

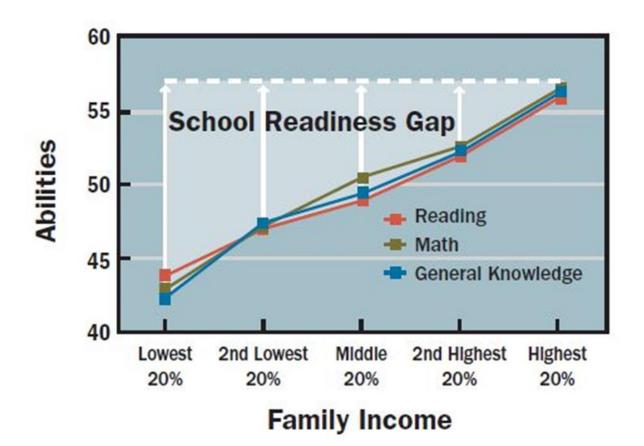
# Preschool Promise

Oregon House Committee on Early Childhood & Family Supports

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## Readiness Gap at Kindergarten



Source: NIEER (2005); Analysis of ECLS-K data



#### Rationale for Expanding Preschool

25,000

Number of low income children still lack access to high quality preschool

31<sup>st</sup>

Oregon's rank nationally in access to publicly funded preschool



## Achieving Goals: Reaching more students

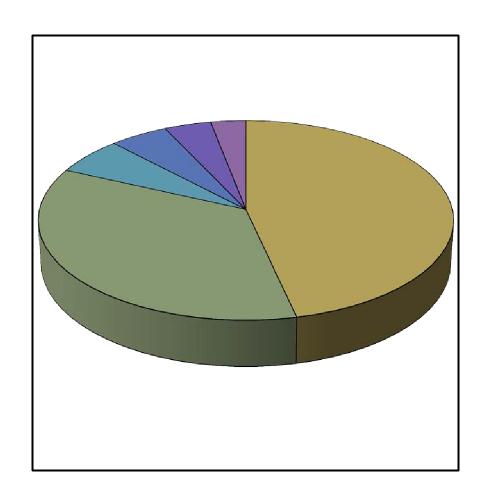
1,259 students

Primary Language:

65% English 35% Spanish

Income at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Levels: 33%

Income
between 101200% of the
Federal Poverty
Levels: 67%



■ Hispanic 46%

■ White 35%

■ Black 6%

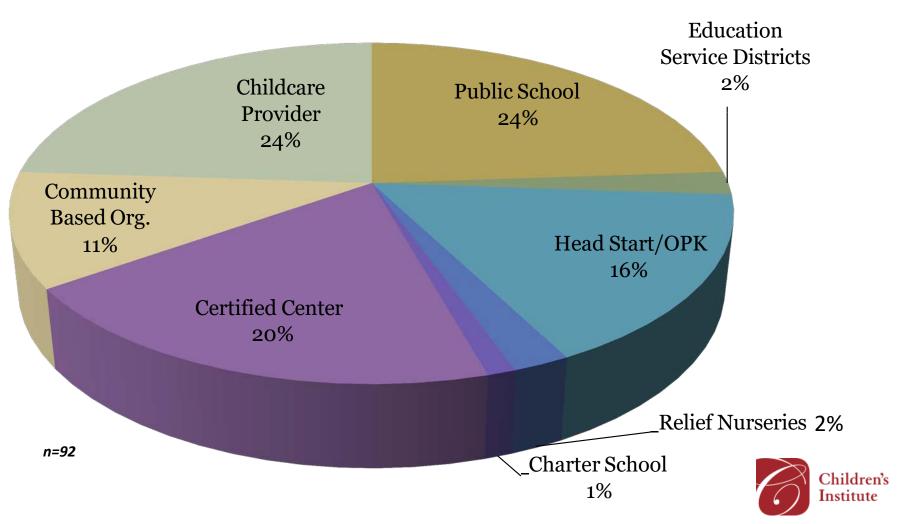
■ Multiracial 5%

■Asian 4%

American
Indian/American
Native 3%

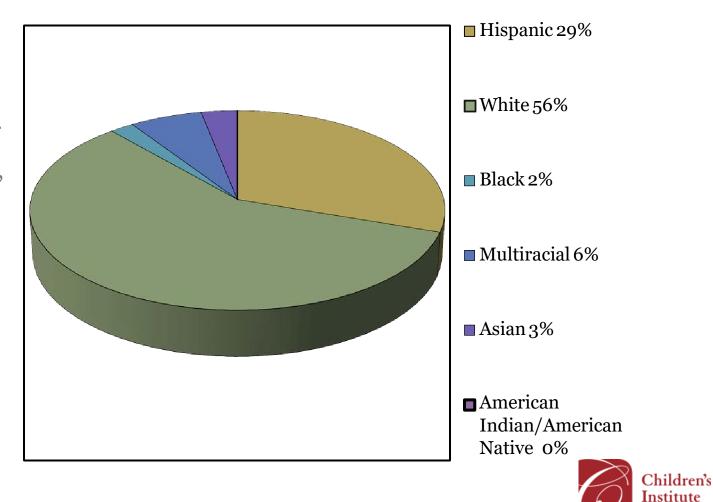


#### Achieving Goals: Mixed Delivery



## Achieving Goals: Teaching Demographics

This is inclusive of both lead teachers, assistants and support staff that interact with the students.



#### **Ready to Expand**

"...we could triple our slots with minimal effort. The need and readiness is that high."

- Early Learning Hub Leader

