NEW ORLEANS EARLY EDUCATION NETWORK (NOEEN)

COORDINATED ENROLLMENT SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

May 5, 2026

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. 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

III. 2025-2026 UPDATES

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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

April 1 – QCC's end

April 29 – Preliminary Rosters Available for Provider review (all funding sources)

April 30 *- 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)

Summer In-person verification

FRIDAYS in JUNE, JULY & AUGUST

Last Placement Offers for 2025-2026

Rationale:

- Schools and funding sources have varying end of school year dates.
- The EC system must flip from 2025-20206 to 2026-2027 in preparation for 26-27 Open Enrollment in June.

As a result…

- **NSECD/LA4** last offer day will be **Monday, May 4th**
- **EHS/HS** last offer day will be **Monday, May 25th**
- **CS/ECEF** will enroll **continuous through July 2026**

25-26 ENROLLMENT UPDATE AS OF APRIL 29, 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	1000	0	1000	100%	119	3	227	1	326	1	328	0		
*ECEF	803	0	810	99%	95	0	175	1	221	1	319	5		
EHS	646	0	647	100%	83	1	237	0	326	0				
HS	915	0	933	99%							517	7	416	11
**LA4	1,264	0	1,276	99%									1,276	12
NSECD	373	0	374	99%							82	0	291	1
Total Seats	4,996	0	5,040	99%	299	4	640	2	871	2	1,246	12	1,984	24
*reduction in seat allocation 10/12/25 ** increase in seat allocation by Total of 36 seats *** available HS seats @ 1 grantee					*99% Filled*		*99% Filled*		*99% Filled*		*99% Filled*		*99% Filled*	

IV. 2026-2027 UPDATES

MR Comparison

- System maintained strong first-choice alignment, with a modest increase
- 2026–27 includes 2,117 guaranteed continuing applicant
- Decrease in incomplete apps (-872)
- Significant increase in verified applicants (+1,893)

Metric	2025–2026 *(Mar 9, 2025)*	2026–2027 *(Apr 29, 2026)*	Δ
Total Applications	10,233	**10,260**	+27
Total Applicants	3,557	4,438	+881
Verified Applicants	1,778	3,671	+1,893
Incomplete	1,624	752	**-872**
Verification Attempts	6,190	14,285	+8,095
% First Choice Placement	**90%**	**91%**	**+1 pp**

MR COMPARISON

Age Group	2025–2026	2026–2027	Δ
INF	82	24	-58
1 Year	176	348	+172
2 Year	187	680	+493
3 Year	342	916	+574
4 Year	991	1,330	+339

26-27 ENROLLMENT UPDATE AS OF APRIL 29, 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	Available Seats
EHS	459	N/A	**635**	72%	62	40	243	91	330	45				
HS	776	N/A	**992**	78%							443	119	549	97
NSECD	269	N/A	**355**	76%							64	15	291	71
LA4	478	N/A	**1280**	46%									1280	792
Total Seats	1995	N/A	**3267**	61%	62	40	243	91	330	45	507	134	2121	960
Overall Seat fill rate down by 3% from SY25-26					***35% Filled 12% decrease***		***63% Filled 8% decrease***		***86% Filled 3% decrease***		***74% Filled 8% increase***		***55% Filled 15% increase***	

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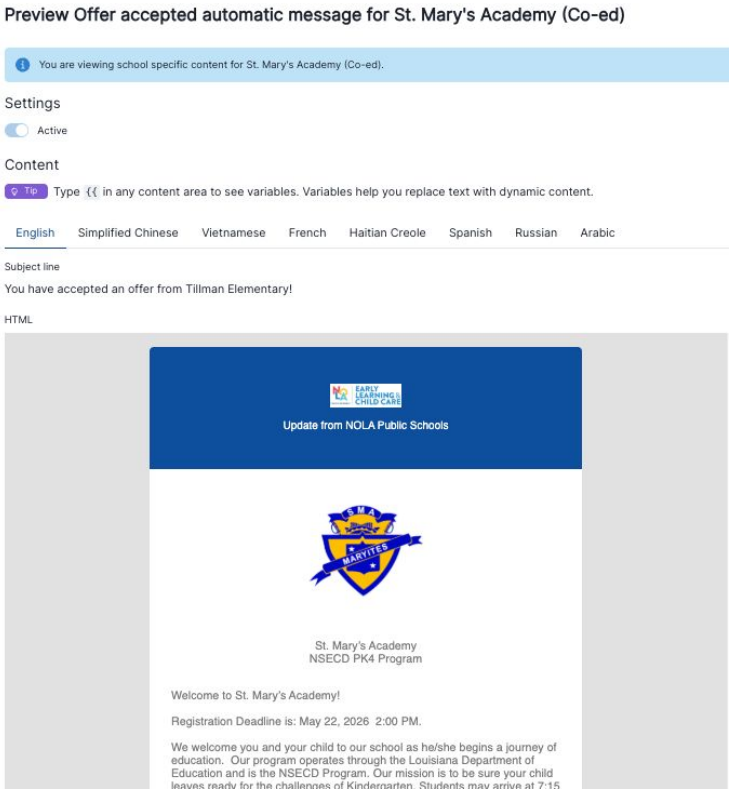
MFP Hynes	16	N/A	16*	100%							5	0	11	0
Tuition Orleans	92	N/A	125	74%									125	33
Tuition Louisiana	7	N/A	60	12%									60	53
Total Seats	115	N/A	**3302**	64%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	0	196	86
*Includes guarantees											***100% Filled***		***56% Filled***	

Outreach & Family Access - Registration Messaging



Outreach & Family Access - Data

Early Learning and Childcare Data & Feedback Page

Each frame shows the number of applications each school or center received by ranking and grade level for that application year.

These charts show how many applications each school or center received by family ranking and grade level, reflecting demand. This does not show seat availability or placement.

*Note: The frames were created with Google's Looker Studio. If you are using a browser that has a workspace admin (controlled by your employer, school, etc), you might not be able to see the frames.

26-27 EC School/Center Choice Rankings

School | Rank | Grade

26-27 School Choice

School	Rank	Grade	# of Apps
Alice M. Harte Charter School	3	PK4	15
Alice M. Harte Charter School	4	PK4	8
Alice M. Harte Charter School	5	PK4	5
Alice M. Harte Charter School	2	PK4	42
Alice M. Harte Charter School	1	PK4	77
Alice M. Harte Charter School	6	PK4	2
Alice M. Harte Charter School	7	PK4	2
Andrew H. Wilson Charter School	4	PK4	5
Andrew H. Wilson Charter School	5	PK4	5
Andrew H. Wilson Charter School	7	PK4	2
Andrew H. Wilson Charter School	8	PK4	1
Andrew H. Wilson Charter School	2	PK4	8

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Open Enrollment Verification Events

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Summer Events

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June Events

Total Community Action
June 5, 2026
1416 S. Norman C Francis Pkwy
New Orleans, LA 70125
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Langston Hughes Academy
June 12, 2026
3519 Trafalgar St
New Orleans, LA 70119
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Fannie C. Williams Charter
June 26, 2026
11755 Dwyer Rd
New Orleans, LA 70128
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

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July Events

Dorothy Height Charter
July 10, 2026
3501 Seine St
New Orleans, LA 70114
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Harmony Neighborhood
July 17, 2026
2514 Washington Ave
New Orleans, LA 70113
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Esperanza Academy
July 24, 2026
3121 Saint Bernard Ave
New Orleans, LA 70119
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

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Late July & August Events

Dr. MLK, Jr. Elementary School
July 31, 2026
1617 Fats Domino Ave,
New Orleans, LA 70117
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

ReNEW Moton
August 7, 2026
8550 Curran Blvd
New Orleans, LA 70127
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

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V. CONTINUITY OF CARE

LOCAL PUBLICLY FUNDED SEATS CONTINUITY OF CARE

April 2026 Coordinated Enrollment SubCommittee

ECEF and City Seats Update

Approval of the Continuity of Care Definition

The Coordinated Enrollment Subcommittee is tasked with reviewing and approving the Continuity of Care Definition for local publicly funded seats (ECEF and City Seats.

Each year the Subcommittee approves the Continuity of Care definition for the upcoming program year.

- A proposed definition has been drafted for Subcommittee review.
- The Subcommittee is asked to review, discuss, and vote on the approval of the proposed definition.
- Examples of Continuity of Care are provided to assist in the review and approval process.

CONTINUITY OF CARE DEFINITION

Prior (2025-2026) Definition

If a currently enrolled family chooses to remain at the center for the 2025-2026 program year, and continues to meet eligibility requirements, the center will receive public funds to continue providing early care and education for those children who were enrolled at the center during the 2024-2025 program year.

Proposed Definition

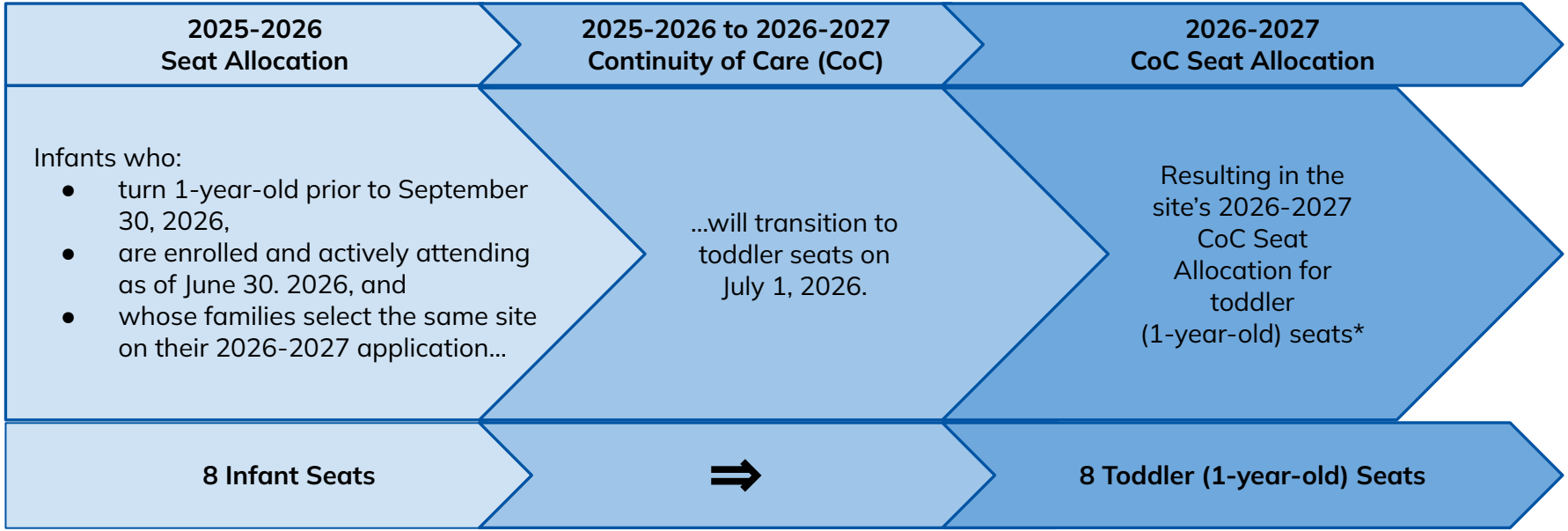
As of June 30 of the current program year, eligible families with a child that is currently enrolled in a local publicly funded seat (ECEF or City Seat) are eligible for Continuity of Care for the upcoming new program year at the site in which they are currently enrolled if the family:

- meets attendance requirements, as outlined in the local publicly funded seat program Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), and
- chooses to remain at the center for the following program year.*

**Sites must be eligible for Continuity of Care seats based on upcoming new program years CFR scores and be in compliance with all ECEF and/or City Seat program requirements as of June 30 of the current program year as outlined in the applicable ECEF and/or City Seats MOU. Continuity of Care is not guaranteed.*

2026-2027 CONTINUITY OF CARE

⇒Infant ECEF and City Seats Continuity of Care In Action



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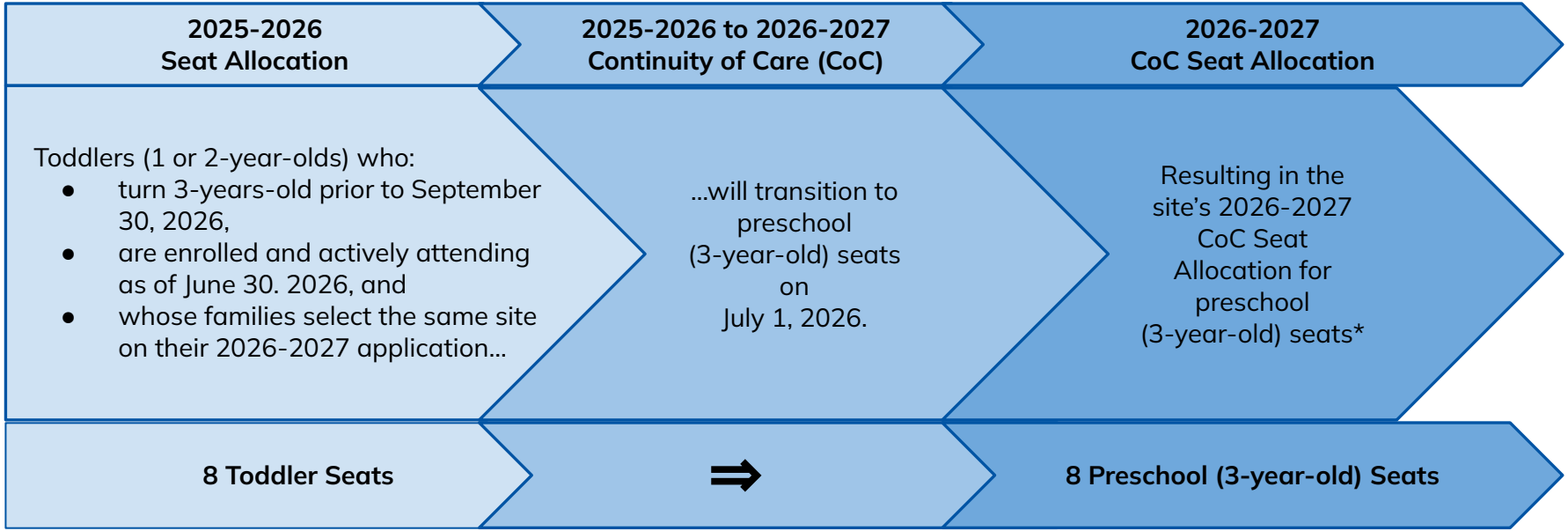
2026-2027 CONTINUITY OF CARE

⇒Toddler ECEF and City Seats Continuity of Care In Action



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2026–2027 CONTINUITY OF CARE

Transitioning Three-Year-Olds

Three-year-old children will transition out of the ECEF and City Seats program at the end of the current (2025-2026) program year.

The amount of funding for ECEF and City Seats available in the 2026-2027 program year determines if these three-year-old seats will be reallocated for the 2026-2027 Program year.*

- NOEEN will not know the amount of local publicly funded seat funding available until legislative session ends and seat funding amounts are submitted to, and approved by, BESE. It is anticipated that this will occur in late June/early July 2026.

**Reallocation of funding for seats being vacated by transitioning children is not guaranteed.*

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Action Item: Approval of Continuity of Care Definition

The Coordinated Enrollment Subcommittee is tasked with reviewing and approving the 2026-2027 Continuity of Care Definition for local publicly funded seats (ECEF and City Seats.

- Discussion
- Motion
- Vote

Proposed (2026-2027) Definition

As of June 30, 2026, eligible families with a child that is currently enrolled in a local publicly funded seat (ECEF or City Seat) are eligible for Continuity of Care for the 2026-2027 program year at the site in which they are currently enrolled if the family:

- meets attendance requirements, as outlined in the local publicly funded seat program Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), and
- chooses to remain at the center for the 2026-2027 program year.*

**Sites must be eligible for Continuity of Care seats based on 2026-2027 CFR scores and be in compliance with all ECEF and/or City Seat program requirements as of June 30, 2026 as outlined in the applicable ECEF and/or City Seats MOU. Continuity of Care is not guaranteed.*

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2026-2027 CONTINUITY OF CARE

Next Steps

The NOEEN Network Strategy Team will conduct individual Zoom meetings with all sites that currently receive local publicly funded (ECEF and City Seats) during the months of April and May.

These meetings will be used to discuss Continuity of Care and access needs for the 2026-2027 program year.

- Current ECEF and City Seat providers will receive an email with information regarding how to sign up for a meeting in the coming weeks.

Thank you!

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VI. OPEN FORUM

FUTURE MEETINGS

Steering Committee Meetings

- **May 13, 2026**
  - 10am - 12pm @ NOLA-PS
- **June 10, 2026**
  - 10am - 12pm @ NOLA-PS

Coordinated Enrollment Subcommittee Meetings

- **June 2, 2026**
  - 9am - 11am @ NOLA PS

VI. ADJOURNMENT