


New York State's Preschool Expansion Grant



Expansion Grant Overview



- ❖ Expansion Grants are for states that currently serve 10 percent or more of four-year-olds or have received an Early Learning Challenge grant
 - ❖ States must provide prekindergarten to two or more high-need school districts and allocate 95% of the funds to the selected school districts
 - ❖ NYS has won (approximately) \$25M per year for four years
 - ❖ The grant is expected to create 1,726 new high-quality prekindergarten slots by year four as well as to convert 1,350 others that currently exist
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New York State's Expansion Grant Districts



- ❖ New York City
- ❖ Yonkers
- ❖ Uniondale
- ❖ Indian River
- ❖ Port Chester

Components of NYS's Grant



- ❖ Demonstrated commitment to State Preschool Programs
- ❖ Ensuring Quality in Preschool Programs
- ❖ Collaborating with Subgrantees to Ensure Strong Partnerships
- ❖ Alignment with a Birth through Third Grade Continuum



THANK YOU!!!

