

Lewis Center for Educational Research

**BP 6190 INSTRUCTION
TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN ADMITTANCE**

Adopted: May 12, 2016

Revised:

Pursuant to *EC 48000(c)*, a child is eligible for Transitional Kindergarten if the child will have his or her fifth birthday between September 2 and December 2.

However, pursuant to AB 104, *EC 48000(c)(3)(B)(i)* the Lewis Center for Educational Research's schools **may**, at any time during a school year (including at the beginning of the school year), admit a child to a TK program who will have his or her fifth birthday after December 2 but during that same school year, with the approval of the parent or guardian.

The Foundation Board grants the school principal the authority to determine if the admittance is in the best interest of the child. The school administration will provide the parent/guardian information regarding the advantages and disadvantages and any other explanatory information about the effect of this early admittance. The school will also assess the student's academic and social levels in order to determine if early admittance into the Transitional Kindergarten Program is appropriate.

Average Daily Attendance (ADA) can be claimed for these students once they attain the age of five (*EC 48000(c)(B)(ii)*).