

On the Horizon

March-August 2026

Explore the road to launch: Below is a clear, month-by-month view of the key milestones families can expect from March through the start of the school year in August: community sessions (live + web-live), application support, three lottery rounds as required by our enrollment policy, orientation events, and final onboarding. Use this timeline to plan, ask questions, and pick the session that works best.

1 | MARCH

- Announce statewide community sessions schedule (live + web live); registration opens
- Begin application help sessions, drop-ins, and targeted outreach
- Application intake open for Lottery 1 eligibility (must be received by March 31)

2 | APRIL

- April 1: Lottery 1 (Early Enrollment); notifications sent; non-selected moved to waitlist for Lottery 2
- Continued recruitment, printed materials distribution, and application support
- Ongoing weekly community sessions (evening + weekend; hybrid recordings available)

3 | MAY

- May 1: Lottery 2 (Main Enrollment); notifications sent; non-selected moved to waitlist for Lottery 3
- Continued recruitment, printed materials distribution, and application support
- Orientation sign-ups and pathway selection surveys sent to enrolled families

4 | JUNE

- June 1: Lottery 3 (Final Enrollment); notifications sent; remaining applicants placed on waitlist in order drawn
- Confirm partner & community college-lab schedules
- Schedule new family orientation sessions (live + web-live); promote optional summer bridge projects
- Finalize staff and pathway placements

5 | JULY

- Complete final class, internship, and college-lab placements; publish start-of-year schedule templates and transportation info
- Onsite open houses and facility walkthroughs for enrolled families (regional + recorded)

6 | AUGUST

- Early August: Family onboarding webinars (technology, MTSS/TAG supports, expectations)
- Mid-August: Student orientation days (advisory introductions, meet mentors, baseline assessments)
- Launch Week (start of school year): goal-setting, project kickoffs, first showcases