

**Questions and Comments from the TASK Force regarding the  
Prekindergarten Expansion Grant Evaluation:**

1. Was there a control group in this data set?  
**No. However, these tests are nationally norm so an AISD pre-K student's scores are compared to average scores for other children their age. A standard score of 100 is average for both the PPVT-III and the TVIP.**
2. What is the base line that you are getting? Have you shared these testing procedures with other types of ECE centers?  
**Private schools and day care centers that receive Title I funds are required to assess students. Where appropriate, these schools assess students with the PPVT-III.**
3. If we cannot correlate number of years experience with specific classroom gains, then should we keep this data?  
**This was a preliminary review of the teacher experience. It was presented to indicate the district seems to have retained more pre-K teachers in 2005-2006 because the average years of experience increased by an average of 1.1 years from 2004-2005 to 2005-2006.**
4. Have you compared the accomplishments of cohorts that have been in AISD prek as compared to those who have not been in prekindergarten?  
**Yes. See page 17 of the 2004-2005 Prekindergarten Expansion Grant for Grade 3 TAKS comparison.**
5. The TEEM program sites provide data how do we coordinate the data with them?  
**I was informed by Jan Hedrick that the TEEM project could not share their data with us.**
6. Is there a national accreditation program for prekindergarten teachers? What types of degrees or certifications do pre-k teachers need to have?
7. Is there a waiting list for prekindergarten in AISD?
8. With regards to PPCD, who provides this program and what is the process?  
Approved by the board set up by the principal
9. What are the current projections for prekindergarten students?
10. What is the turn over in AISD?
11. How many more children will need to be served in prekindergarten with the new requirements? and
12. Who is responsible for collecting this data?

13. Kindergarten census? How many kindergartens went to prekindergarten?
14. What is the average size of pre-k class in AISD ? 18 to 1 if our school have high enrollment we may higher another teacher or two aids.
15. Pulling out data by classroom size might be a good way to look at the data.  
*I will look at that.*
16. With regards to the Lucy Read demonstration school, will the student / teacher ratio change because of the co-teaching with PPCD?