



A CITY OF SAN ANTONIO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION INITIATIVE

PROGRAM OVERVIEW



Economic studies show that investing in early childhood education delivers high returns and directly influences economic, health, and social outcomes later in life.

Third party evaluators have confirmed that Pre-K 4 SA is more than a preschool. A visionary initiative and citywide movement for the future of San Antonio, it began and is supported by business leaders, city officials, and a Board of Directors who believe that access to high-quality pre-kindergarten education can make a positive change in one generation.

Through the program's first eight years, Pre-K 4 SA has provided a high-quality early education model that empowers our children at a critical age for school and life success, provides training and resources to early education teachers throughout our city, and supports other prekindergarten programs across San Antonio.

This bold initiative is developing a more productive workforce, healthier and more engaged families, less poverty, and civic-minded young adults to take San Antonio into the future.

THROUGH ITS FIRST 8 YEARS,

PRE-K 4 SA WILL IMPACT

452,161 FOUR-YEAR-OLDS



KEEPING OUR PROMISES

1

Nurture
responsible
citizens for
San Antonio

2

Become a
national leader
in childhood
education

3

Build a
sustainable
workforce for
the future

4

Elevate
education
and family
prosperity

5

Use funds
to maximize
impact
citywide



We Serve San Antonio

MILITARY
FAMILIES

SAN ANTONIO
SCHOOL DISTRICTS

CHILDCARE
CENTERS

OTHER PRE-K
PROGRAMS

COMMUNITIES

STUDENTS

TEACHERS

FAMILIES

PRIVATE &
PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS



Delivering Results



Pre-K 4 SA is proud to be leading a mission and vision to develop a world-class workforce through high-quality early childhood education for all children in San Antonio—in one generation. With collected efforts by educators, school districts, supporting partners, taxpayers and, of course, our students and families, Pre-K 4 SA is driving progress toward a shared vision for a thriving San Antonio.



Education Centers

Setting the Standards

EDUCATION CENTER STUDENTS
LONG-TERM IMPACT:

  **BETTER 3RD GRADE MATH SCORES**
exceeding the state average score by 16.9 percentage points.

  **BETTER 3RD GRADE READING SCORES**
increasing the share of economically disadvantaged students who met or exceeded the state average score by 12.3 percentage points.

  **BETTER ATTENDANCE**
resulting in 7 weeks more instruction.

Competitive Grants

Expanding Access & Quality

WITHIN THE FIRST 8 YEARS,
PRE-K 4 SA WILL HAVE:

\$21M IN GRANTS AWARDED

13K CHILDREN SUPPORTED

52* INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

198* SCHOOLS IMPACTED

Professional Learning

Developing Teachers

EACH YEAR, PRE-K 4 SA PROVIDES:

10K hours of free, best-in-class professional learning to

2K early childhood educators throughout San Antonio.

Pre-K 4 SA is a recognized, TEA Authorized Provider of HB3 Reading Academies.

Family Engagement

Strengthening Families

ACADEMICS
78.9% of parents taught letters, words, and numbers.

HEALTH
72.4% of parents played games, sports or exercised with kids.

RELATIONSHIP
69.1% of parents told stories.

Maximizing the Investment

Creating the Greatest Positive Impact and Strong ROI



ADDITIONAL INCOME AND BENEFITS FOR
EXTENDED-DAY FAMILIES



Efficient Operations

Pre-K 4 SA*	Head Start**	District Avg. (SA Area)**	National Avg. K-12***
Annual Cost/Student \$11,470	Annual Cost/Student \$9,173	Annual Cost/Student \$9,109	Annual Cost/Student \$12,903
Length of Program Day 10 hrs	Length of Program Day 7 hrs	Length of Program Day 7 & 10 hrs (mix)	Length of Program Day 7 hrs
Cost/Hr**** \$6.48	Cost/Hr**** \$7.40	Cost/Hr**** \$6.24 (avg)	Cost/Hr**** \$10.41

Source(s): *City of San Antonio Head Start Report to City Council B Session 2018 ** 2017-18 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR) (<https://rptsvr1.tea.texas.gov/perfreport/tapr/2018/index.html>) *** National Center for Education Statistics – January 2018 **** Based on 177 day school year

Independent Evaluators

Pre-K 4 SA's methodology provides a level of instructional quality that has long-term impact on student achievement. Using external and widely recognized assessments and standards, Pre-K 4 SA is able to analyze data on student progress and instructional quality. Research shows that children who learn through Pre-K 4 SA continue to reap education benefits from the program, for years after prekindergarten.

Teaching Strategies GOLD®
measures growth and learning in key domains, including cognitive skills, language, social-emotional development, approaches to learning, health and physical development.

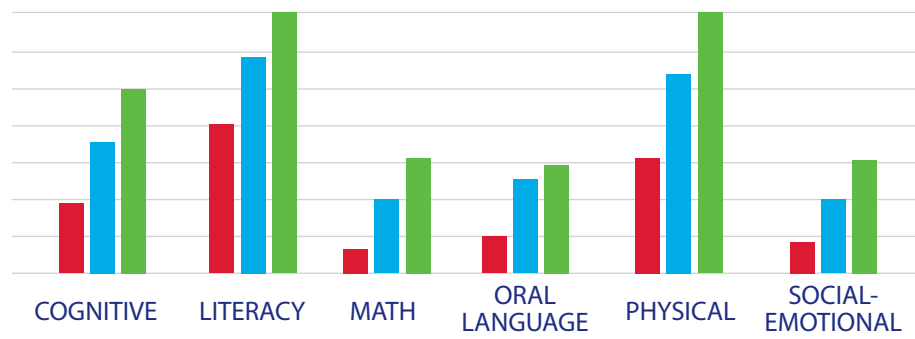
Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS)
is used to evaluate the instructional quality across our program. It's a standardized, objective measure of instructional quality in early learning. CLASS measures the quality of instruction across three areas: emotional support, classroom organization, and instructional support. Researchers have identified an association between CLASS scores and long-term academic outcomes for children.

NIEER Standards
measures 15 Essential Elements for High-Quality Preschool.

Governing Board and City Council
appointed city leaders and members that provide fiscal oversight, annual performance audits and assessments to maximize the opportunity for high-quality education to San Antonio's youngest learners.

GROWTH IN 6 GOLD OUTCOMES

- FALL
- WINTER
- SPRING



Six-Year External Evaluation for growth in all six GOLD® outcomes



Looking Forward to a Bright Future



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by Increasing Quality
& Expanding Access

Pre-K 4 SA will continue to increase quality and expand access to serve more of San Antonio's youngest learners.



PRE-K 4 SA EDUCATION CENTERS

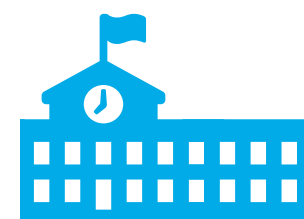
Demonstration sites
Innovation hubs
Family cafés

1,500

Children Eligible

500

Middle Class Families



SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Professional Learning
Grants Program
Pre-K 4 SA Replication sites

13,000

Children Eligible

2,500

Middle Class Families



CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

Professional Learning
Grants Program
Pre-K 4 SA Replication sites

5,500

Children



HOME BASED

Professional Learning
Online Resource Center
Specialized Workshops
Virtual Classroom option

2,000

Children



PRE-K 4 SA IS BRINGING

HIGH-QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TO

ALL 25,000 4-YEAR-OLDS

IN SAN ANTONIO

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Reauthorization will allow Pre-K 4 SA to serve even more of San Antonio's young children

In November 2012, citizens of San Antonio said "YES" to investing in four-year-olds and to the collection of a 1/8 cent sales tax to fund Pre-K 4 SA.

When reauthorized, Pre-K 4 SA will continue to serve 2,000 children in Pre-K 4 SA Education Centers and expand to serve an additional 3,000 middle class families earning up to \$65,000 a year.

Reauthorization for Pre-K 4 SA will be part of the ballot on November 3rd, 2020. Stay informed and take note of the election milestones below so you can exercise your right to vote.

Reauthorization is on November 3, 2020



Voter Registration Deadline — Monday, October 5, 2020

First Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance — Tuesday, October 13, 2020

Last Day to Apply for Ballot by mail — Friday, October 23, 2020

Last Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance — Friday, October 30, 2020

Last Day to Receive Ballot by Mail — Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Election Day — Tuesday, November 3, 2020