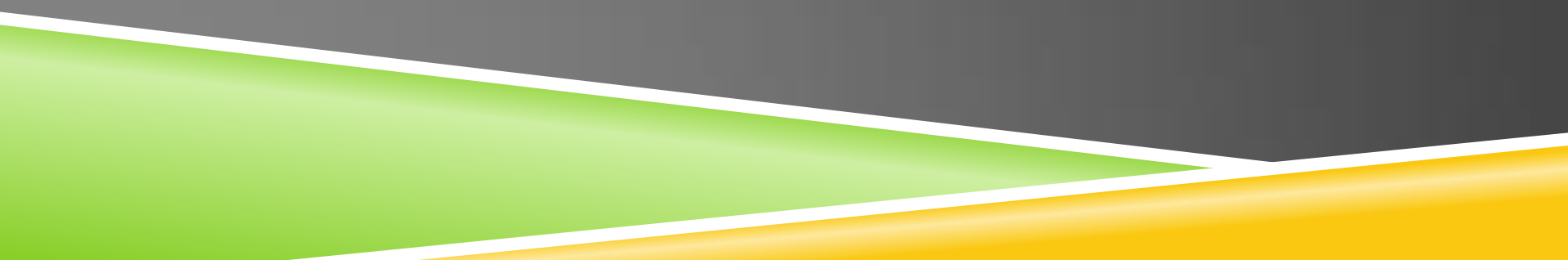


TUCSON UNIFIED
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EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION
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WHAT'S HAPPENING...

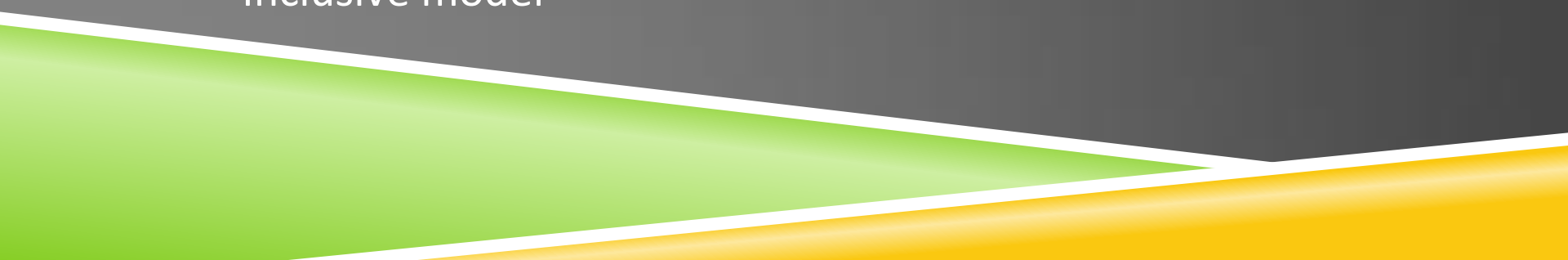
- ✓ Inclusive Preschool Programs
 - ✓ Tuition Preschools
 - ✓ Preschool Development Grant
 - ✓ Early Kinder Assessments
 - ✓ Coaching
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OVERVIEW OF OUR PRESCHOOLS

Who We Help

- Students who have the greatest academic need
- Children between 3-5 years of age
- Students with Exceptional Education needs
- Tuition Based Families

Logistics

- Small class sizes & two or more adults in each classroom
 - Standards driven
 - A focus on social/emotional, physical, cognitive and language development
 - Inclusive model
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WHERE ARE WE?

TUSD PRESCHOOLS 2017-2018

DHS Licensed

Inclusive Preschools Title 1 Funded	Inclusive Preschools ExEd Funded	Community Preschools Tuition Based
Erickson	Banks	Collier
Grijalva	Blenman	Dunham
Holladay	Bloom	Grijalva
Hollinger	Borman	Henry
Johnson	Borton	Lynn/Urquides
Lynn-Urquides	Cavett	Marshall
Maldonado	Cragin	Miles x3
Manzo x2	Davidson	Oyama
McCorkle	Erickson	Soleng Tom x3
Mission View	Gale	
Myers-Ganoung	Howell	IELC
Ochoa	Hudlow	Brichta
Oyama	Johnson	Schumaker
Pueblo Gardens	Lynn-Urquides	
Rose x2	Marshall	PDG
Steele	Miles x3	Brichta
Tully	Miller	Schumaker
White	Myers-GanoungX2	
Warren	Steele	Grijalva
Wright	Tolson	Lynn/Urquides
	Tully	Mission View
	Van Buskirk	Wright
	Wheeler x2	
	Whitmore	

TYPES OF PROGRAMS

- ▶ Title I and ExEd Funded Classrooms
 - ❖ 1 certified, highly qualified teacher and teaching assistant(s)
 - ❖ Class Sizes-16 students
 - ❖ AM and PM Sessions
 - ❖ 2.5 hours a day/4 days a week
 - ❖ Children between 3 and 5 years of age
 - ❖ Located at 38 TUSD Elementary and K-8 Schools
 - ❖ Free: priority given to students with high academic, social and emotional needs

TYPES OF PROGRAMS

- ▶ **Preschool Development Grant (PDG)**
 - ❖ Blend of certified, highly qualified teachers and Instructional Specialists
 - ❖ Class Sizes-20 students
 - ❖ 6 hours a day/4 days a week
 - ❖ Children must be 4 years old by Aug. 31st of current school year
 - ❖ Located at 6 TUSD Sites
 - ❖ Free: must financially qualify per ADE requirements

TYPES OF PROGRAMS

- ▶ Tuition Based Preschools
 - ❖ Instructional Specialists and Early Childhood Care Specialists
 - ❖ Small class sizes-ratios: 1:13 for 3 year old classes/1:15 for 4 year old classes
 - ❖ 11 Elementary Schools
 - Bell to Bell
 - 5 days a week
 - \$125
 - ❖ Children between 3 and 5 years of age

INSTRUCTIONAL MODELS

▶ Standards Driven Instruction-AZ Early Learning Standards

- ❖ Social and Emotional
 - Self Awareness'
 - Recognize and Express Feelings
 - Self Regulation
- ❖ Relationships
 - Attachment
 - Social Interactions
 - Respect
- ❖ Approaches to Learning
 - Initiative and Curiosity
 - Attentiveness (engagement) and persistence
 - Creativity
 - Confidence
 - Reasoning and Problem Solving

❖ Language and Literacy

- Language
- Emergent Literacy
- Emergent Writing

❖ Mathematics

- ▶ Counting and cardinality
- ▶ Operations and Algebraic Thinking
- ▶ Measurement and Data
- ▶ Geometry

❖ Science

- Inquiry and Application

❖ Social Studies

- ▶ Family
- ▶ Community
- ▶ Historical Thinking

❖ Physical Development, health and Safety

- Physical and Motor Development
- Health
- Safety

❖ Fine Arts

- Visual Arts, Music and Creative Movement, and Drama

INSTRUCTIONAL MODELS

- ▶ Curriculum
 - Research Based: OWL, Creative Curriculum
- ▶ Assessment
 - Teaching Strategies GOLD: ADE
- ▶ Hands on, engaging learning experiences and projects
- ▶ Field Trips
- ▶ Parent Involvement
- ▶ Purposeful and intentional play based learning
- ▶ Dental, vision, and hearing screenings
- ▶ Individualized Education Plans (IEPs)

Support for our Educators

- Curriculum Service Providers
 - ❖ Highly Qualified and Certified
 - ❖ Differentiated Coaching
 - ❖ Monthly Professional Development
 - ❖ Book Study
 - ❖ Newsletter
 - ❖ Collaboration with administrators and departments across district

QUALITY FIRST!

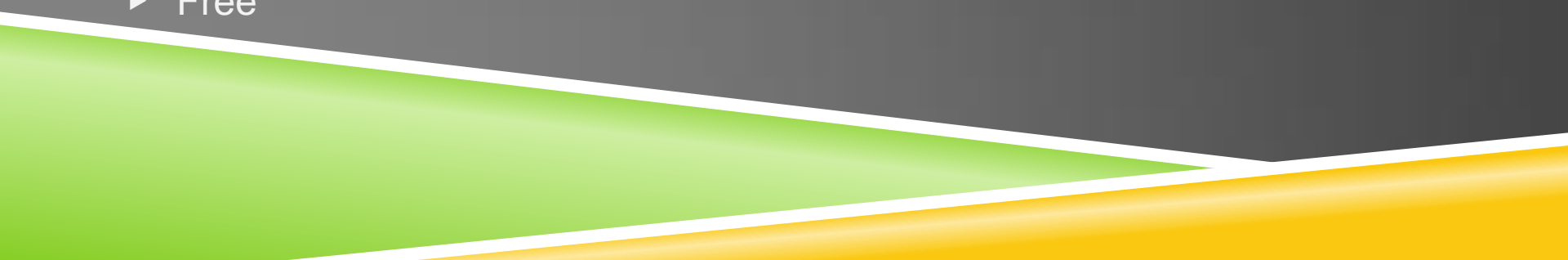
Benefits of Quality First:

- Inclusion coaching & Quality First coaching
 - Smart Support
 - Professional Development
 - Parent classes
 - Incentive funds for classrooms to buy materials
 - Yearly assessments
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KINDER TRANSITION

- Kinder transition workshops for parents offered throughout the spring at the 4 Family Engagement Centers
 - Raising A Reader fully implemented in 12 TUSD schools
 - Districtwide Kinder Transition strategies and tools such as prek-Kinder teacher gatherings, PD and a Kinder Transition toolkit (handouts for parents, ideas for teachers, etc.) available to all teachers.
 - Kindergarten Welcome
 - Free Parenting Classes and Community Events
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EARLY KINDER ASSESSMENTS

- ▶ For students who miss the Aug. 31st cut off date
 - ▶ We assess children who have their fifth birthday between September 1st and December 31st of the current school year who would otherwise have to wait another year to attend kinder
 - ▶ Assessments, which are designed to create an authentic classroom experience
 - ▶ Free
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PARTNERSHIPS

- ▶ United Way
- ▶ Quality First
- ▶ Make Way for Books
- ▶ Easter Seals
- ▶ University of Arizona
- ▶ Pima Community College
- ▶ Cooperative Extension
- ▶ Arizona Department of Health Services
- ▶ First Things First
- ▶ First Focus On Kids
- ▶ Head Start
- ▶ Arizona Department of Education
- ▶ Pima County Regional Support Center
- ▶ Literacy Connects
- ▶ Raising A Reader
- ▶ Cover to Cover
- ▶ Early literacy Consultants
- ▶ Lending libraries
- ▶ Transitions to school Zero-three
- ▶ Quality first Health Support Coaching
- ▶ Incentive Scholarships Behavioral Health
- ▶ Smart Support

HOW TO ACCESS OUR PROGRAMS

- ▶ Interest Forms
- Family Engagement Centers
- ▶ Child Find Office
- ▶ Every Elementary & K-8 School
- ▶ TUSD website
- ▶ Translated in many languages

2017-18 TUSD Preschool Interest Form

In an effort to place your child in the best TUSD Preschool Program, please complete the attached interest form and return it to your nearest elementary school in person or email to earlylearning@tusd1.org. By completing and returning this form, your child will be considered for TUSD sponsored preschools. *Days and times vary depending on program.*

CHILD
Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (MI) _____ Date of Birth: _____
Primary Language: _____ Home Language _____
Address: _____ Apt. _____ Zip _____
Home Phone: _____ Sex: Male Female


FAMILY
Parent/Custodian Name(s) _____
Best phone number(s) to reach you _____ Email address _____
Siblings attending a TUSD School? Yes No. If Yes, name of school: _____
The three schools I would like my child to attend Preschool: 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____
I am interested in tuition based preschool: Y N I am interested in PDG Preschool: Y N

CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT
Has your child attended any preschool presently or in the past? Yes No. If Yes, where: _____
Does your child have an IEP (Individual Education Plan): Yes No
Is your child potty trained? Yes No
Do you have any concerns about your child? _____

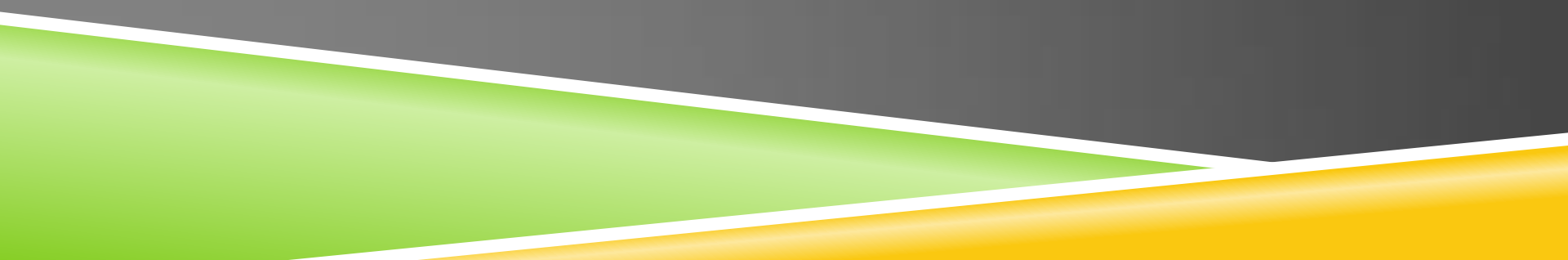
HOUSEHOLD
Does your family receive public assistance? Yes No
Is your child a foster child? Yes No
Are you living in a temporary situation due to loss of housing or economic hardship? Yes No
If your child is placed on a waitlist with TUSD, can we give your information to a Head Start Center? Yes No

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

OFFICE MANAGERS:
Please date stamp both parts and return this portion to parent as proof of submission. THANK YOU!



Goals

- Support our educators
 - Expand prek access to families
 - Continue to improve and provide the best for our children
 - Retain and recruit
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YOUR TURN! 😊

▶ Questions, comments, concerns, and feedback are always welcome. Please just let us know.

▶ For more information please visit us at:

<http://tusd1.org/Departments/Community-Schools>