NOEEN COORDINATED ENROLLMENT SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

March 10, 2026

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

COORDINATED ENROLLMENT SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Thelma French
- Dr. Fateama Fulmore
- Amy Hook-Poirier
- Jonika Julian-Harris (chair)
- Kate Mehok
- Joy Mitchell
- Melanie Richardson
- Jen Roberts
- Monique B. Rouege
- Rochelle Wilcox
- Emmy O'Dwyer

AGENDA

I. Call to Order
II. Roll Call
III. Enrollment Updates
- 2025-2026
- 2026-2027

IV. Adjournment

2025–2026 UPDATES

Enrollment Updates

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2025-2026 Timeline

Sept 2025

Open Enrollment Fall Edition

Ongoing 25-26 verifications placements

Sept 1: *Begin Avela discussion*

Sept 4: *LA4 audit*

Sept 15: *EC School Exploration prep begins*

Sept 15: *Review LA4 open seats for decisions*

Oct 2025

26-27 Application Prep

Ongoing 25-26 verifications placements

Oct 15: *Review EC priorities*

Avela changes finalized

Oct 15: *EC School Exploration meetings begin*

Nov 2025

Main Round Prep

Ongoing 25-26 verifications placements

Media Campaign begins

Nov 5, 12 & 19: *EC Mighty Minutes for Families of Tiny Tots*

EC Mighty Minutes for Providers of Tiny Tots

Dec 2025

Main Round Prep

Ongoing 25-26 verifications placements

Staff refresher training

Dec 3: *EC Mighty Minutes for Families of Tiny Tots*

EC Mighty Minutes for Providers of Tiny Tots

Jan 2026

Main Round Launch

Ongoing 25-26 verifications placements

Jan 5: *Main Round Application Opens*

Verifications begin

Jan 9: *In person verifications begin*

EC Mighty Minutes for Providers of Tiny Tots

Jan 31: *EC School Exploration Fair*

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2025-2026 Timeline

Feb 2026
Main Round Closes

Ongoing 25-26 verifications placements

Feb 20: *Main round app closes for new applications*

Feb 23 - Feb 27: *Document Submission Period for incomplete applications 5pm*

Document review period begins

Mar 2026
Main Round Match Prep

Ongoing 25-26 verifications placements

Mar 6: *Document Review period ends 5pm*
Main Round Application closed

Mar 9-10: *Incomplete Family Messages (Getting Ready for Open Enrollment)*

By Mar 13: *Priorities sent to providers*

Office Hours will be held

Mar 20: *Priorities due from providers*

Mar 27: *Preliminary Waitlist Feedback due*

Apr 2026
Main Round Results Released

Ongoing 25-26 verifications placements

BESE Allocations

Week of April 27 *- Match results released* ***(EHS, HS, LA4, NSECD)***

May 2026
Open Enrollment Prep

Ongoing 25-26 verifications placements

May 4: *Deactivation Requests begin for declined seats*

May 22: *Registration Deadline*

Deactivation Requests begin families who missed registration deadline

May 30: *2025-2026 Open Enrollment Ends*

2025-2026 *application closes*

June 2026
Open Enrollment

Ongoing 25-26 verifications placements

June 1: *Open Enrollment begi (Early Head Start, Head Start, LA4, NSECD)*

TBD: Open Enrollment begins (City Seats, ECEF)

June 3,10, 17 &24: *Summer In person verifications*

Wednesdays in July

25-26 ENROLLMENT UPDATE AS OF MARCH 6, 2026

Funding Source	Total Filled	Seats Offered	Total Allocation	Percentage of Seats Filled	Infants		1 Year Olds		2 Year Olds		3 Year Olds		4 Year Olds	
					Total Seats	Unfilled Seats	Total Seats	Unfilled Seats	Total Seats	Unfilled Seats	Total Seats	Unfilled Seats	Total Seats	Unfilled Seats
CS	999	0	1000	99%	110	0	223	1	328	0	339	0		
*ECEF	793	13	810	98%	95	0	175	0	221	1	319	3		
EHS	644	2	646	99%	83	0	237	1	326	1				
HS	923	2	934	99%							512	5	422	4
**LA4	1,274	0	1,276	99%									1,276	2
NSECD	373	0	374	99%							81	0	293	1
Total Seats	5,006	17	5,040	99%	288	0	635	2	875	2	1,253	8	1,989	7
*reduction in seat allocation 10/12/25 ** increase in seat allocation by Total of 36 seats *** available HS seats @ 1 grantee					*100% Filled*		*99% Filled*		*99% Filled*		*99% Filled*		*99% Filled*	

2026–2027 UPDATES

SY 26-27 Main Round Application

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SY 2026-2027 MAIN ROUND LAUNCH

On January 5, 2026 the SY 26-27 Main Round Application opened at 10:30 am.

MR total of

- 10,155 Applications
- 4,438 Applicants
- 796 incomplete applications
- 3624 successfully verified (including guarantees)
- 14,285 SCA/SEC verification attempts

Submitted = answered all questions, Uploaded documents
Incomplete = never submitted **OR** Placed back into incomplete from submission **OR** Moved from Guarantee Locked for Lottery

Verified Applicants by Age

INF	1YR	2YR	3YR	4YR	Total
82	399	734	1,013	1,396	3,624

Incomplete Applicants Received by Age

INF	1YR	2YR	3YR	4YR	Total
17	51	49	98	254	469

Applicants by language
Spanish - 88
Other languages - 18

Main Round Verification Events

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Main Round Verification Events

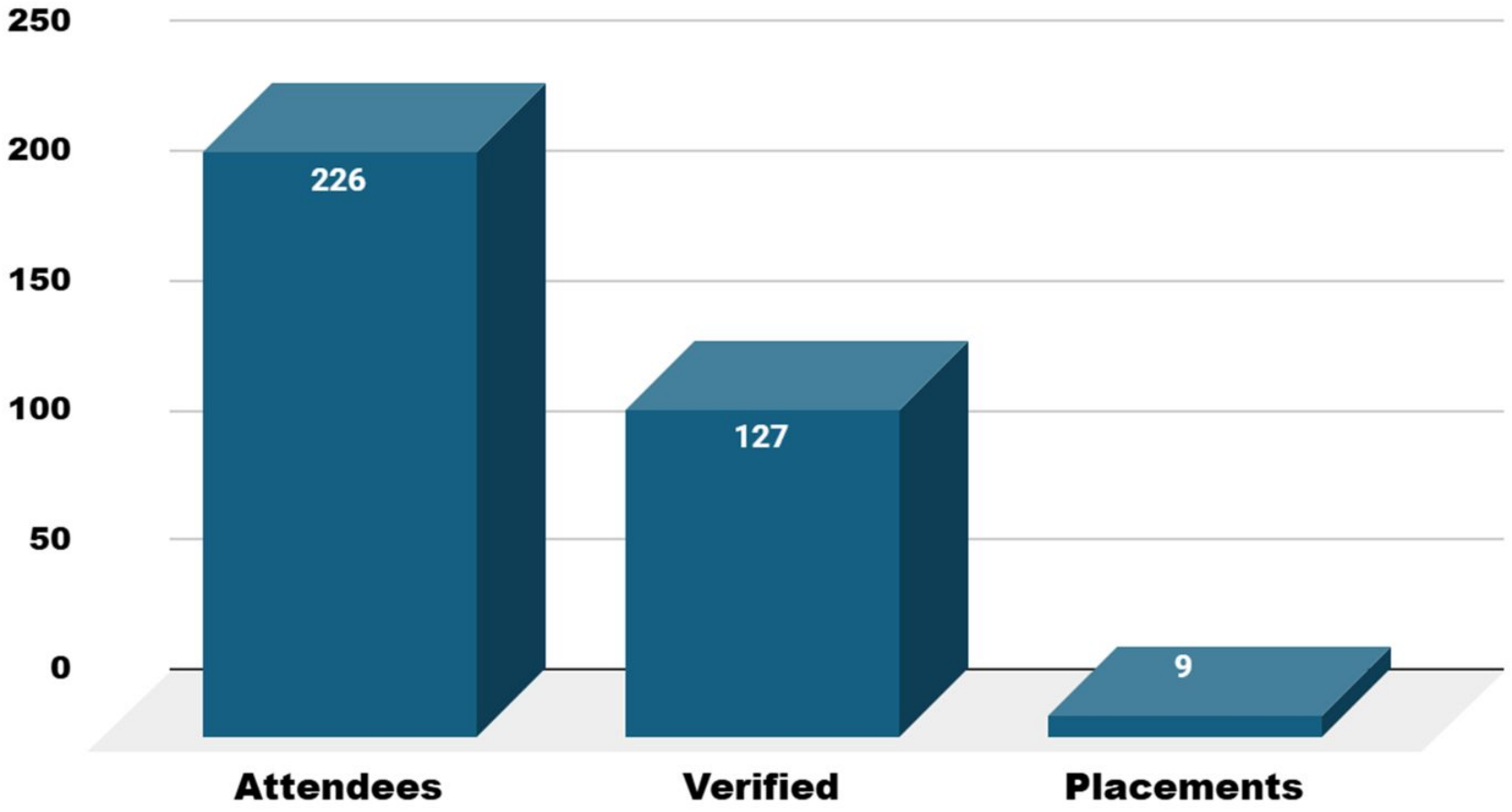
Purpose: Provide applicants with in-person assistance with 26-27 MR application

Goal: To decrease the number of incomplete applications

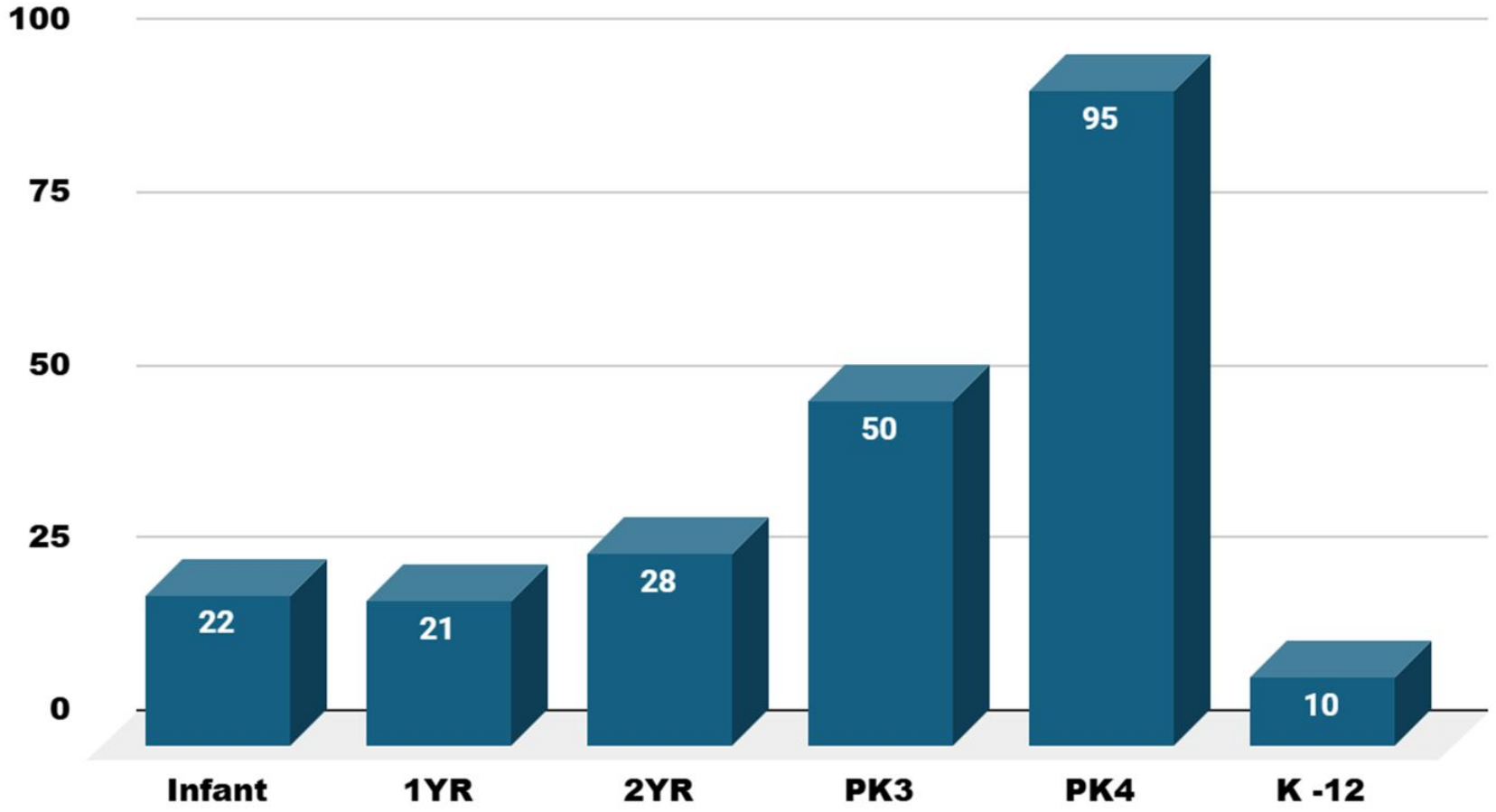
Held in various locations across the city

- Clover
- Total Community Action Inc.
- Harmony Oaks
- Mildred Osborne
- St. Mary of the Angels
- Milne
- Treme

Cumulative Total for 2026-2027 Main Round Events



Cumulative Total by Age for 2026-2027 Main Round Events



2026-2027 STRATEGIES

2026- 2027 Enrollment Strategies

Guarantee Applicants

Entered before MR application launched

Main Round Communication

By Week of March 9, 2025

In Progress Submitted by February 20th

Open Enrollment Kickoff - May 2026 - Bethune Elementary

Open Enrollment Verification Events

- **June and July 2026**
- Ongoing verification and individualized support

No Rank applicants

Contacted to assist with verifying before MR closed

OPEN FORUM

FUTURE MEETINGS

Steering Committee Meetings

- **March 18, 2026**
  NOLA-PS- 10 AM

Coordinated Enrollment Subcommittee Meetings

- **April 7, 2026**
  NOLA-PS 9:00 am - 11:00 am 5th fl conference room
- **May 5, 2026**
  NOLA-PS 9:00 am - 11:00 am 5th fl conference room
- **June 2, 2026**
  NOLA-PS 9:00 am - 11:00 am 5th fl conference room

ADJOURNMENT