Putting the District’s Youngest Learners on a Highway to Success

Community-based organizations came together with District divisions and departments to share their areas of expertise and provide recommendations from outside the District.

Collaborative effort: Over 50 people from 30 different agencies, labor partners, and divisions met bi-monthly for five months to create a unique plan for L.A. Unified.

The Birth to Eight Roadmap for Success in Los Angeles is a plan for the District’s youngest children to be socially, emotionally and academically successful. This plan:

- Provides access to high-quality care and education starting at birth and continuing through second grade
- Eliminates achievement gaps before third grade

Collaboratively written by over 30 stakeholder groups
The Roadmap builds on the District’s goal of 100% graduation. The Steering Committee thoughtfully considered current district policies, budget impacts, and additional workloads. The five recommendations were created with an emphasis on:

- Instructional Growth and Professional Development
- Family Engagement
- Developing the Whole Child
- Data Integration and Alignment
- Public and Private Partnerships

The L.A. Unified Birth to Eight Roadmap for Success establishes timelines to monitor implementation of the plan. We will measure outcomes and evaluate actions taken over a three-year period.

High-quality early education experiences result in:

- Reading at grade level by third grade
- Better high school graduation rates
- Reduction of the risks associated with criminal involvement

The L.A. Unified Birth to Eight Roadmap for Success leverages existing district and city assets to ensure that all students are successful. These assets include:

- Collective Impact Groups
- The Primary Promise
- California English Learner Roadmap
- The Early Language and Literacy Plan
- The 2018 District Master Plan for English Learners and Standard English Learners

For more information on the Birth to Eight Roadmap for Success in the Los Angeles Unified School District, please contact the Early Childhood Education Division at 213-241-0415.