

PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM EVALUATION

2022-2023

PRE-K IS
WHERE
THE
LEGACY
BEGINS



KATY INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT

FINDINGS

KATY ISD PRE-KINDERGARTEN

The following strengths were identified through the District's Prekindergarten Program Evaluation Process:

- Outreach strategies have been utilized to bring awareness of the Prekindergarten Program resulting in higher enrollment. These outreach activities included:
 - English and Spanish parent enrollment webinars
 - Televised advertisement through Univision to reach our emergent bilingual populations
 - Continued collaboration with TEA Prekindergarten enrollment team
- Enrollment is continuing to show growth and has surpassed original enrollment projections. Katy ISD is servicing the majority of eligible four-year-olds in the community.
- Curriculum resources and guidance have been provided to teachers who have been offered opportunities for introduction, reinforcement, and practice within the school year. These district guidance documents have been aligned with the 2015 Texas Prekindergarten Guidelines and are currently under revision to reflect the implementation of the updated Guidelines for the upcoming school year.

The following focus areas for continued growth were identified:

- Provide yearly professional learning and updates to Campus and District level administrators related to early childhood education.
- Utilize multiple tools and data sources for early childhood outcome reviews to connect specific teacher expectations to address students' needs.
- Continue to provide ongoing training related to age-appropriate expectations for behavior and the use of positive guidance to ensure the emotional and physical safety of all students.

