

Kirwan Blueprint Legislation

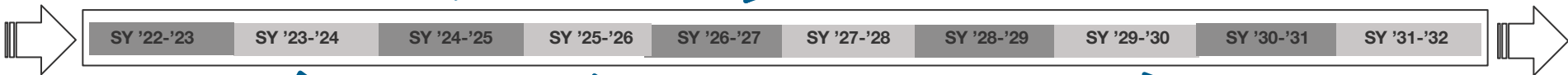
Policy Area One: Early Childhood Overview



- **Tier 1 children** who are 3 or 4 years old may be able to enroll in full day Pre-K
- Private providers account for **30% of pre-K seats (or waiver)**
- **MOUs** executed between district, MSDE and each private provider
- All incoming kindergarten students given a **readiness assessment** on or before Oct 10 each year

- **Tier II children** may enroll in full day pre-K if space is available
- Private providers account for **40% of pre-K seats (or waiver)**
- Public pre-K providers must achieve a quality rating of **4 in EXCELS**
- Pre-K providers' programming must include **structural elements** that are evidence-based and nationally recognized

- Private providers account for **50% pre-K seats (or waiver)**



- Private providers account for **35% of pre-K seats (or waiver requested)**

- **Pre-K staff** must hold minimum certification and/or degree requirements
- Private providers account for **45% of pre-K seats (or waiver)**

- Public pre-K providers must achieve a quality rating of **5 in EXCELS**