Los Angeles Universal Preschool LAUP

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Contract Overview

- $580M investment - four year old.
- $20M for research and evaluation
- Initially a five year investment (2004-2009); Extended to 2016
  - Expectation of LAUP sustainability at end of contract term
  - Seed money to create universal preschool in LA County
  - 2006 tax initiative failed
- Received an additional $63 from F5CA (Power of Preschool (PoP) and Child Signature Program(CSP))

Program Overview

Access and Quality

- Provide quality early learning preschool for four year olds
- Steadily increased the number of children served
  - Approx. 4,000 in 2006 to 11,000 in 2009
- Quality Continuum Framework
  - STAR Rating
- Rate over 600 classrooms (300 centers)
- Quality Improvement

Program Overview (con't)

Policy & Advocacy

- Change public will and public policies to further the goal of universal preschool

Evaluation

- Universal Preschool Child Outcomes Study (UPCOS)
  - Language, Literacy, Cognitive and Social-Emotional Development
- Parent Engagement
  - Measured through provider assessments

Current Efforts (2014-2016)

- Existing contract ends 6/30/16
- Flexibility provided in current contract
  - Number of children served (natural attrition)
  - Evaluation is focused on
    - Preschool and child outcomes
    - Preschool quality
      - QRIS
  - Policy and advocacy are focused on increasing quality and access

LAUP's New Strategic Plan & Business Model

I. Early Education Quality & Excellence

II. Strategic Partnerships, Revenue, Organizational Development

III. Advocacy & Public Will Building

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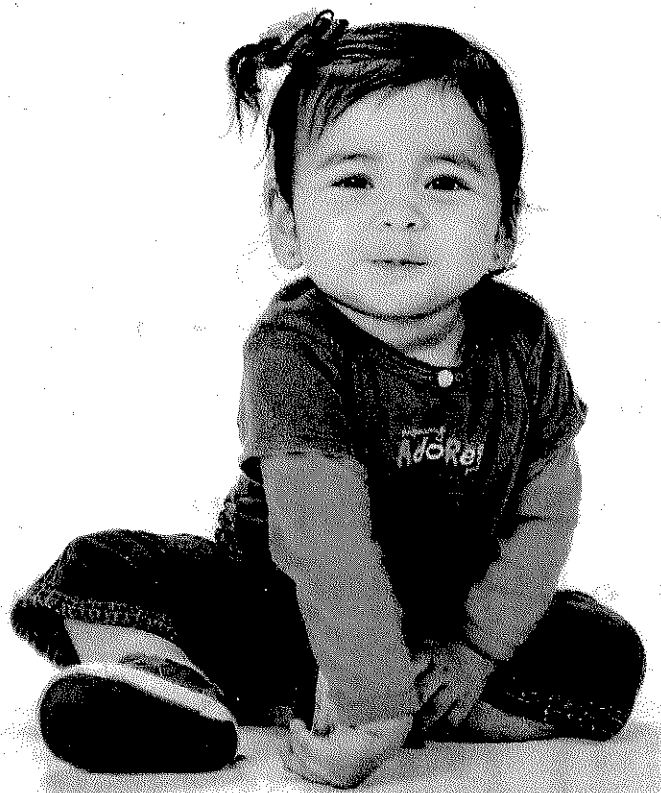
Moving Forward (post 6/30/16)

- First 5 LA and LAUP will work jointly to align business interests and shared priorities on expanding access to preschool, quality improvement and workforce development

Questions?



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