BOARD GOVERNANCE

TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN TEACHER REQUIREMENTS

Shanél Valley Academy (SVA) is committed to providing a high-quality education to all students and recognizes the importance of qualified, competent teachers in achieving this goal. All teachers employed by the school who are first assigned to a transitional kindergarten classroom after July 1, 2015, must have one of the following by August 1, 2025:

(A) At least 24 units in early childhood education, childhood development, or both; or

(B) 2 years professional experience in a classroom setting with preschool age children, which SVA shall consider to be the equivalent of 24 units of early childhood education or child development as required by Ed Code 4800(g)(4)(A); or

(C) A child development teacher permit, or an early childhood education specialist credential, issued by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

These requirements are in addition to, and not in lieu of, the licensing, eligibility, and experience requirements set by SVA for all teachers.

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