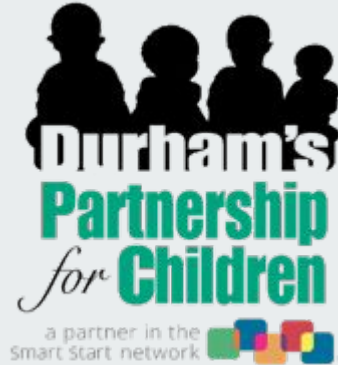




# Transition to Kindergarten



Blast Off to Kindergarten!

# Webinar Housekeeping



- We are recording this webinar. A link to the archive of this webinar will be emailed to participants and posted on our website ([www.dpfc.net](http://www.dpfc.net)) and Facebook page (@DurhamsPartnershipforChildren).
- This is a listen-only webinar, so you will be muted while the webinar is in progress.
- You can ask questions by typing them in the chat box. We will respond as we go. We will also have a Q&A session at the end of the webinar.
- A poll will populate at the end of this webinar.

# DPfC Facilitators



## Courtney Kelly

*Family Engagement Specialist*

Responsible for planning, coordinating, and implementing family engagement activities at participating childcare programs, oversees the TTK initiative.

## Katie Starr

*Program Coordinator of Community Initiatives*

Responsible for managing the day-to-day operations and implementing cohesive strategies for community initiatives that align with DPFC's mission.

# Agenda

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- Goals of TTK Webinar
- Durham's Transition to Kindergarten Initiative
- Introduction of Panelists
- Panel Discussion
- Things to Remember
- DPS K-Registration Updates
- Question & Answer Session
- Closing

# Goals of TTK Webinar

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- To allow transitioning students and families to learn about the Transition to Kindergarten initiative
- To have a facilitated conversation between child care centers, parents, and elementary school personnel about various aspects related to the transition to kindergarten
- To allow parents/guardians to receive registration information and learn about the process

# Durham's Transition to Kindergarten Initiative

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- What does a quality transition to kindergarten look like?
- History of the program
- Impact
- Participating Sites

# Introduction of Panelists

- **Pre-K Teacher**
  - Jennifer Fisher- Brown's Early Learning Center
  - Yona Simons- Child Care Network #166
  - Pebbles Lucas- First Chronicles Day Care
- **Child Care Center Director**
  - Chaunte Fullard- A New Beginning II
- **Kindergarten Teacher**
  - Katie Millet- Forest View Elementary
  - Christine Judd- Y.E. Smith Elementary
  - Ebony Rowe- Glenn Elementary
- **Principal/Assistant Principal**
  - Jonathan Brooks (P)- Eastway Elementary
  - Jason Jowers (P)- Eno Valley Elementary
  - Ingrid Whitaker (AP)- E.K. Powe Elementary
- **Data Manager**
  - Marsha Kleine- E.K. Powe Elementary
- **Public Health Nurse Supervisor**
  - Jenny Mauch- Durham County Public Health Department
- **Parent Volunteer**
  - Abby Lublin- E.K. Powe Elementary

# Facilitated Conversation

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- **Pre-K Teachers Perspective**
  - Jennifer Fisher- Brown's Early Learning Center
  - Yona Simons- Child Care Network #166
  - Pebbles Lucas- First Chronicles Day Care
  
- **Topics to Discuss:**
  - Address parents and things they can do at home to help with online education
  - How do you connect with families to share information and create authentic engagement?
  - TTK events that your site hosts?



# Facilitated Conversation

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- **Child Care Center Director Perspective**
  - Chaunte Fullard- A New Beginning II
  
- **Topics to Discuss:**
  - Relationship with local elementary schools
  - Who are your partners in this process?
  - What challenges do you foresee during this transition

# Facilitated Conversation

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- **Kindergarten Teacher Perspective**
  - Katie Millet-Forest View Elementary
  - Christine Judd- Y.E. Smith Elementary
  - Ebony Rowe- Glenn Elementary
  
- **Topics to Discuss:**
  - Kindergarten Curriculum
  - Typical Kindergarten Classroom and Day
  - Assessments in Kindergarten

# Facilitated Conversation

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- **Principal/Assistant Principal Perspective**
  - Jonathan Brooks (P)- Eastway Elementary
  - Jason Jowers (P)- Eno Valley Elementary
  - Ingrid Whitaker (AP)- E.K. Powe Elementary
  
- **Topics to Discuss:**
  - Academic Readiness
  - DPS Transportation
  - How will I know where my child will attend?

# Facilitated Conversation

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- **Data Manager Perspective**
  - Marsha Kleine- E.K. Powe Elementary
  
- **Topics to Discuss:**
  - Acceptable documents
    - Proof of Domicile, Immunization Records, Health Assessment (Doctor can fill out KHA any time within a year before the 1st day of kindergarten)
  - Enrollment Packet
  - Importance of submitting documents timely
  - Method of submitting documents due to COVID-19

# Facilitated Conversation



- **Public Health Nurse Perspective**
  - Jenny Mauch- DCo Public Health Department
  
- **Topics to Discuss:**
  - Health Screenings
  - Dental Screenings
  - Parent Request and Provider Order Form for Medication Administration Form

# Facilitated Conversation

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- **Parent Volunteer**
  - Abby Lublin- E.K. Powe Parent
  
- **Topics to Discuss:**
  - Your role
  - Importance of parent involvement

# Remember.....



## Support a child's transition to kindergarten:

- Early Enrollment
- Participate in Transition Activities
- Advocate
- Educate
- Plan
- Communicate

# Remember.....



## Supporting During the School Year:

- Try linking learning to the activities you do at home
- Practice good time management with your child



# DPS K-Registration Updates



Most recent update from DPS website: ***"We are excited to have you join the DPS family! Currently we are not able to register in person at our school sites, but we want to hear from you. If you are new to DPS and have not registered your child for kindergarten, please fill out the Enrollment Notification Form and we will send you a notification in July when our new online system is ready for you to register for kindergarten. We can't wait to meet you soon!"***

Website: <https://www.dpsnc.net/domain/105>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DurhamPublicSchools/>

Twitter: @DurhamPublicSch

# DPS K-Registration Updates



## FAQs from the DPS Website:

- Want to know more about kindergarten? [Call the Office of Early Education at 919-560-3505](#)
- Questions about registration, what school are you assigned to or how to apply for a magnet program? [Call the Office of Student Assignment at 919-560-2059](#)
- Questions about the kindergarten early admission process? [Call the Office of Advanced Academics at 919-560-2029](#)
- Questions about the different magnet programs available? [Visit the magnet programs website or call 919-560-2603](#)

# Question & Answer Session

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Please type your questions in the chat box!

# Thank You for Tuning in!

- Enrollment Notification Form
  - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScqzZsFOkRMlpxOvpGb3oLck6Vhgc8z4zC6A2moHRJADABW-A/viewform>
- Health Assessment Form
  - (<https://publichealth.nc.gov/wch/doc/aboutus/HAForm2016Revised-062917.pdf>)
- Parent Request and Provider Order Form for Medication Administration
  - <https://www.dpsnc.net/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=5781&dataid=29361&FileName=Parent-Request-for-Med-Admin.pdf>
- DPfC TTK Activity Booklet (PDF)
- Ready Eddy Coloring Sheet (PDF)

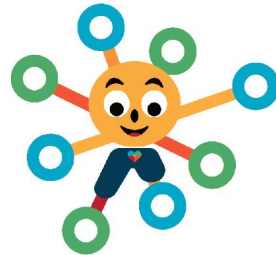
## DPfC Program Updates

- Ready4K (<https://dpfc.net/our-work/literacy/ready4k/>)
- Dolly Parton Imagination Library (<https://dpfc.net/imaginationlibrary/>)
- Durham Early Head Start ([www.dpfc.net/our-work/durham-early-head-start](http://www.dpfc.net/our-work/durham-early-head-start))
- Pre-K (<https://durhamprek.org/>)
- NCCARE360 (<http://dpfc.net/contact-us/>)

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