

## Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Curriculum Committee



Next year, the OCS will convene a group of early learning teachers and administrators to create a Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Toolkit. We are looking for 10-15 interested teachers and administrators from different regions across the Archdiocese to participate. Read on for more information about the committee work.

### Committee Objectives:

- Identify high-quality learning standards for Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten teachers that are vertically aligned to Kindergarten learning standards.
- Analyze a variety of Early Learning curricula using a rubric of committee- created essential criteria. Use the results of the curriculum analysis to make Archdiocesan recommendations.
- Develop observational assessment tools that can be used in Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten, and Kindergarten classrooms.
- Develop a Kindergarten entry assessment tool and Kindergarten jumpstart toolkit that will help schools facilitate seamless and data-informed transitions from Pre-Kindergarten to Kindergarten.

### Committee Meeting Dates:

*Clock hours will be offered for meeting attendance. Exact times of meetings will be determined.*

- Thursday, October 12, 2017
- Tuesday, November 7, 2017
- Wednesday, January 31, 2018
- Friday, February 23, 2018

### Committee Members:

- Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten, and Kindergarten teachers committed to providing a high-quality, developmentally-appropriate curriculum to their students. Teachers on this committee should be interested in appropriate vertical alignment and collaboration between Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten.
- Principals and Assistant Principals committed to developing high-quality early learning programs that will fully prepare young children for Kindergarten and help support families as they navigate the transition to school.

**Are you interested in joining this great group?** If so, please [click here to submit an interest form](#). We would like to limit the group to about 15 people.

Questions? Please feel free to reach out to Kaitlyn O’Leary at [kaitlyn.oleary@seattlearch.org](mailto:kaitlyn.oleary@seattlearch.org).