



# EARLY CHILDHOOD COORDINATED ENROLLMENT PLAN DUE FEBRUARY 1, 2019

Community Network:
New Orleans Early Education Network (NOEEN)
Lead Agency:
NOEEN
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#### **General Instructions:**

#### To submit the Coordinated Enrollment Plan, please upload to the FTP:

- Samples of program guides, brochures, flyers, etc. (one per type) scan as pdf
- Samples of any other coordinated information campaign materials scan as pdf
- Applications, eligibility forms, links to websites scan as pdf
- Policies and procedures for Coordinated Enrollment
- Responses to the questions below with signatures of each program partner

#### **Further Questions:**

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Lindsey Bradford at Lindsey.Bradford@la.gov

If any aspect of the Coordinated Enrollment model will not be in place for families applying and enrolling for 2019-2020, you will need to apply for a Coordinated Enrollment Waiver.





**Program Partner Review** – *Include signatures from each program partner demonstrating they have been engaged in the planning process and approve the plan. Add lines as necessary.* 

Signature:	Program Name & Type:





#### 1. MAXIMIZE SYSTEM CAPACITY

a. What was the 2018-2019 family demand for publicly-funded early childhood seats in your community? This is the unduplicated number of applications received for 2018-2019. Be careful about double-counting applications if families applied to more than one program.

Age Group	2018-19 Family
	Demand (#)
	Based on
	applications for
	2018-2019
Example - threes	100
Infants	774
Ones	1184
Twos	1495
Threes	2602
Fours	3433

Process to arrive at these numbers:

These totals represent the number of unique Main Round 2018\_19 early childhood applications and Open and Late Enrollment EC Eligibility records from November 1st, 2017 to November 18, 2018.

These totals include everyone who completed valid applications that included school choices or where they were eligible for programs.

Note that the number of families who completed the eligibility determination process is lower than the total number of unique applicants.

b. What was the unmet demand in your community for 2018-2019? After you complete the Oct. 1 child count, complete the table below with the service percentages from your coordinated enrollment work last year.

Age Group	At-Risk Cohort (#)	2018-19 Family Demand (#)	2018-19 Service (#)	Service based on	Service based on Need
	Based on size of K	Based on applications for	Based on Oct. 1	Demand (%)	(%)
	Cohort at 200% FPL	2018-19 (see 1.a.)	2018 Count	2018-19 Service/	2018-19 Service/At-Risk
				2018-19 Parent	Cohort
				Demand	
Example - threes	125	100	<i>7</i> 5	75%	60%
Infants	2838	774	206	27%	7%
Ones	2838	1184	466	39%	16%
Twos	2838	1495	645	43%	23%
Threes	2838	2602	1261	48%	44%
Fours	2838	3433	2872	84%	101%





c. Please specifically describe your network's plan to address at-risk service gaps. Particularly, how will your network manage and share waitlist information for all children ages (each answer should be no more than 250 words):

The largest at-risk service gap is for the infant to 3 cohorts. In the past, Early Head Start, EHS+CCAP, and CCAP were the only public funding sources available to serve this population. Early Head Start grantees are using their maximum number of allotted seats for EHS and EHS+CCAP to serve children from infant to 2 year, but there is still a sizable service gap for this group. The 2018-19 school year is the first year that city funds were used to create 50 seats for children infant to 2 yr. That city partnership was doubled for the 2019-20 school year, funding an additional 50 seats for this highest need population.

Waitlist offers for all early childhood grades are made centrally by the EnrollNOLA team. The team has access to all open seats in the enrollment system and can see how families ranked their choices. The team works to ensure that families receive their best possible offer at the highest ranked school with available seats.

Note that the complete number of students who applied for EHS+CCAP and CCAP programs is not represented here because those seats are not actively managed in Schoolforce because the network cannot certify a family eligible for CCAP.

• Is the network meeting the demand of the community? Are more families applying for seats than there are seats available, or is the number of seats currently offered enough to meet the application demand?

The Network is not meeting demand, particularly for families needing childcare for infant to 3 year olds. However, again for school year 2018-19, we have open PK 3 and PK 4 seats with no children on the waitlist at several Head Start centers, schools, and early learning centers. It appears there are not enough eligible children who want to take seats at those particular centers and schools. However, other PK3 and PK4 programs continue to have waitlists, suggesting that there is some mismatch between supply and demand for seats in the network.

• If the network is able to serve more children, how will you do that – braiding, reverse mainstreaming, local funds, Title I, etc.?

We are using the framework and questions outlined in our Ready Start Network application to more fully explore our capacity to serve more children, including, but not limited to, reviewing census, supply, demand, waitlist, and quality information across funding and program types.





Which sites can serve more children?					
		n will your Community Netw unt and your targets for nex		<b>2019-2020?</b> Complete the t	table below with the
Age Group	2018-19 Service (#) Based on Oct. 1 2018 Count	2018-19 Service (%) 2018-19 Service/ At-Risk Cohort (above)	Proposed 2019-2020 Service (#)	Target Service (%)  Proposed Service/At- Risk Cohort (above)	Growth (%) Proposed growth in service from 2018-19 to Target Service
Example - threes	75	60%	80	64%	4%
Infants	206	7%	221	8%	1%
Ones	466	16%	482	17%	1%
Twos	645	23%	664	23%	0%
Threes	1261	44%	1,300	46%	2%
Fours	2872	101%	2.865	101%	0%

# **2. COORDINATED INFORMATION CAMPAIGN** (No more than 200 max words per answer):

a. When is your Information Campaign schedul	ed to begin?	
Start Date:	End Date:	# of weeks:
Main Round Information Campaign Start Date:	Main Round Information Campaign	MR Info: 17 weeks
November 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018	End Date: February 22, 2019	
		Open Enrollment Info: 16 weeks
Open Enrollment Information Campaign Start Date:	Open Enrollment Information	
March 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Campaign End Date: June 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Late Enrollment Info: 13 weeks
Late Enrollment Information Campaign Start Date: July 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Late Enrollment Information Campaign End Date: September 30, 2019	





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h. What specific minor and	l maior event(s) does	your network plan to hold? Describe each	helow. Add rows as needed
Event type and description:	i major eveniejs, aloes	Which partners are/will be included?	
		Head Start, Early Head Start, EnrollNOLA	
Urban League School Expo- majo schools and centers in New Orlea through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade		All type III early childhood providers are i schools, and public schools	invited by Urban League, as well as private
Participating in community partrevents	ner scheduled	Details below	
c. In addition to your curre rows as needed.	ent program partners	s, what other community partners will be i	nvolved in your Information Campaign? Add
Name of community partner(s):	How will this comm	nunity partner help your network's informa	tion campaign?
Urban League of Greater New Orleans	Urban League has partnered with EnrollNOLA to ensure that all information in the Early Childhood School Guide and on EnrollNOLA.org stays up to date and accurate.		
New Orleans Library	EnrollNOLA annually trains New Orleans Library staff to help families' complete applications. Branches can direct families to the website and assist with finding the right materials.		
The Parenting Center	Annually attend the School Fair and Readiness Forum, organized by the Parenting Center. This October 2018, EnrollNOLA participated in a panel discussion about early childhood and Kindergarten readiness. EnrollNOLA also tabled and answered parent's questions about the process and informed families about participating programs.		
d. What are some specific Campaign? Add rows as		guides and materials your network will pro	oduce/use to support its Information
Title:	Mate	erial Type:	Partners involved:
Early Childhood Education Catalog Inf to PK 4 2019-2020 School Year Printe		ted catalog, PDF	EnrollNOLA and all CE participating early childhood providers
New Orleans Guide to Early Childhood Education Printe		ted book, PDF	Urban league of Greater New Orleans, EnrollNOLA, Agenda for Children, NOEEN, all early childhood programs in Orleans





EnrollNOLA.org	Website	EnrollNOLA and all CE participating early childhood providers; including: CCAP, Head Start, Early Head Start, NOEEN, PEG, NSECD,LA4, and Type IIs
Facebook, Twitter	Social Media	EnrollNOLA

e. What are some specific ways your network will use the School and Center Finder website, to enhance its Information Campaign and widely promote sites to families?

School and Center finder is an active link in each school's profile on EnrollNOLA.org. Parents are encouraged to click the "center report card" link which takes them directly to that school's profile in the School and Center finder.

EnrollNOLA Family Resource Center staff also frequently direct parents to the School and Center finder as another source for information.

f. Please identify your network's website address. Where can families find a link to School and Center Finder on your network's current website?

Enrollment information website: <a href="https://enrollnola.org">https://enrollnola.org</a>

Link to the School and Center finder is included in each program's profile. Example below:





Philosophy: Quality education shaping leaders for a changing world.

Program Type: Gifted & Talented

Cost (tier): Free

Cost for 1 YR to PK4: Free

Cost for Infants: Free

Additional Fees: Contact School for More Information

**Schedule Type:** School Year Only

Center Performance: 6.14 (Excellent) School Finder Page: Center Report Card

Licensed Capacity: 11

### g. What if any updates are you planning to make to your network's website?

No significant updates, beyond branding changes, are anticipated for 2019.

h.	How will your network's Information	on Campaign include and	d provide useful informa	tion to all families, specifically:

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Children with disabilities	New Orleans Guide to Early Childhood Education includes a two page section aimed at answering		
	questions for families with children with special needs. Early Childhood catalog also includes		
	information about children with IEPs in its eligibility and priority sections. EnrollNOLA.org also		
	includes information in the Frequently Asked Questions section aimed at helping this population		
	navigate the process.		
English Language Learners or for families	EnrollNOLA materials are translated into Spanish and Vietnamese and sent out weekly (via the		
who don't speak English	newsletter) to participating early childhood providers. The application itself can be converted,		

through the use of Google translate, into Spanish and Vietnamese. Each Family Resource Center has a Spanish speaker on site and EnrollNOLA has partnered with OPSB to provide a Vietnamese speaker to assist families as needed.





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Gifted/Talented	Several questions on the application pertain to GT programs and are aimed at informing families		
	out this program and letting families know how to schedule an evaluation with OPSB if they		
	e interested in pursuing that option.		
Children experiencing homelessness	Family Resource Center staff follow McKinney Vento law and do not require any documentation		
	from families experiencing homelessness. Children experiencing homelessness also receive		
	priority to Head Start and Early Head Start seats. Materials encourage families to come to a		
	Family Resource Center if they think they qualify but do not have all required materials.		
Foster children	The application asks families if the child is living in Foster Care. Families who pick that option are		
	eligible for all publicly-funded seats. EnrollNOLA FRC staff and Head Start staff are trained to		
	request the required documentation.		
i. What specific changes or improvem	ents have you made or plan to make to your network's Information Campaign from last year?		
Change(s) or improvement(s) made/planned	: Why:		
EnrollNOLA worked with providers to	Certain terms such as SNAP, FITAP, TANF, IEP, etc are necessary to use on the application but		
streamline the language in some application	are not widely understood by applicants. More work was needed to streamline the		
questions again this year.	application questions that used these terms.		
We have partnered with ERA again to improve	/e Texting is a powerful way to reach parents to remind them to complete the verification		
texting capacity for Main Round 19_20	process. Signal Vine allows us to have quick back and forth with families to determine the		
application.	verification roadblock.		
Partnered with ERA to send targeted mailers	, This communication series targets families who applied for PK 3 last school year. A portion of		
emails, and texts to rising PK 4 students.	this group will receive a general application reminder, a portion will receive a reminder that		
	includes the scores for the highest performing PK's in the city, and a portion will receive a list		
	of which centers are in their zip code (to include designated neighboring zip codes).		
Revised "Where to Verify" flyer	Revised "where to verify" flyer to make it more clear to families where they can verify based		
, ,-	on the age of the child, to assist families in determining whether they verify at Head Start or		
	a family resource center.		
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#### **3. COORDINATED ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION** (No more than 200 max words per answer):

a. How will specific information regarding eligibility determination requirements and process for all providers be included in your network's Information Campaign?

Income guidelines and other eligibility requirements for each program are included in the Early Childhood Education catalog and appear before the program list for that particular funding source. Eligibility and priority information is also included on EnrollNOLA.org in each school and center's profile. Supplemental information regarding eligibility is also included in the Frequently Asked Questions on EnrollNOLA.org. Detailed eligibility information is also included in the Urban League New Orleans Guide to Early Childhood Education.

b. How will all providers be informed about the eligibility determination (criteria) of other providers? Specifically, how will eligibility information be shared among all providers?

Eligibility criteria for all program types is publically available in the locations mentioned above. Early Childhood providers are encouraged to review this information to help families find suitable programs.

## c. How does your network verify income eligibility?

- 1. Applicant shows proof of eligibility at a designated verification site.
  - a. Applicants to LA4, NSECD, and PEG must present approved documents at a Family Resource Center to be deemed eligible. (See attached list of documents required)
  - b. Applicants to Head Start or Early Head Start verify at a Head Start verification site of their choice from the list of participating centers.
- 2. Approved documents are reviewed by EnrollNOLA and/or Head Start staff, staff answers verification questions in Schoolforce enrollment system, system confirms program eligibility for programs applied to.
- 3. Eligible, verified applicants are included in the Main Round lottery.
- d. How will your network implement the new Direct Certification system for determining eligibility of families at or below 200% FPL? Once access to EScholar is granted, EnrollNOLA staff will upload EC applicant data to Escholar using the required format. Students who match are not required to submit any further proof of income but they must still submit proof of residency and age by the application deadline 2/22/19.





Some portion of students will receive a "no match" or a "near match," these families can still submit proof of income at a family resource center and be deemed eligible for the program through the original verification process. The size of the "no match" or "near match" batches will determine how effective this tool will be in the short term.

# e. What specific actions or steps will your network take to ensure that all partners are prepared to explain eligibility information to families regarding?

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Children with disabilities	Through trainings and other scheduled meetings we will ensure that providers know where to		
	find information for families with children with special needs (the Early Childhood Catalog, the		
	New Orleans Guide to Early Childhood Education, and EnrollNOLA.org).		
English Language Learners or for families	EnrollNOLA sends out translated flyers weekly through the early childhood newsletter. In		
who don't speak English	training, staff also ensure that providers know the application and website can be translated		
	into multiple languages.		
Gifted/Talented	Information about the Gifted and Talented process is included in annual enrollment trainings.		
Children experiencing homelessness	Information about how to assist families experiencing homelessness is included in annual		
	enrollment trainings and has been added to the Coordinated Enrollment framework, the		
	policy document for NOEEN.		
Foster children	Information about how to assist students in foster care is included in annual enrollment		
	trainings.		

f. What specific referral systems does your network have in place or plan to use, to ensure that families are able to find available seats?

Our network relies on the EnrollNOLA Family Resource Centers to disseminate information about seat availability. The three Family Resource Centers are staffed with one Spanish speaker each and help families complete the application (early childhood to 12<sup>th</sup> grade) and verify early childhood applicant's eligibility. Staff will review the list of available seats with families seeking a seat for the current school year.





### 4. COORDINATED ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION, APPLICATION, MATCHING, and REGISTRATION

a. What steps will the network take to implement a unified application process? All programs are income-based and serve specific ages
 – please ensure that your answers below explain how eligibility for each seat will be verified. Your answers do not need to repeat the answers above, but should reflect them.

Coordinated Eligibility Determination This should be the same across sites	Step by step process, activities, milestones, etc.	Timeframe and Location
Community Network: What is the step-by-step process for the Community Network? This includes the Lead Agency, the leadership team, and other partners you may include in the process.	EnrollNOLA staff and Head Start staff verify eligibility for all applicants who complete this required step. Verification occurs at any FRC or designated Head Start center.	Timeframe: November 19 <sup>th</sup> to February 22 <sup>rd</sup> Main Round Verification End of April through June for Open Enrollment Verification
	Staff review the proof of age, residency, and income for all adults in the household and input that information into Schoolforce. Documents are uploaded and attached to the student's record in Schoolforce.	July through upcoming school year for Late Enrollment Location: FRCs (3 locations) and designated Head Start sites





	Details of the eligibility and verification processes are included in the NOEEN Coordinated Enrollment Framework.	
Sites: What is the step-by-step process for sites and programs?	<ul> <li>High level landscape:         <ul> <li>Family Resource Centers have computer labs and bi-lingual staff to assist families with the application and verification. Participating programs are encouraged to have computers available to help families complete the application. Programs are also encouraged to direct families to an FRC if they are not equipped to assist the parent.</li> </ul> </li> <li>More than 10 Head Start sites are designated as verification centers.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>These sites verify applicants for EHS and HS.</li> <li>Programs that are not verification centers direct families to a Head Start verification site or a Family Resource Center to complete their next step.</li> </ul>	Timeframe: November 19 <sup>th</sup> to February 22 <sup>rd</sup> Main Round Verification  End of April through June for Open Enrollment Verification  July through upcoming school year for Late Enrollment





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	<ul> <li>When a parent arrives with documentation, FRC or HS verifying staff looks the student up in the Schoolforce enrollment system to ensure they have completed an application.</li> <li>Staff then reviews the documents submitted and asks the family follow up questions. Answers are recorded in Schoolforce and staff uploads documents.</li> <li>The system confirms eligibility based on answers provided by the verifying staff. Staff inform the family at that time whether they are eligible for the programs they have applied to.</li> <li>Families not eligible for OneApp programs are directed to complete the CCAP application.</li> </ul>	Location: FRCs (3 locations) and designated Head Start sites
Families: What is the step-by-step process for families?	<ul> <li>Apply at EnrollNOLA.org</li> <li>Bring proof of eligibility to an FRC or designated Head Start site         <ul> <li>Parent's ID, proof of student age, proof of residency, and proof of income for all adults</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	





	Families only verify at one HS site, and can choose any HS site, regardless of the center options included on their application	
Where are there gaps or questions in the process?	Gaps or Questions	Plan to Address them
How will you address them?	<ul> <li>Getting families to complete verification continues to be a hurdle for the process due in part to the documents required. In many cases families must return more than once to a Head Start or the FRC in order to complete this step.</li> <li>Ensuring an adequate number of Head Start centers are available for July is a challenge because many HS sites are closed for portions, or all, of July.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Improve communication with families through Signal Vine texting service. Send weekly reminders that include link to document list.</li> <li>Explore possibility of having families send in documents remotely.</li> <li>Use enrollment data from Late Enrollment 2018 to determine the number of families who may attempt Head Start verification in July. Work with HS to ensure that an appropriate number of centers will be open to serve this expected number of families.</li> </ul>





Coordinated Application	Step by step process, activities,	Timeframe and Location
This should be the same across sites	milestones, etc.	
Community Network: What is the step-by-step process for the Community	Annually, EnrollNOLA and Agenda invite all early childhood partners to review the	August- September
Network? This includes the Lead Agency, the leadership team, and other partners you may	application to determine what improvements can be made.	
include in the process.	EnrollNOLA holds training sessions twice a year for all participating early childhood programs and partners to highlight the changes and demonstrate the revised application. Spring training sessions focus on registration.	October and March
	Opening date for the 19_20 application was moved to open after the most recent performance scores were made available by LDOE.	November 19, 2018
Sites: What is the step-by-step process for sites and programs?	All participating programs are invited to August policy and application review sessions.	August
	All participating programs are invited to October training sessions to demo the application.	October
	Once the application opens in November schools and centers are encouraged to set up computer banks to assist families complete the application.	November
Families:		November 19, 2018 to February 22, 2019
What is the step-by-step process for families?	Families log on to EnrollNOLA.org  On the Homepage families click a link that takes them to the application. Or they can click "How to Enroll" to learn more and then click a link.	





	The link takes families to the parent portal. Parents enter an email address and a password, temporary passwords are generated for new parents or forgotten passwords.  Parents enter demographic information, address is validated against USPS data to confirm address is correct, parent answers the eligibility questions and then picks up to 8 schools from a list of schools tailored to their eligibility. School list includes the performance profile score for each site, the neighborhood that the center is located in, and the distance from home in miles based on the applicant's entered home address.  The application informs families that the process is not complete until they prove their eligibility at a Family Resource Center or a Head Start center.	
Where are there gaps or questions in the process? How will you address them?	<ul> <li>Adding address validation for this Main Round was a big leap forward because now all applicants can see how far each center is from their house.</li> <li>For the future, we are considering whether it would be useful or advisable to highlight high performing centers in a similar way to how we are highlighting geography now.</li> </ul>	Discuss with stakeholders ideas for restructuring the applicant school list.





Matching Based on Preferences This should be the same across sites	Step by step process, activities, milestones, etc.	Timeframe and Location
Community Network: What is the step-by-step process for the Community Network? This includes the Lead Agency, the leadership team, and other partners you may include in the process.	EnrollNOLA conducts match of eligible students based on parent preference, seat availability, and applicant priorities.  See a video that describes the lottery process here: <a href="https://enrollnola.org/about/about-oneapp/">https://enrollnola.org/about/about-oneapp/</a>	Late March  OPSB Central Office 2401 West Bend Parkway  NOLA, 70114
Sites: What is the step-by-step process for sites and programs?	Head Start centers must provide their match target to EnrollNOLA by date required. Details in NOEEN Coordinated Enrollment Framework.  Match targets for LA4, NSECD, and PEG come from the BESE allocation.	Early February  Early February
	Schools and centers with special application instructions must identify all applications as eligible or not, meaning applicant fulfilled additional requirements or did not. Details in NOEEN Coordinated Enrollment Framework on page 8.	Complete by application deadline
	Centers with PK 4 and no K must review completion reports supplied by EnrollNOLA to ensure that all of their rising K applicants have completed a kindergarten application.	On-going November through February
	Centers whose free seats end at 2 yr similarly must review completion reports to ensure that parents have completed an application and verified if they intend to stay in a free Head Start seat.	On-going November through February





Families: What is the step-by-step process for families?	Families must list their school choices in true order of preference on the application and complete the verification process.  Check results online or in email when delivered in April.	Main Round, Nov-February Results, early April
Where are there gaps or questions in the process? How will you address them?	● EnrollNOLA continues to combat myths about the match process to ensure families understand the critical rules, such as, if your student has a seat and you complete an application and get assigned to a school on your application you cannot choose to return to your former school.  Reason: all seats are included in the match process, one student gives up a seat and it is taken at the same time by another student.	Plan to Address them  • EnrollNOLA regularly attends school and center events to answer questions about the process. The application also now includes check boxes that require the parent/guardian to read the statement and check the box showing that they understand the statement. These statements address common myths.

Registration at the Site Sites may have different requirements at the time of enrollment	Step by step process, activities, milestones, etc.	Timeframe and Location
Community Network: What is the step-by-step process for the Community Network? This includes the Lead Agency, the leadership team, and other partners you may include in the process.	EnrollNOLA gives schools and centers access to their upcoming school year roster in early April. Roster will be called "Future School" roster.	Early April





	Gaps or Questions	Plan to Address them
What is the step-by-step process for families?	school by the registration deadline.	2019
Families:	Families must complete registration at the	Registration deadline, estimated June,
	school.	
	Schoolforce by the child's first day of	
	required documents are uploaded into	
	Schools and centers must ensure all	April to Child Start Date
	ensure accuracy.	
	on the Family Eligibility worksheet to	
	compared to eligibility requirements listed	
	All documents presented must be	On-going through registration
	dates.	
	immunization information with expiration	On-going unough registration
	Schools and centers must include LINKs	On-going through registration
	information from parent/guardian.	
	If documents are missing or unclear, schools and centers must seek additional	On-going through registration
	residency.	On pains the south was intention
	parent ID, proof of income, proof of	
	the initial eligibility check: Proof of age,	
	Documents include everything reviewed for	
	student record in Schoolforce.	
	eligibility documents attached to the	
	Programs should download and review	
programs?		
What is the step-by-step process for sites and	center level.	estimated June, 2019.
Sites:	Registration is completed at the school and	Early April to registration deadline





Where are there gaps or questions in the process?
How will you address them?

- Working with providers to ensure they all know how to access documents uploaded to Schoolforce and that they understand the eligibility requirements and review those at registration.
- Providers have requested a policy change to move the registration up from late July to June. Exact June date is not determined yet.

- Spring training 2019 will cover actions that schools need to take at registration in detail.
- A separate training is being considered that would delve into the monitoring process and what to expect when your school is flagged for review.
- Talks are on-going to establish the new June registration deadline.

#### b. How will you track how many seats are available for each provider for each age level?

Schools and centers in Coordinated Enrollment use Schoolforce to track enrollment for all publicly-funded seats. Vacancies are tracked through reports that show open seats by student age level.

#### c. How will you communicate to families how many seats are available for each provider for each age level?

For the Main Round application, EnrollNOLA does not communicate seat availability to families. The number of available seats at a school or center depends on how many students are applying to leave that school or center in a given application cycle. That is an ever-changing number and would not be helpful to the process of finding a quality school or center for families.

For families seeking a current year placement, EnrollNOLA Family Resource Center staff discuss all open seats with families. During Late Enrollment a report is posted on EnrollNOLA.org daily that shows which programs have open seats and an estimate of the number of seats that are open (ex: more than 10).