



Mendocino Countywide Universal Prekindergarten Implementation Plan

Mendocino County school districts and charter schools have elected to present a collaborative UPK Plan across settings, including early learning and care partners, and led in this work by the Mendocino County Office of Education. While school districts and charter schools will be doing additional planning for Transitional Kindergarten that is specific to their districts and school sites, this overarching, comprehensive UPK Plan was completed in partnership with the following districts and schools:

- Anderson Valley Unified School District
- Arena Union School District
- Fort Bragg Unified School District
- Laytonville Unified School District
- Leggett Valley Unified School District
- Manchester School District
- Mendocino County Office of Education
- Mendocino Unified School District
- Potter Valley Unified School District
- River Oak Charter School
- Round Valley Unified School District
- Shanél Valley Academy
- Tree of Life Charter School
- Ukiah Unified School District
- Willits Unified School District

Focus Area A: Vision and Coherence

In order to provide equity of access for all students and their families, it is vital for the LEA, in partnership with early learning and care programs, to develop a coherent educational system that begins with UPK, includes access to TK and other options for all four-year-old children, and provides nine hours of programming per day through a combination of instructional time and extended learning and care opportunities for those families who choose this option.

In planning for UPK, consider how the LEA's administrative structure will support school leadership in building connections between them and expanded learning programs as well