

Transition to Kindergarten

Summit Announcement

(Summit Title)

(Date of Summit)

(Times)

(Location)

Free to Participating Teams

Join us for a unique opportunity to gather with community teams for a summit focused on transition to kindergarten.

Summit Goals are to:

1. Identify examples of effective community transition and alignment practices.
2. Anticipate and problem-solve around key barriers to effective practices.
3. Discuss participants' perspectives on key outcomes that support buy-in.

Participants Will be Given:

1. Research on transition and alignment practices and school readiness.
2. Time to evaluate their current practices.
3. Opportunities to explore next steps in their own work.
4. Resources to support kindergarten transition efforts.

Starting elementary school is one of the most critical transitions children face. For children, it means adjusting to a new setting, learning a new set of rules and behaviors, and getting to know new peer groups and teachers. For parents, it means learning about and adjusting to school district policies, meeting and communicating with teachers, and sharing key information about their children.

The management of kindergarten transitions has the potential to impact children's early and later school success. At the heart of making this transition successful is the ability for early learning settings, elementary schools, and families to work closely together at aligning experiences, providing information, and building relationships. Fostering alignment across settings better supports children and families. We hope you can attend so that we can share transition information with you as well as learn from your current practices!

Before attending this kindergarten transition summit, we ask that you create or gather the existing kindergarten transition team in your community to sign up for this event.

Please send applications by _____ Breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be provided.
Month / Day / Year

Teams should include at least the following representatives (but should not include more than 8 people):

- One Head Start representative
- One kindergarten supervisor
- One kindergarten teacher
- One community early education provider
- One community/family representative

Please list team members below (*Indicate contact person by placing a check beside his or her name.*):

Name	Role / Title:	Contact Information (email and phone number):
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Is this a new or existing transition team? (*Please check one.*) New Existing

Please direct questions regarding this summit to _____
(Insert Name Here)



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