

What is the Sonoma County Transitional Kindergarten Network?

The Sonoma County Transitional Kindergarten Network is a collaborative of local K-12 and Early Childhood Education professionals building capacity for local implementation of the Kindergarten Readiness Act (Senate Bill 1381 and related implementation details in Senate Bill 30).



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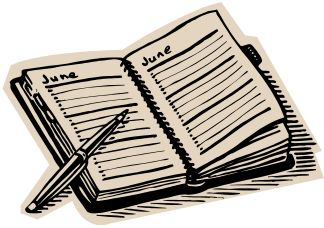
The Kindergarten Readiness Act of 2010 (Senate Bill 1381) changes the requirements for kindergarten entry from five years old on December 2 to five years old on September 1, so that all children enter kindergarten at age 5. The new law amends the state Education Code relating to kindergarten to create “transitional kindergarten,” a developmentally appropriate first year of a two-year kindergarten experience for four-year-olds with fall birthdays.

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Professional Development Opportunities 2011-2012

Transitional **Kindergarten**





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meetings and trainings!**

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Professional Development Opportunities	Date & Time
<p>Sonoma County Transitional Kindergarten Network Meeting Includes an overview presentation of the California Preschool Foundations and Curriculum Frameworks by Pam Turner and Cindy Kaup of the California Preschool Instructional Network, and break-out work sessions on Curricula and Assessments.</p>	<p>October 4, 2011 4:00-7:30pm</p>
<p>California Preschool Learning Foundations Volume 2 A presentation by Pam Turner and Cindy Kaup of the California Preschool Instructional Network on the newly released Volume 2 with a focus on Physical Development.</p>	<p>October 26, 2011 5:00-8:00pm</p>
<p>Transitional Kindergarten Curriculum - Study and Review Committee Review materials and develop questions and discussion topics for the Transitional Kindergarten Publisher Materials Workshop in February. Develop local recommendations for districts' consideration, on usage and adaptations of current and new curriculum materials.</p>	<p>November 29, 2011 January 10, 2012 January 26, 2012 4:00-8:00pm</p>
<p>Transitional Kindergarten 101 Training for Schools A presentation and discussion of Transitional Kindergarten implementation issues, featuring a panel of guests from early implementing schools.</p>	<p>December 8, 2011 4:00-6:30pm</p>
<p>Transitional Kindergarten Curriculum - Publishers Materials Workshop Publishers will provide individual presentations, followed by discussion and Q&A.</p>	<p>February 6, 2012 12:00pm-8:00pm</p>
<p>California Preschool English Learners Guide A presentation by Pam Turner and Cindy Kaup of the California Preschool Instructional Network., and guest speaker Patricia Rendon of the TALLK Project.</p>	<p>March 10, 2012 8:30am-4:00pm</p>