

## **NOLA-PS Early Learning & Childcare Important Application Update**

### **State Decision Pending on CCAP B-3 and ECEF Seat Allocation:**

The Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) will not make decisions about Early Childhood Education Fund (ECEF) and CCAP B-3 funding until June 2024. All Main Round Applications for 2024-25 early learning programs with CCAP B-3 and ECEF seats will be placed on a Waitlist status until the state provides final decisions related to funding and/or seat allocation.

### **New Orleans City Seats Update:**

Until the state's decision regarding ECEF funding and CCAP B-3 seat allocations is finalized, no new students will receive seats from the City Seats funding source. This proactive measure ensures that we align our resource allocation with upcoming state guidelines.

### **Waitlist Placement for Applicants:**

All Main Round Applications for 2024-25 early learning programs with CCAP B-3 and ECEF seats will be placed on a Waitlist status until the state provides final decisions related to funding and/or seat allocation. This action will allow us to maintain a fair and orderly application process.

All other allocations for the remaining funding sources are not impacted by the state's decision in June.

**Kind regards,**

**The NOLA-PS Early Learning & Childcare Team**