



Utah's Education Roadmap 2018-2027


Strategies for Improving Early Learning Opportunities

Strategy	Status
Utilize Utah's Early Childhood Coordination Report to develop strategies to help prepare students to be ready for Kindergarten, as measured by the KEEP profile.	In progress
Increase high-quality preschool for 4-year-olds who are at-risk for academic failure	In progress
Increase high-quality preschool for 3-year-olds who are at-risk for academic failure	In progress
Expand OEK for all students who are at-risk for academic failure	Not started
Expand OEK for all kindergarten students, regardless of risk factors	Not started
Increase private-public partnerships that provide parents access to developmental screeners, referral to specialists, connect to community resources, and other materials and services to support their role as their child's first teacher	In progress
Continue to build UETN, Utah's existing statewide education network	Ongoing
Develop/implement public relations & outreach campaign to support families in accessing programs and resources about the importance of high quality early learning	In progress

Three Initiatives to Improve Early Learning in Utah

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Improving the quality of instruction in PreK-3
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Extended Time: Expanding access to extended day kindergarten for at risk students
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Early Start—Access to high quality preschool

Improving the Quality of Instruction



Things to Consider

About **40%** of Utah students are coming to kindergarten at-risk for academic failure, only about **HALF** are being served through kindergarten extended learning opportunities

\$2.88 million in Federal TANF is expiring by 2019-2020 SY (affecting programs in 46 schools, in 17 LEAs)