

Preschool Planning and Implementation

*Status Report for the
San Joaquin Valley of California*

Prepared by
**Preschool Coordination and Alignment
Project (PCAP)**

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Introduction

- February 2008 the David and Lucile Packard Foundation funded the Preschool Coordination and Alignment Project (PCAP)
- Purpose: to gather and disseminate information about preschool planning and implementation in the San Joaquin Valley

Goals

- To collect and coordinate information and expertise in preschool planning and implementation from the eight counties of the San Joaquin Valley region by bringing together
 - county offices of education
 - school districts
 - other stakeholders (First 5, Head Start, LPC, business leaders)

Goals, cont'd

- Research current preschool planning projects throughout the Valley
- Develop a Status Report and Future of Preschool in the San Joaquin Valley report and disseminate among stakeholders

Goals, cont'd

- Design additional objectives and actions that, if included in the California Partnership with the San Joaquin Valley's (Partnership) PreK-12 Education's Strategic Action Proposal, would further facilitate the achievement of the Partnership's desired outcomes

Goals, cont'd

- Convene a regional conference, “From Local to Regional Preschool Planning,” to gain input from stakeholders for designing goals and objectives that help meet the indicators already established by the Partnership’s Strategic Action Proposal

Region Studied



Counties

- Fresno
- Kern
- Kings
- Madera
- Merced
- San Joaquin
- Stanislaus
- Tulare

San Joaquin Valley Demographics

	VALLEY
POPULATION	3,871,004
POPULATION UNDER AGE 5	334,795
MEDIAN INCOME	\$43,240

STATE OF CA
36,553,215
3,246,271
\$74,801

Percentage of 3 & 4 Year Olds Attending Preschool

Fresno	34
Kern	29
Kings	28
Madera	40
Merced	28
San Joaquin	28
Stanislaus	42
Tulare	23

CA	42
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Percentage of ELL in Kindergarten

Fresno	38
Kern	33
Kings	33
Madera	46
Merced	50
San Joaquin	38
Stanislaus	38
Tulare	44

CA	25
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Percentage of Ages 0-5 Living in Poverty

Fresno	34
Kern	31
Kings	29
Madera	32
Merced	30
San Joaquin	26
Stanislaus	22
Tulare	36

CA	18
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Why do we need a Regional Voice?

Population of San Joaquin **Valley**:

3,871,004

Population of Los Angeles **County**:

9,878,554

Direct Preschool Services

- Head Start
- Early Childhood Special Education
- State Preschool (Part Day and Full Day)
- PreK Family Literacy (Part Day and Full Day)
- Child Care (General Migrant and Center-based)
- School Readiness – First 5 (Funded Preschool slots)
- Power of Preschool – First 5 (Funded Preschool slots)

Indirect Preschool Services

- Alternative Payment Programs (Funding access to Preschool slots)
- Local Child Care Planning Councils
- California Preschool Instructional Network (CPIN)
- Centralized Eligibility List (CEL)
- School Readiness – (First 5 support services)
- Power of Preschool – (First 5 quality augmentation)
- Resource and Referral
- Constructing Connections and other special support projects funded by foundations, First 5, etc.
- Workforce Development Initiatives (CARES and AB212)

Summary of Findings

Key:

■ AP	Alternative Payment Programs
■ CPIN	California Preschool Instructional Network
■ CEL	Centralized Eligibility List
■ CC Migrant	Migrant Child Care
■ CB	Center-Based Child Care
■ CC	Constructing Connections
■ CW	CalWORKs, Stage 2, 3
■ ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
■ HS	Head Start
■ LPC	Local Child Care Planning Council
■ PKFLP	PreK Family Literacy Program
■ PoP	Power of Preschool
■ R & R	Resource and Referral
■ SR	School Readiness
■ SP	State Preschool

Summary of Findings

Direct Services	County Office of Education	School District	Non-Profit	Other	First 5
CC Migrant	Fresno Tul Kern Stan	Fresno Kern	Fresno Kern Stan		
CW	Kern		Fresno Madera Stan	Fresno SJ	
CB	Kern Tul SJ Stan	Fresno SJ Kern Stan Merced Tul	Kern Merced Kings SJ Tul Madera Stan	Fresno Merced Kern SJ Madera Stan	
ECSE	Fresno Madera Kern Merced Kings Stan	Fresno Kern Stan Madera			

Summary of Findings, cont'd

Direct Services	County Office of Education	School District	Non-Profit	Other	First 5
HS	Merced Stan Tul	Stan	Kern Kings Madera	Fresno Kings SJ Stan	
PKFLP	Madera SJ	Fresno Stan Kern Tul Merced SJ	Fresno Kern Kings Madera		Kings
SP	Kings SJ Tul	Kern SJ Kings Stan Madera Tul Merced	Fresno Kings SJ Tul	Kern Merced Tul	

Summary of Findings, cont'd

Indirect Services	County Office of Education	School District	Non-Profit	Other	First 5
AP	Kern Tul Merced Stan		Kings Stan	Fresno Madera SJ	
CPIN	Kern Merced SJ				
CEL	Fresno Stan Merced Tul SJ		Kings Madera		
CC	Merced				

Summary of Findings, cont'd

Indirect Services	County Office of Education	School District	Non-Profit	Other	First 5
CW	Kern Merced Tul	Fresno	Kings	Fresno	
LPC	Fresno Madera Kern Merced Tul Kings SJ Stan				
PoP		SJ			Merced SJ
R & R	Kern Tul Merced Stan		Kings Madera	Fresno SJ	

Summary of Findings, cont'd

Indirect Services	County Office of Education	School District	Non-Profit	Other	First 5
SR	Madera Merced				Fresno SJ Kern Merced Kings Stan Tul
AB 212	Fresno Merced Kings Tul Madera				
CARES	Kings Madera Merced				Merced SJ

Preschool Planning



No Plan Considering Plan Plan in Process Have Plan Revising Plan

FRESNO

MADERA

STANISLAUS

KERN

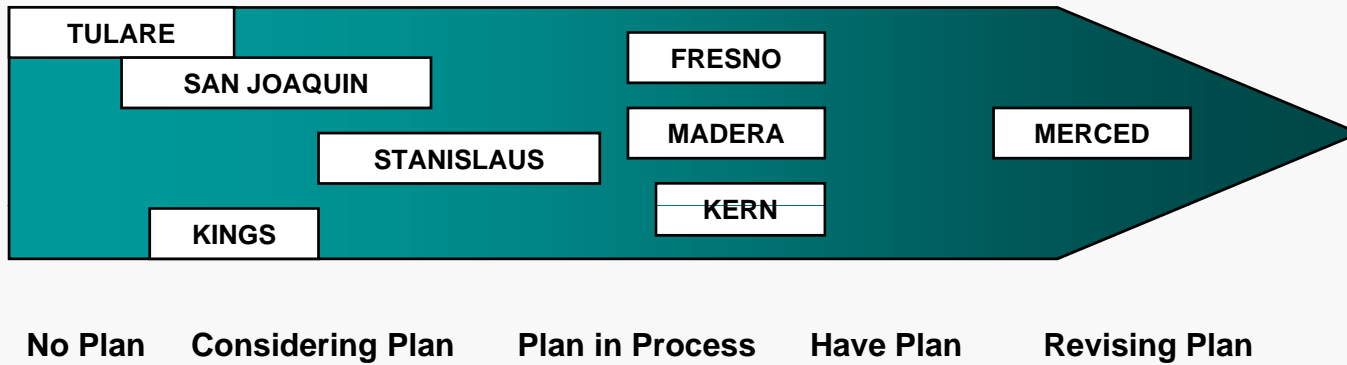
MERCED

TULARE

KINGS

SAN JOAQUIN

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Continued Communication

- <http://www.plan4preschool.org/>
- Preschool California
- Legislators