

SPCSA: Early Childhood Programs



Why Early Childhood?



Social-Emotional Regulation

Creates life-long learners and high-quality citizens.



Early Identification and Supports

More effective interventions and reduced cost over time.



Significant Gains: K Ready!

Pronounced academic gains for K-12 to build upon.

Quality Pre-K Defined:

Center-Based Classrooms

Rich and diverse developmentally appropriate classrooms.

Hands-On Dynamic Instruction

No Sage on a Stage – play based instruction.



Reduced Ratios

10 students to every teacher or better.

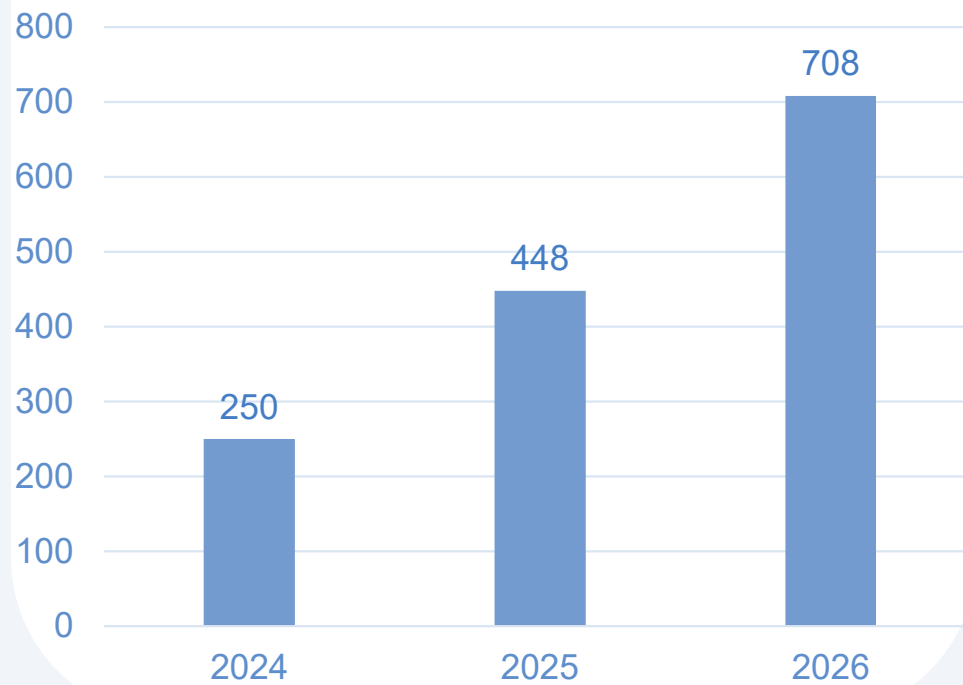
5 Star Service

Our programs are all rated 5 stars – the highest of quality.

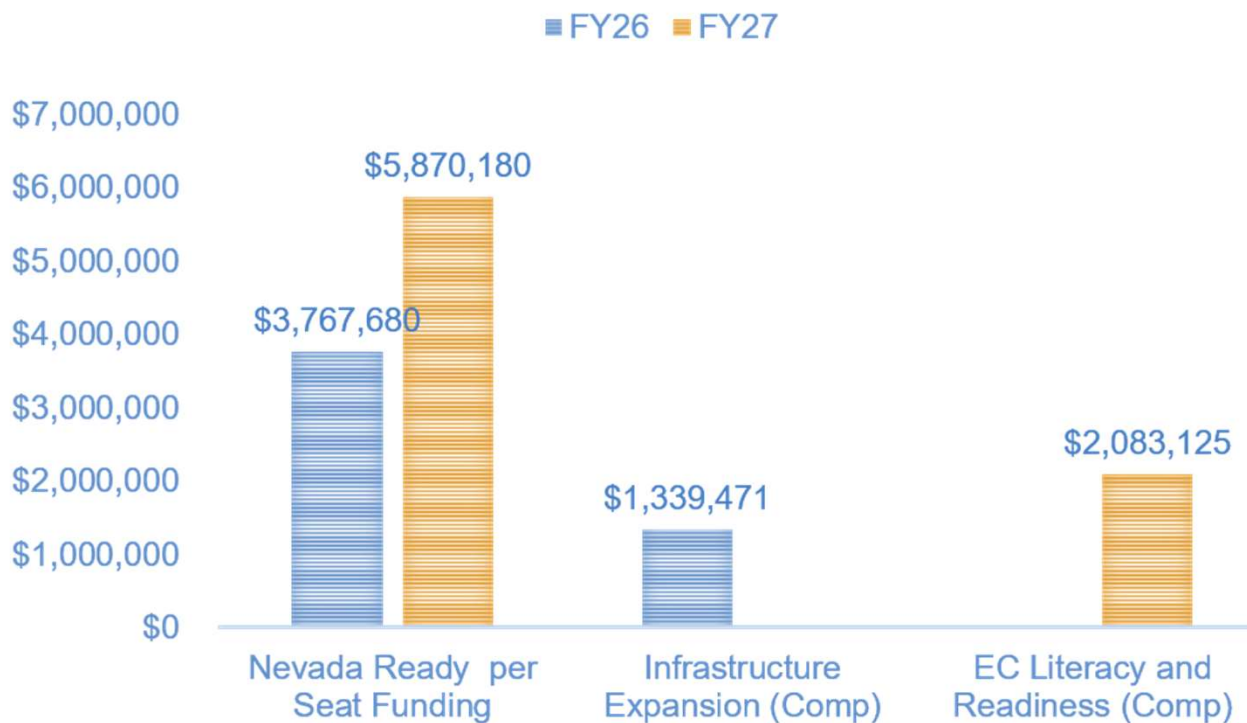


SPCSA Pre-K: We've Grown!

Seats



FY26-FY27 EARLY CHILDHOOD FUNDING



- SPCSA schools received \$1,339,471 of the \$4,000,000 available FY26 infrastructure expansion competitive grant funding.
- SPCSA schools received \$2,083,125 of the \$13,646,507 available FY27 EC Literacy and Readiness competitive grant funding.

Formal Observation-Based Assessment:



**Social/Emotional
Development**



**Physical
Development /
Health**



Language/Literacy



Social Studies



Mathematics



Creative Arts



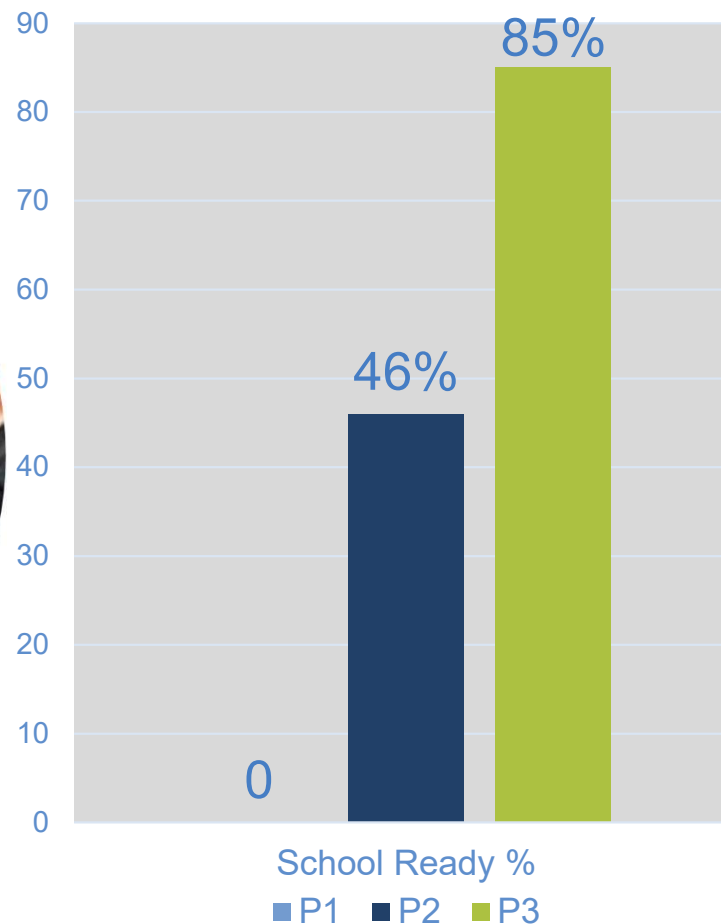
Science/Technology



**English
Language
Learning**

***34 Subdomains Measured 3 Times**

Kindergarten Readiness School Year 2025



Kindergarten Ready Is:

- Minimum average score of 3.75 in each domain.
- Overall average of 4.0 or higher with range of 0-7.
- Pre-K range is 2-5 on scoring scale.

*Total of 448 students tested.



Pre-K 2025 Growth Increase by Domain

	Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development and Health	Language, Literacy, and Communication	Mathematics	Creative Arts	Science and Technology	Social Studies
P1	3.36	3.69	3.16	3.25	3.44	3.25	3.30
P3	5.27	5.54	5.03	5.25	5.52	5.38	5.29
% Increase	27.3%	26.4%	26.7%	28.6%	29.7%	30.4%	28.4%





Looking Forward:



Universal Pre-K

10 SPCSA schools will have Pre-K in 2026.



Sustainability

- Braiding of funds.
 - Eliminate volatility of one grant source.
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