional needs**
 - Plan for **workforce development**
 - Provide **outreach services and enrollment support**
 - **Partner with tribes**

Implementation Grant

- Lead – LACOE
- Focus on **TK and school districts**
- Allowable Costs with CDE grant
 - Planning
 - Hiring and recruitment
 - Training and Professional Development
 - Classroom Materials
 - Supplies

- **January 2023**
 - LACOE UPK presentation and break-out discussion
- **February 2023**
 - Presentation on New York model and Ad hocs launched
- **April 2023**
 - Planning Committee provided feedback and plan refined
- **May 2023**
 - Planning Committee approves strategy
 - UPK Mixed Delivery Application submitted to CDE
- **June 2023**
 - Presented plan to LACOE Board



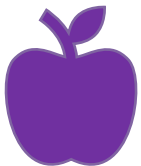
Increase parents' knowledge about early education choices



Establish local partnerships between LEAs and ECE mixed delivery system



Enhance partnerships to support children with special needs



Increase supports for workforce



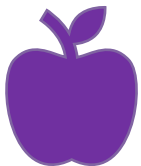
Access/Parent Engagement Ad hoc

- Develop plan to assess parent needs by 02/24
- Develop outreach plan to share ECE Needs Assessment by 04/2024
- Launch Parent Needs Assessment 05/2024



Special Needs Ad hoc

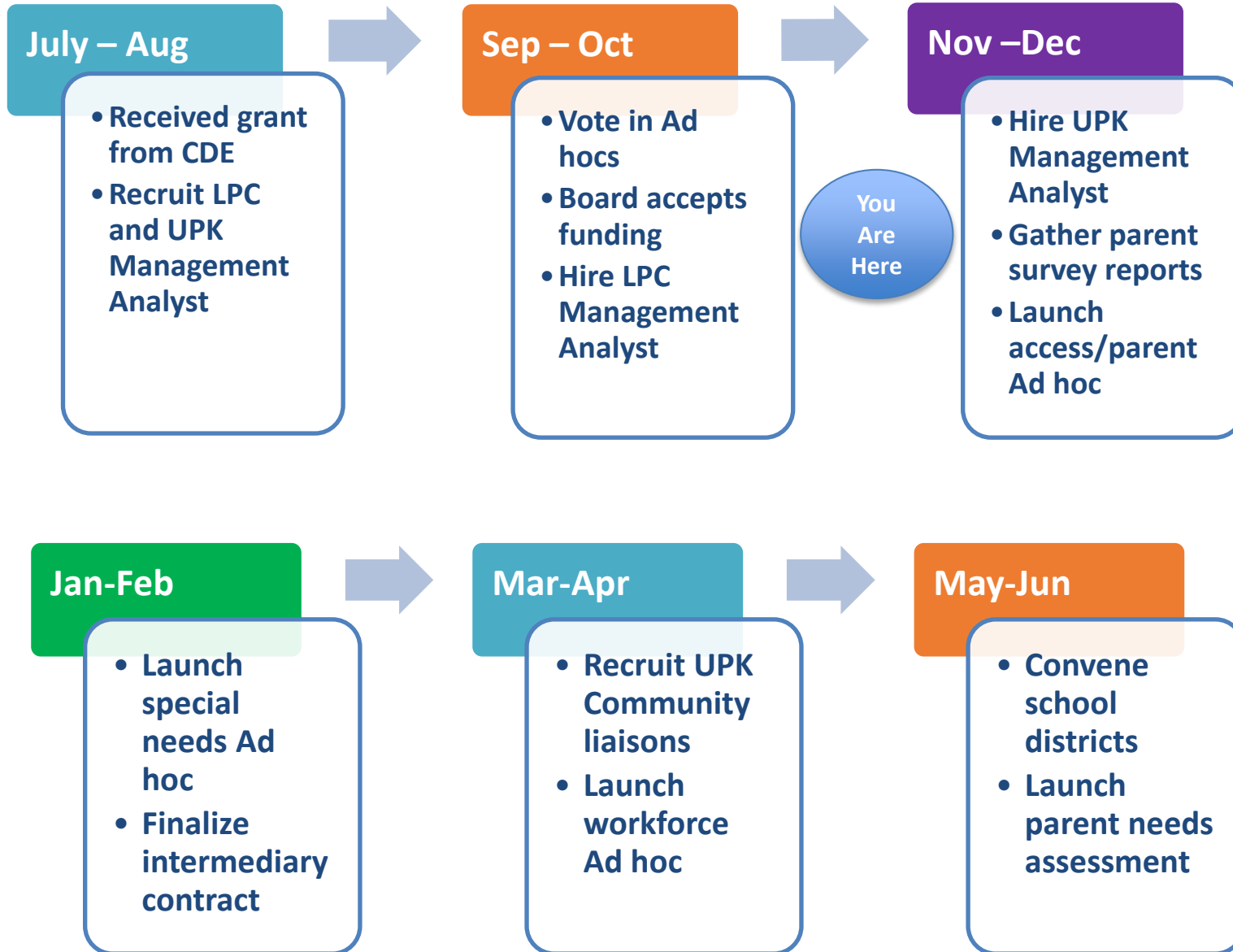
- Launch a landscape analysis of LA County special needs services by 6/24.



Workforce Ad hoc

- Develop goals for plan to align training for all early educators who serve 3- and 4-year-old children, both in LEAs and community-based ECE, by 06/24.

UPKLA Timeline FY 2023-2024



Comments, questions, and reflections

