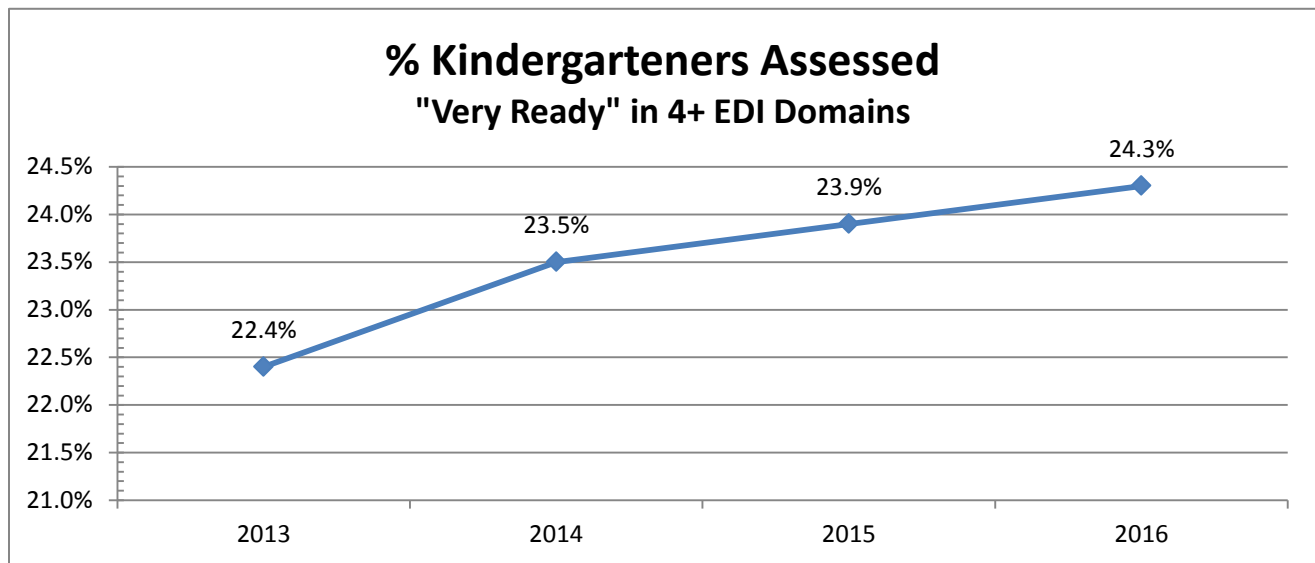


INDICATORS

T2 KINDER READY



STORY BEHIND THE CURVE

Factors Pushing Up

- Childhood poverty
- Teen Pregnancy
- Child mobility
- Wide variation in quality of early Education Opportunities
- Cost of Early Learning programs
- Families Keeping kids at home without resources for High Quality Early Education
- Lack of early identification of special needs
 - Economic/Educational segregation racial
 - Language as access barrier
- Trickle-down-effects of standardized testing
- Food insecurity
- Unsatisfied basic needs
- Single parent households –grandparents
- Child abuse/neglect

Factors Pushing Down

- PK4SA start in 2013
- Economic recovery since 2008
- More access to early childhood education public/private?
- Increase in professional development for early Ed. Workers
- Increase adult Education Levels in SA (Inc. mobility)

PARTNERS

T2 KINDER READY

- School districts
- PK4SA
- Head Start
- Charter Schools
- Day cares
- Family Friend and Neighbor providers
- Parents

- State
- Local Government
- Higher Education Institutions
- Community/Non-profit agencies with focus on early Education
- P16
- Local business community
- Health care providers

Local Champions

STORY BEHIND THE CURVE

Solutions

Evidence Based	Promising Practice
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>High-Quality Pre-K</u> • Universal Access to health care • <i>Workforce development for parents of small children</i> • <u>Reduce cost of childcare</u> • <u>Increase NAEYC accreditations</u> • <u>Raise pay of early childhood educators</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Establish local children's fund/office for children at city/county level</i> • Comprehensive continuum of choices for high quality early Education Available & publicized • <i>Building political will to put permanent resources behind early childhood education</i> • <i>Market the value to early childhood to public</i>
No Cost Low Cost	Off the Wall
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aligning recruitment /enrollment/assessment curriculum across early Childhood education providers • Promoting mindset of high value of early education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>City marketing: San Antonio as a great place for early Education</i> • Long term corporate support for early Education

STRATEGIES

T2 KINDER READY

- Establish teacher certification EC-3 Grade
- Collective Lobbying of local nonprofit/Funder community for resources
- Identify and build up community liaisons to reach families not engaged in any early Ed. Efforts
- Recruit high visibility champions to build will to fund early education
- Use disaggregated data to target efforts

ACTIONS

City/County Alignment of children's agenda

Results-Based Accountability Worksheet to Plan Action Strategies

Indicator Kinder Ready

Solution or Strategy Information stations for OBGYN/Pedi Waiting rooms

Action Step

By Whom

By When

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