TITLE:  Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and First Grade Entrance Age Requirements, Verification of Birth Date, and Placement Forms

NUMBER:  BUL-5708.1

ISSUER:  Michelle King, Senior Deputy Superintendent School Operations, Office of the Superintendent
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POLICY:  All schools are required to comply with the new enrollment requirements for transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, and first grade set forth in Senate Bill 1381: Kindergarten: Age of Admission or Kindergarten Readiness Act of 2010. This law amended California Education Code (Section 46300, 48000, and 48010), changing the required birthday for admission to kindergarten and first grade and establishing a transitional kindergarten program beginning in the 2012–2013 school year.

MAJOR CHANGES:  This Bulletin replaces BUL-5708.0 dated February 8, 2013. The State of California has made changes to the entrance age requirements, which impacts all students enrolling in the recently established transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, and first grade over the next three school years and thereafter.

Corrections have been made to the dates provided in Attachment A: Entrance Age Requirements Quick Reference. Additional information regarding Transitional Kindergarten (TK) eligibility and enrollment has been incorporated into this revised policy bulletin. REF-5777.1, 2013-2014 Transitional Kindergarten Implementation, dated March 11, 2013 provides additional guidance regarding TK implementation.

GUIDELINES:  I. Senate Bill 1381 began to take effect for the 2012-2013 school year. This law impacts the age of eligibility for enrollment of students in kindergarten and first grade, rolling back the date by which a student must turn 5 or 6 years old by one month over each of the next three school years. The law also established a transitional kindergarten program beginning in the 2012-2013 school year for students impacted by the change of kindergarten entry date.

II. Evidence of Minimum Age Required to Enter Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, or First Grade

A. Prior to admission of a child into transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, or first grade, the parent/guardian shall present proof that the child is of the minimum age required by law for enrollment. The evidence may be in the form of:
I. A certified copy of the birth record, or
2. A statement by the local registrar or county recorder certifying the date of birth, or
3. A baptismal certificate duly attested, or
4. A passport, or
5. When none of the above is obtainable, an Affidavit for Proof of Age of Minor (Attachment B) signed by the minor’s parent/guardian or caregiver may be accepted.

III. Verification of Birthdate when an Affidavit for Proof of Age of Minor is used.

A. When a parent/guardian is unable to provide documentary proof of a child’s age at the time of enrollment school personnel shall:
   1. Provide the parent/guardian, or caregiver with the Affidavit for Proof of Age of Minor (Attachment B)
   2. Contact the Attendance and Enrollment office, which may offer telephone verification of birth records, obtained from the Department of Health Services-Vital Records, for children born in Los Angeles County five years ago.
      a. Obtain the following information from parent/guardian/caregiver:
         i. Full name of child (as it is written on the birth certificate)
         ii. Birth date
         iii. Mother’s maiden name
      b. Call the Attendance and Enrollment office at (213) 241-2196.
      c. If the child’s record is available, the Attendance and Enrollment office will provide school staff with the birth certificate number.
      d. Record the birth certificate number on the child’s cumulative record card along with the birth date.

B. Parents/guardians should be strongly encouraged to obtain and submit documentation to the school official to verify birth date. To assist parents/guardians with this task, schools may provide them with Attachment C: Obtaining a Birth Record.

C. Parents of children born outside of Los Angeles County may be referred to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk’s website page to access the applicable county or state website.
   https://lavote.net/Recorder/Record_Outside.cfm

IV. Incomplete or Unacceptable Birth Records

A. When a birth record does not show the given name of a student, it is incomplete and is not acceptable. In this case, school personnel shall provide the parent/guardian or caregiver with the Affidavit for Proof of Age of Minor (Attachment B), along with Attachment D: Incomplete or Unacceptable Birth Records, which provides information that may be helpful to parents/guardians.
in their efforts to amend a birth record. Parents/guardians should be strongly encouraged to submit documentation of an amended birth record to the school.

V. Transitional Kindergarten (TK): Minimum Age Of Admission

A. Transitional kindergarten is the first year of a two-year kindergarten program that uses a modified kindergarten curriculum that is age and developmentally appropriate. Transitional kindergarten is the program placement for TK age-eligible students. Children who meet the age eligibility for kindergarten (5 years of age by November 1 in 2012-2013) may be enrolled in the TK program upon parent request when space is available at the school. Pursuant to law, (EC 48000[c]), a child is eligible for transitional kindergarten if a child will have his or her fifth birthday:

For the 2012–13 school year: between November 2 and December 2, inclusive

For the 2013–14 school year: between October 2 and December 2, inclusive

For the 2014–15 school year and each school year thereafter: between September 2 and December 2, inclusive

Refer to Attachment A: Entrance Age Requirements Quick Reference Chart or the Grade Placement Chart, accessible at: [http://notebook.lausd.net/pls/ptl/PTL_APPS.chron_age_calc.init_calc](http://notebook.lausd.net/pls/ptl/PTL_APPS.chron_age_calc.init_calc)

VI. Transitional Kindergarten Enrollment Procedures

A. To enroll a TK age-eligible student in transitional kindergarten, the parent/guardian must complete the following:
   1. Standard enrollment packet
   2. Transitional Kindergarten Age-Eligible Student Placement Form (Attachment E) must also be signed by the parent. School staff must explain to the parent of a TK age-eligible child that the TK program is the first year of a two year kindergarten program.

B. Kindergarten age-eligible students may be considered for TK enrollment, with parent consent, when space is available in the TK classroom at the school site.

To enroll a kindergarten age-eligible student in the TK program, the parent/guardian must complete the following:
   1. Standard enrollment packet
   2. Parent of Kindergarten Eligible Student Requesting TK Form (Attachment F). School staff must explain to the parent that submission
of this form does not ensure placement.

3. A signed and completed California Department of Education (CDE) Kindergarten Continuance Form (Attachment G). This form must be placed in the student’s cumulative record file.

NOTE: Without a signed CDE Kindergarten Continuance Form (Attachment G), a student may not be enrolled in the TK program. The District may not claim Average Daily Attendance revenue from the state for children who do not have a signed Kindergarten Continuance Form on file.

C. For additional information and procedures related to Transitional Kindergarten placement, enrollment, and implementation refer to REF-5777.1, 2013-2014 Transitional Kindergarten Implementation, dated March 11, 2013.

VII. Kindergarten: Minimum Age of Admission

A. For the 2012-13 school year, a child shall be admitted into kindergarten at the beginning of a school year, or at a later time in the same school year if the child will have his or her fifth birthday on or before November 1, 2012.

For the 2013-14 school year, a child must be five on or before October 1, 2013.

For the 2014-15 school year and thereafter, a child must be five on or before September 1.

B. Refer to Attachment A: Quick Reference Chart for Entrance Ages or the Grade Placement Chart, accessible at:

http://notebook.lausd.net/pls/ptl/PTL_APPS.chron_age_calc.init_calc

VIII. First Grade: Minimum Age of Admission

A. For school-year 2012-13, a child shall be admitted to the first grade at the beginning of the school year, or at a later time in the same school year if his or her sixth birthday occurs on or before November 1, 2012.

For school-year 2013-14, a child must be six on or before October 1, 2013.

For school-year 2014-15 and thereafter, a child must be six on or before September 1.

Refer to Attachment A: Entrance Age Requirements Quick Reference Chart or the Grade Placement Chart, accessible at:

http://notebook.lausd.net/pls/ptl/PTL_APPS.chron_age_calc.init_calc
IX. Placement in First Grade Without Completing Kindergarten

A. A child who has been lawfully admitted to a public or private school kindergarten in California and is judged by the administration of the school district to be ready for first grade work may be admitted to the first grade at the discretion of the principal, if the child is at least five years of age.

B. A few TK students may, at the end of the TK year, demonstrate the highest level of mastery of the Kindergarten standards in both English Language Arts and Mathematics. Some of these students’ parents may request acceleration to First Grade, despite their child being younger than the Kindergarten age eligibility. For these few students, schools must follow the procedures outlined in REF-5777.1, 2013-2014 Transitional Kindergarten Implementation, dated March 11, 2013 prior to accelerating the student.

This acceleration is for the very few students whose parents request it. Conversation between the parent/guardian and teacher during a conference would be appropriate. Any general announcement or publicity around this option would not be advisable or appropriate.

For assessment procedures and eligibility criteria for accelerating a TK student to First Grade refer to REF-5777.1, 2013-2014 Transitional Kindergarten Implementation, dated March 11, 2013

X. Grade Placement for Students Transferring into the District

A. When a child has been legally enrolled in the public schools of another district and transfers to the LAUSD, he or she may be permitted to enroll in the same grade as that in the previous district of attendance, at the discretion of the administrator of the LAUSD school.

B. Some school districts in California may grant waivers to students entering TK/K. Based on the approval of local school boards, some districts have established a process to assess students prior to school entry and place TK age-eligible students into Kindergarten. LAUSD does not have this waiver process in place. Should a parent/guardian attempt to enroll a TK age-eligible student in an LAUSD school having already been enrolled in Kindergarten in another school district based on this process, the child is to be enrolled in Kindergarten if the parent/guardian requests it. All pertinent documentation, including testing protocol used in the other district and transfer paperwork from the other district must be included in the child’s cumulative record. It is also recommended that the parent write a letter requesting Kindergarten placement for their TK aged student.

C. A child who was legally enrolled in an out-of-state kindergarten for one year (using that state’s requirements), but who does not meet California age
eligibility for first grade,

D. A child who has completed one year of kindergarten in a private or a public school in California or any other state, but who does not meet California age eligibility for first grade, may be enrolled in first grade at the discretion of the administrator of the LAUSD school (EC Section 48011). If the parent/guardian and the school administrator agree, the child may continue in kindergarten for not more than one additional year. A Kindergarten Continuance Form (Attachment G) must be signed by the parent/guardian and filed in the student’s cumulative record folder.

E. A child who was not age-eligible for kindergarten and who attended a California private school kindergarten for a year is viewed by the CDE as not legally enrolled in kindergarten, pursuant to EC Section 48000 requirements. Therefore, this child, upon enrollment in public school, is enrolled in kindergarten, assessed, and may (but is not required to) be immediately promoted to first grade if the child meets the following State Board of Education criteria, pursuant to Title 5, Section 200:

1. The child is at least five years of age.
2. The child has attended a public school kindergarten for a long enough time to enable school personnel to evaluate the child's ability.
3. The child is in the upper 5 percent of the child's age group in terms of general mental ability.
4. The physical development and social maturity of the child are consistent with the child's advanced mental ability.
5. The parent or guardian has filed a written statement with the district that approves placement in first grade.

A statement, signed by the district and parent/guardian, is placed in the official school records for these five-year-olds who have been advanced to first grade (EC Section 48011). This action prevents a subsequent audit exception for first grade placement of an age-ineligible student.
ASSISTANCE: For assistance, please contact the Director of Pupil Services at (213) 241-3844.

For assistance with TK placement or First Grade acceleration, please contact the Division of Early Childhood Education at (213) 241-0415.

For assistance with all assessment questions, please contact the Office of Curriculum, Instruction and School Support at (213) 241-5333.
ATTACHMENT A

ENTRANCE AGE REQUIREMENTS

QUICK REFERENCE CHART

School Entrance Ages for School Year 2012-13

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School Entrance Ages for School Year 2014-15 and thereafter

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AFFIDAVIT FOR PROOF OF AGE OF MINOR

I, ____________________________, declare:

I am the (check one) □ parent          □ legal guardian          □ caregiver

of ____________________________________________ and hereby affirm that he/she was born
Name: First                  Middle                  Last

on _____________________ in ___________________ ________
Month/Day/Year              City                      State

__________________________.
Country (if outside of the US)

I further affirm that a certificate of birth is not available for said minor.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of California that, of my own personal knowledge, the above is true and correct and if called upon to testify, I would be competent to identify thereto.

____________________________________________
Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian/Caregiver

________________________________                         _______________
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Caregiver                        Date
DECLARACIÓN JURADA PARA COMPROBAR LA EDAD DEL MENOR

Yo, ________________________, declaro:

Yo soy (marque uno) el/la □ padre/madre □ tutor legal □ la persona a cargo

de __________________________________________ y afirmo que él/ella nació

 Primer Nombre   Segundo Nombre   Apellido

en ____________________ en ________________________, ____________________

 mes/día/año   Ciudad   Estado

País (si fuera de los Estados Unidos)

También afirmo que no hay un certificado de nacimiento disponible para el dicho menor.

Declaro, bajo pena de perjurio y conforme a las leyes del Estado de California, que lo antedicho es verdadero y correcto; y que si soy llamado a testificar, soy competente para hacerlo.

Escriba en letra de molde el nombre y apellido del padre de familia/tutor/persona a cargo.

_________________________  __________________________
Firma del padre de familia/tutor/persona a cargo                Fecha
ATTACHMENT C

OBTAINING A BIRTH RECORD
Information for Parents/Guardians

If a parent/guardian is unable to provide evidence of birth at the time of enrollment, the Affidavit for Proof of Age of Minor form is acceptable for the purpose of enrolling in school. However, Parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to obtain and submit an official copy of their child’s birth record, if obtainable.

1. Parents/guardians wishing to obtain a copy of a birth record for a child born in Los Angeles County may contact the County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk:

   A. In-person
      The parent/guardian visits one of the offices listed below and presents a valid ID with the request. *(Same day service is available for birth verification requests made in person.)*

   B. By mail
      The parent/guardian submits the following:
      - An application for birth certificate (available at [http://www.lavote.net/recorder/bdm_records.cfm](http://www.lavote.net/recorder/bdm_records.cfm))
      - Certificate of Identity (Notarized)
      - Check or money order in the amount specified in the application
      - Self-addressed stamped envelope

      Mail to: Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, Birth Records
              P.O. Box 489
              Norwalk, California 90651-0489

      *(Most mailed requests for birth verification are processed within 20 working days of receipt of the request.)*

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<td>(661) 945-6446</td>
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<td>11701 S. La Cienega Blvd, 6th Floor LAX Courthouse</td>
<td>(310) 727-6142</td>
<td>8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F</td>
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<td>4716 East Cesar Chavez Avenue Los Angeles</td>
<td>(323) 260-2991</td>
<td>8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F</td>
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<td>7807 S. Compton Avenue Los Angeles</td>
<td>(323) 586-6192</td>
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<td>12400 Imperial Highway Norwalk</td>
<td>(562) 462-2137</td>
<td>8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., M-F</td>
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<td>14340 West Sylvan Street Van Nuys</td>
<td>(818) 376-3700</td>
<td>8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., M-F</td>
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2. For births that occurred outside of Los Angeles County, parents/guardians may access the applicable county or state website by visiting the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk’s website: [http://www.lavote.net/recorder/Record_Outside.cfm](http://www.lavote.net/recorder/Record_Outside.cfm).
INCOMPLETE OR UNACCEPTABLE BIRTH RECORDS
Information for Parents/Guardians

When a birth record does not show the given name of a student, it is incomplete and is not acceptable. For school enrollment purposes, the Affidavit for Proof of Age of Minor form is acceptable.

To correct errors on the birth certificate, the parent/guardian may need to complete and submit the State of California Form VS 24(S), “Affidavit to Amend a Record.” Since the amendment document becomes part of the official record, the California Department of Health Services (DHS) requires the use of original VS 24(S) forms only.

Original forms may be obtained:
• by calling Department of Public Health, Office of Vital Records at (916) 445-2684, or
• through the County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk or County Health Department, or
• by ordering forms electronically at:
  http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/birthdeathmar/Pages/CorrectingorAmendingVitalRecords.aspx

Mail the affidavit, all other required documentation, and the check or money order to:
California Department of Public Health
Vital Records – MS 5103
P.O. Box 997410
Sacramento, CA 95899-7410

The processing time for birth amendments is approximately seven months.
TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN AGE-ELIGIBLE STUDENT PLACEMENT FORM

I have been informed that my transitional kindergarten (TK) age-eligible* child
_________________________  ________________________ will be enrolled in a TK program at
Name of child            Birthdate

__________________________________________
Name of school

for the __________ school year. Transitional kindergarten is the first year of a two-year
kindergarten program as established by the Kindergarten Readiness Act of 2010 (SB 1381).

__________________________________________  ________________________
School official          Date provided to parent

__________________________________________  ________________________  _________
Name of parent/guardian  Parent signature              Date

The Transitional Kindergarten Age-Eligible Student Placement Form must be placed in
student’s cumulative folder.

*Below is the TK age eligibility:

- **2013-14 school year**: children who will have their fifth birthday after October 1 and on or before
  December 2 shall be admitted to a transitional kindergarten program.

- **2014-15 school year and each school year thereafter**: children who will have their fifth birthday
  after September 1 and on or before December 2 shall be admitted to a transitional kindergarten
  program.
FORMULARIO DE COLOCACIÓN PARA ALUMNOS CON LOS REQUISITOS DE EDAD PARA EL KINDER DE TRANSICIÓN

Se me informó que mi hijo/a ________________________________ _____________________ Nombre del niño/a Fecha de Nacimiento

reúne los requisitos de edad* para el Kínder de Transición (KT), y estará inscrito en un programa KT en la escuela ________________________________ ___________________________________________ Nombre de la escuela

para el año escolar ____________. El Kínder de Transición constituye el primer año de un programa de kínder de dos años que fue establecido en el 2010 por la ley de Preparación para el Kínder (SB 1381).

___________________________________________            _____________
Administrador escolar Fecha en que se proporcionó al padre/tutor

__________________________      ________________________
Nombre del padre/tutor Firma del padre/tutor Fecha

El Formulario de Colocación para Alumnos con los Requisitos de Edad para el Kínder de Transición deberá archivarse en el expediente del estudiante.

*A continuación la clasificación de KT:

- Año escolar 2013-14: los niños que cumplan los cinco años entre el 2 de octubre y el 2 de diciembre deberán recibir admisión al programa de kínder de transición.

- El año escolar 2014-15 y años escolares subsiguientes: los niños que cumplan los cinco años entre el 2 de septiembre y el 2 de diciembre deberán recibir admisión al programa de kínder de transición.
PARENT OF KINDERGARTEN ELIGIBLE STUDENT REQUESTING TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN

Child’s Name: ____________________________________________
(Please Print) First name    Middle    Last

Birth Date: ___/___/_______   Sex: ___ M ___ F
Month    Day    Year

Home Address: ____________________________________________
Street    City    State    Zip Code

Home Telephone: ________________________________

Father’s Name: ___________________________   Mother’s Name: ___________________________

Work/Cell Number: ___________________________   Work/Cell Number: ___________________________

Siblings: (Names/Ages)____________________________________
____________________________________

Has your child attended preschool?   ____ Y   ____ N   How many years? _________

Name of preschool(s) attended: ________________________________________________

List reasons why you think your child would benefit from the Transitional Kindergarten program:
____________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________

Please submit this form with your registration packet to the school office. You will be notified by school staff regarding your child’s placement

_____________________________________________________________________

School Site Name

_____________________________________________________________________

School Address

_____________________________________________________________________

School Phone Number / School Website
SOLICITUD PARA EL KINDER DE TRANSICIÓN
PARA UN ESTUDIANTE ELEGIBLE PARA EL KINDER

Nombre del Estudiante: ____________________________________________
(Por favor escriba en letra de molde) Primer nombre Inicial Apellido

Fecha de Nacimiento: _____/_____/_______ Sexo: ____ M ____ F
Mes Día Año

Domicilio: _________________________________________________________
Calle Ciudad Estado Zona Postal

Número de teléfono del hogar: _________________________________

Nombre del padre: ___________________________ Nombre de la madre: ____________

Teléfono del trabajo/celular: _______________ Teléfono del trabajo/celular: _______________

Hermanos/as: (Nombres/Edades) ______________________________________________________

¿Ha su hijo/a asistido a un programa pre-escolar?: ____ Si ____ No ¿Por cuantos años? ______

Nombre del programa pre-escolar: _________________________________

Escriba las razones por la cuales usted piensa que a su hijo/a le beneficiará el programa de Kinder de Transición:
______________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________

Por favor entregue ésta solicitud con su paquete de inscripción a la oficina de la escuela. El personal de la escuela le informará sobre la asignación de su hijo/a.

__________________________________________
Nombre de la Escuela

__________________________________________
Domicilio de la Escuela

__________________________________________
Teléfono de la Escuela / Página Web de la Escuela
California Department of Education
Kindergarten Continuance Form
Parental Agreement for Pupil to Continue in Kindergarten

Instructions for completing the Kindergarten Continuance form are as follows:

1. Print name of student enrolling in the TK program.

2. Print the Kindergarten Attendance Anniversary Date (This is the first instructional day of the next school year, presumed to be August 11, 2014)

3. Name of School Official Approving for District: (print school principal’s name).

4. Print the last instructional date of the next school year following this statement, for school year 2013-14 presumed to be June 5, 2015.

5. Parent must complete and sign the bottom section and submit the form.

6. Make a copy of the California Department of Education Kindergarten Continuance Form (Attachment D) for the parent and place the original in the child’s cumulative record.

NOTE: Without a signed California Department of Education Kindergarten Continuance Form, a student may not be enrolled in the TK program. The District will not receive ADA for children who do not have a signed Kindergarten Continuance Form.

For the California Kindergarten Continuance Form in other languages, go to http://inet2.cde.ca.gov/cmd/translatedparentaldoc.aspx?docid=240,5701-5728,5797-5806
California Department of Education
Kindergarten Continuance Form
Parental Agreement for Pupil to Continue in Kindergarten
Reflects amendments to California Education Code sections 46300 and 48011, effective Jan. 1, 1992

Name of School: ________________________________

Name of Pupil: ________________________________

Kindergarten Attendance Anniversary Date: _________________________
(1st instructional date of next school year)

Name of School Official Approving for District: ______________________________

Information for parent or guardian

California law provides that after a child has been lawfully admitted to a kindergarten and has attended for a year, the child shall be promoted to the first grade unless the school district and the child’s parent/guardian agree to having the child continue to attend kindergarten for not longer than one additional year. This rule applies whether a child begins kindergarten at the beginning of a school year or at some later date, so that a child who begins kindergarten in January, for example, shall be promoted the following January unless there is formal agreement to have him or her continue in kindergarten. Because kindergarten-age children often do not develop at steady or predictable rates, the California Department of Education recommends that approval for a child to continue not be given until near the anniversary of a child’s admittance to kindergarten.

I agree to having my child (named above) continue in kindergarten until _________________________
(may not be more than one year beyond anniversary, print the last instructional date of next school year).

Signature of Parent/Guardian: ________________________________ Date: ___________

Printed/typed name of Parent/Guardian: ________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________

Telephone Number: ___________________________________________________

Revised: 5/20/2009
Departamento de Educación de California

Formulario de acuerdo de los padres

Acuerdo para que los estudiantes continúen en el jardín infantil

Refleja las enmiendas realizadas a las secciones 46300 y 48011 del Código de Educación, vigentes desde el 1 de enero de 1992

Nombre de la escuela: ____________________________________________________________

Nombre del estudiante: ____________________________________________________________

Fecha del aniversario de asistencia al jardín infantil: ____________________________
(primera fecha de instrucción del siguiente año escolar)

Nombre del directivo de la escuela que realiza la aprobación en nombre del distrito:
______________________________________________________________________________________

Información para los padres o el tutor

La ley de California establece que después de que un niño o niña ha ingresado a un jardín infantil y ha asistido durante un año, debe ser promovido a primer grado a menos que el distrito escolar y los padres o el tutor acuerden que el niño continúe asistiendo al jardín infantil por un año más como máximo. Esta regla se aplica ya sea que el niño comience el jardín infantil al comienzo del año escolar o en una fecha posterior. De esta manera, un niño que comienza el jardín infantil en enero, por ejemplo, debe ser promovido en enero del año siguiente a menos que exista un acuerdo formal para que continúe asistiendo al jardín infantil. Debido a que los niños en edad de asistir al jardín infantil generalmente no se desarrollan a un ritmo constante o predecible, el Departamento de Educación de California recomienda que la aprobación para que un niño continúe no debe proporcionarse hasta que no se aproxime la fecha del aniversario de admisión del niño al jardín infantil.

Acepto que mi hijo/a (nombrado anteriormente) continúe asistiendo al jardín infantil hasta ____________ ________________ (por no más de un año después de la fecha de aniversario).

Firma del padre/madre o tutor: ____________________________ Fecha: ______________

Nombre del padre/madre o tutor (letra de molde): ____________________________________________________________

Dirección: _________________________________________________________________

Número de teléfono: _________________________________________________________

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