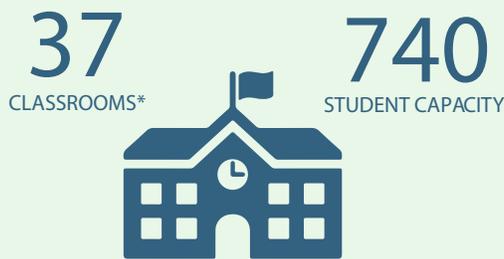




EOEL PUBLIC PREKINDERGARTEN QUICK FACTS

What is the EOEL Public Prekindergarten Program?

The EOEL Public Prekindergarten Program provides high-quality and tuition-free early learning experiences for four-year old children in the year before kindergarten. The program prioritizes children and families in at-risk and underserved communities, including children eligible for special education, those in foster care, children whose families are experiencing unstable housing, those whose first language is not English, and children whose families fall in the lower income range.



* School Year 2019-20 included an additional 17 public charter school classrooms



** Family income at or below 300% of federal poverty level

Hallmarks of Quality

Since its inception in 2015, EOEL has sought to build a high-quality program for the long-term as we know that children's experiences in the early years lay the foundation for continued learning and the building of essential life skills. EOEL has always strived to achieve the highest standards so that the children and families we serve – often from underserved communities and families – will have the quality care and education they deserve. Together with administrators, teachers, and staff, we've co-constructed a program that sets our youngest learners on a trajectory toward success based on the following elements:

- **Qualified educators with specialized training** and education in early childhood education;
- **Ongoing professional learning experiences and support** for school leaders and teaching staff;
- **Meaningful learning experiences** for children and partnerships with families;
- **Strong partnership and collaboration** between schools (administrators, teachers and staff) and EOEL Public Prekindergarten Program staff to co-create high-quality program for children and families.

About the Office

The Executive Office on Early Learning (EOEL) is charged with working across state departments, organizations and sectors toward a comprehensive and integrated early childhood system for the state. In addition to building and administering the EOEL Public Prekindergarten Program, EOEL coordinates and improves the early childhood system as a whole.