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Action Plan, p. 11, Organizational Eligibility

To be eligible to contract with the City to provide preschool through this program, qualified organizations will need to meet the following criteria:

- They must be licensed by the Washington State Department of Early Learning to provide preschool services (or exempt from licensing requirements by virtue of being a public school or institution of higher education).
- They must participate in the Early Achievers Program, hold a rating of Level 3 or above, and meet minimum requirements for the Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) and the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale-Revised (ECERS-R) scores as determined through the Implementation Planning process.

In order to participate in the program, organizations must commit to ((:

- ~~Providing two or more preschool classrooms~~
- ~~Ensuring that all children in contracted classrooms are Seattle residents~~
- ~~Adhering~~) **adhering** to the program standards listed herein, **and to ensuring that no more than 15 percent of the children enrolled in contracted classroom slots are ineligible for the Seattle Preschool Program. Ineligible children enrolled in contracted classroom slots will not receive direct support from program funds.**

Action Plan, p. 14, Curricula

Providers will be required to adopt the approved curricula as detailed in the Implementation Plan.

~~After 2018, a~~ **A curriculum waiver process will be considered for high-quality providers. At a minimum, the curriculum waiver process should include the input of a panel of early learning curriculum experts, and should attempt to align with the curriculum waiver process being developed by the State of Washington. It is expected that agencies requesting a curriculum waiver will: have a rating of Level 4 or above in the Early Achievers Program, use an evidence-based curriculum that includes a tool for assessing the fidelity of implementation, and have an intensive, agency-managed plan for instructional support. The curriculum waiver process may approve no more than three additional curricula for use by Seattle Preschool Program provider agencies, without seeking authorization from the City Council.**