



**SDCCD Child Development Learning Laboratories
Districtwide Plan for the Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS)
City, Mesa, & Miramar Colleges**

In order to strengthen teacher-child interactions and support quality improvement the California Department of Education (CDE) has chosen the Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS®) and CLASS® Environment as the classroom assessment scoring system for the California State Preschool Programs (CSPP). See [Management Bulletin 23-10 - Child Development \(CA Dept of Education\)](#) for a fully detailed explanation of the requirement change.

CDE developed the ASPIRE program to support the implementation of the CLASS and CLASS environment requirements. ASPIRE has provided all CSPP contractors with a padlet resources [ASPIRE - Region D Resources](#)

The phase in implementation of the Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS®) and the CLASS® Environment Tool and removes current requirements for contractors to complete the Environment Rating Scale (ERS).

As of July 1, 2024, we will no longer be required to complete an ERS annually, as part of the Program Self Evaluation (PSE) and as part of a contract monitoring review. Instead, beginning July 1, 2024, we will be required to implement CLASS Second Edition Pre-K-3rd, the CLASS Environment. CLASS® Pre-K-3rd and CLASS Environment will be implemented through a graduated phase-in approach beginning in 2024–25, with full implementation in program year 2028–29. Beginning July 1, 2028, we are required to obtain at least one CLASS Observation on each CSPP classroom per program year.

Year	Program Year	% of CSPP Classrooms that must have annual CLASS Observation completed
1	2023-24	Contractors should begin developing an agency plan for CLASS implementation
2	2024-25	15%
3	2025-25	30%
4	2026-37	60%
5	2027-28	90%
6	2028-29 and beyond	100%



Completed summary of findings of each observation cycle for each classroom observed using the CLASS Score Sheets will be kept on file in each college's black box. Each Score Sheet, as well as Program Self Evaluation, will be used to identify opportunities for staff training. Documentation of completed professional development relevant to the program which may include agendas, calendars, sign-in sheets, certificates, and training materials shall be kept on file at each center.

CLASS ROLL-OUT PLAN

Staff will attend CLASS trainings throughout the school year. See schedule below.

- Directors: City - Angel, Mesa - Carlee, Miramar – Veronica, District – No'elani will receive the following trainings:
 - o Infant CLASS Training (SDQPI)
 - o Intro Toddler CLASS Tool (SDQPI)
 - o CLASS 2nd Edition Pre-K-3rd Observer Certification Trainings (ASPIRE) 3-parts
 - o Environment Observer Training (ASPIRE)
- Staff: Miramar – Carrie and City - Martha
 - o CLASS 2nd Edition Pre-K-3rd Observer Certification Trainings (ASPIRE) 3-parts

Observations will take place once a year beginning January 2025. The trained staff will conduct a three-cycle observation, 20-minute observation period and a 10-minute scoring period.

- Observations will be conducted by the following:
 - o City: Angel
 - o Mesa: Carlee & Martha
 - o Miramar: Veronica & Carrie.
- Directors and certified observers will work with the staff to provide feedback on the CLASS observations.
- SDQPI offers CLASS training during the year for staff to participate.

CLASS Trainings

Director's: Angel, Carlee, Veronica, No'elani

- CLASS 2nd Edition Pre-K-3rd Observer Certification Trainings (ASPIRE)
 - o October 28, October 29, October 30 | 8:00am – 4:00pm
- Infant CLASS Training (SDQPI)
 - o November 5, 2024 | 4:30pm – 7:30pm
- CLASS Overview for Leaders (ASPIRE)
 - o November 12, 2024 | 2:00-4:00pm
- CLASS 2nd Edition Pre-K-3rd Educator Intro to Interactions (ASPIRE)
 - o November 15, 2024 | 8:30am – 3:30pm



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- Intro. Toddler CLASS Tool (SDQPI)
 - March 20, 2025 | 4:30pm – 7:30pm
- Environment Observer Training (ASPIRE)
 - TBD – after completion of the Observer Certification Trainings

CLASS Trainings

Teacher's / Staff: Martha

- CLASS 2nd Edition Pre-K-3rd Observer Certification Trainings (ASPIRE)
 - November 4, November 5, December 7 | 8:30am – 3:30pm

Teacher's / Staff

- CLASS Environment Overview for Educators (TEACHSTONE)
 - Every other Friday at staff meetings beginning October, 5 2024