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The Kindergarten Exodus: Why, Where and What We Can Do Now

Recent Research and Reports:

- [*The Kindergarten Exodus*, New York Times](#)
- [The Revealed Preferences for School Reopening: Evidence from Public-School Disenrollment](#), Stanford Graduate School of Education
- [Urban and Rural Districts Showed a Strong Divide During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#), Rand
- [Missing kindergartners drive largest drop in 20 years in California's K-12 enrollment](#), EdSource
- [Where have all the kindergartners gone?](#), Hechinger Report
- [Supporting K-3 Teachers in the Years Ahead](#), A Report from the Campaign for Grade-Level Reading supported by the Heinz Endowments
- [How Early Childhood Educators Build Bridges With K-3 Teachers and Parents](#), previous GLR Learning Tuesday
- [Kindergarten Enrollment Fell Last Year. Now Schools Wonder How Many Kids Are Coming](#), NPR
- [Impacts of the Pandemic on Young Children and their Parents, Initial Findings from NIEER's May-June 2021 Preschool Learning Activities Survey](#)
- [Preparing early learners: Considerations for supporting the kindergarten class of 2021](#), NWEA

New America

- Learn more about New America's [Education Policy Work](#)
- [A Toolkit for Effective and Supportive Transitions for Children, Families, and Educators in Fall 2021 and Beyond](#)
- [Guiding Framework: How Policy Can Help Meet the Needs of Young Learners](#)

Oakland Unified School District

- Learn more about the [Oakland Unified School District \(OUSD\)](#)
- [OUSD Family Central](#)

Wichita Falls Independent School District

- Learn more about [Wichita Falls Independent School District \(WFIDS\)](#)
- [WFISD Early Learning](#)
- [AASA Early Learning Cohort](#), discussed by Superintendent Mike Kuhrt
- [Parents as Teachers](#), discussed by Superintendent Mike Kuhrt

Omaha Public Schools

- Learn more about [Omaha Public Schools \(OPS\)](#)

Ypsilanti Community Schools

- Learn more about [Ypsilanti Community Schools \(YCS\)](#)

Additional Resource

- [The Importance of Early Childhood Workforce Well-Being](#) webinar series by the Buffett Early Childhood Institute shared by Lisa Roy, Director of Program Development