



CEO Update

04/06/2021

ENROLLMENT

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED



As of April 5, **1,462** applications have been received.

Education Center	Offered	Accepted	In-Progress	Waitlisted	Declined	Total
East	9	22	218	0	8	257
North	29	34	508	45	25	641
South	5	12	139	0	8	164
West	19	39	323	0	19	400
Total	62	107	1,188	45	60	1,462

TUITION BREAKOUT FOR ACCEPTED FAMILIES



Center	State Eligible #	State Eligible %	Tuition Eligible #	Tuition Eligible %	Total # Accepted Applications
East	189	17%	68	19%	257
North	473	43%	123	33%	596
South	128	12%	36	10%	164
West	304	28%	96	26%	400
Waitlist	0	0%	45	12%	45
Total	1,094	100%	368	100%	1,462

INCOMING FAMILY ENGAGEMENT



- Postcards to newly accepted families began going out week of March 29
- Families automatically enrolled in VOOKS upon acceptance
- Upcoming Events:
 - April – Book giveaway at Food Distribution
 - May 1 – Outdoor Learning Day with tree/plant giveaway
 - Mid May – Tshirt giveaway at Food Distribution
 - June 12 – Come Play with Me



TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

PRE-K 4 SA TECHNOLOGY UPDATE



- **Parent iPad Survey** conducted in February
 - Evaluate how devices are working
 - Establish inventory of devices that were issued to support remote learning
- **Improvements** to technology support team
 - iPad inventory system
 - Work order system and center support
- **2020-2021 Issued Devices**

Device	Families	Staff
iPads	183	278
Hotspots	1	36

NUTRITION SERVICES

NUTRITION PROGRAM UPDATE



- In-person children served individually-packaged meals that meet Pre-K 4 SA's high nutrition standards.
- Weekly food distributions for remote families.
- Home delivery to families without transportation.
- CHEF classroom demonstrations continue
- Developing partnerships with existing Summer Food programs.



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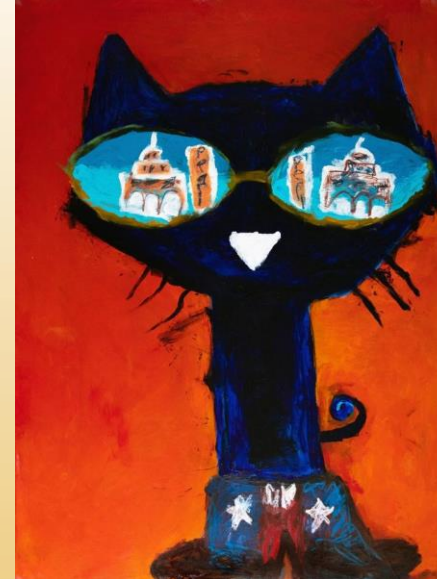
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Key Dates

- ❖ **April 15, 2021** – Facebook Live Art Exhibit
- ❖ **April 15-30, 2021** – Virtual auction open for bidding





EARLY MATTERS

PRIORITY BILLS



Early Matters Priority Bills:

- Mandatory TRS, contracting, and Pre-K partnership reporting: **SB 2087/HB 2607** (Lucio/Talarico/Button) **Passed out of committee**
- Workforce: **HB 619** (S. Thompson) **Passed out of committee**
- Cost of quality: **HB 1964** (Lopez) **No vote**
- Reimbursement Rates: **SB 1555/HB 1695** (Zaffirini/Raney) **Passed out of committee**
- Centralizing TRS: **SB 694/HB 1792** (Zaffirini/Button) **Passed out of committee**
- Child care contracts: **SB 971/HB 1364** (Zaffirini/Romero) **Passed out of committee**

Texas House Early Childhood Caucus

- Launched this session
- Co-chairs: Diego Bernal, Angie Button (Houston)



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- **Austin-San Antonio Regional Collaboration**
 - Convened in March to provide high level overview of what is happening with each Early Matters group
 - Will continue periodic meetings to discuss regional action
 - Next meeting will include discussion with Early Childhood Caucus (announced by Rep. Bernal on 4/1/2021)
- **Early Matters San Antonio:**
 - Early Matters San Antonio Officer hiring underway; expected to onboard at United Way by May 1.





PROMOTION AND OUTREACH

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March:

- Early Matters Enrollment Strategies Webinar (3/5)
- ECE Awareness Press Conference (3/8)
- ECE Rally Day (3/9)
- Educare Denver/San Antonio (3/10)
- Early Matters Austin/San Antonio Convening (3/12)
- Interview with Duke researchers (3/19)
- Choose to Succeed Presentation (3/30)
- Meeting with Rep. Lopez (3/19)
- SAEN Virtual Tour (3/24)
- Testimony at State Leg. (3/24)





QUESTIONS?