

# Next Steps Guide to 3K Enrollment for 2024-2025 Applicants

Now that you have submitted your completed 3K application for Mary H. Wright or Cleveland Academy of Leadership, here is what to do and expect next:

### • DIAL-4 Screening (required prior to acceptance)

Prior to acceptance, students must be baseline-tested for school readiness using the DIAL-4 screening tool. Parents will be notified of testing dates/times via the email address you provided on the application. During your child's DIAL-4 testing appointment, a parent/guardian will complete additional required forms.

## • Acceptance/Waiting List Notification

For students zoned to attend Mary H. Wright and Cleveland Academy: After your child completes DIAL-4, you will receive an email confirming your child's status (they will either be accepted immediately or placed on a waiting list). Those who apply by May 24 will be notified by July 1. The email will be sent to the address provided on your child's application. If your application was submitted after May 24, it will be processed if space remains available. Notification for these applicants will be given by early August.

For students who live outside of Mary H. Wright and Cleveland attendance zones: After your child completes DIAL-4, you will receive an email confirming your child's status (including whether your child meets financial and/or academic need criteria). All students living outside of the Mary H. Wright or Cleveland attendance zones will be placed on a waiting list. After October 14, consideration will be given to students who live outside of the schools' attendance zones for filling any available spaces, with priority given to students meeting financial and/or academic need criteria.

#### Completing the Online Registration Process

If your student is accepted, your notification letter will include instructions for completing the online registration process, which is required for your student to be assigned to a 3K class. It is important to complete this immediately upon acceptance.

#### • Assess Your Child's Development and Milestones

District 7 and Hello Family Spartanburg (<a href="www.hellofamilyspartanburg.org">www.hellofamilyspartanburg.org</a>) encourage parents/guardians of pre-school age children to complete the Ages & Stages Questionnaire (ASQ). This online survey takes 10-15 minutes to complete and helps you understand your child's current concerns. It also helps you connect with additional family resources in our community. Learn more and complete the screening at <a href="https://helpmegrowsc.org/">https://helpmegrowsc.org/</a>.

# REMINDER: District 7's 3K Acceptance Criteria for Mary H. Wright and Cleveland Academy of Leadership

Priority for District 7's 3K program is given to students who live within the attendance zones for Mary H. Wright and Cleveland Academy of Leadership. Students with **greatest academic and financial need** receive highest priority for enrollment. After October 14, consideration will be given to students who live outside of the schools' attendance zones for filling any available spaces, with priority given to students meeting financial and/or academic need criteria.