

# Oklahoma State Department of Health

## Kindergarten Survey Quality Improvement Project

### Overview

The Oklahoma Department of Health in partnership with the Oklahoma State Department of Education conducts an annual survey of vaccination coverage rates and vaccine exemption status of children enrolled in public and private kindergarten programs. Survey results are shared with CDC for inclusion in the national kindergarten survey report and used as a driver for public health policy and program activities.

### Project Goals

The goal of the project is to identify best practices, provide strategies to address barriers, and emphasize the importance of immunizations and school compliance required by state law.

### Project Objectives

- ◆ Assess the process that each school use for vaccination compliance
- ◆ Review administrative feedback and compare the results to the Kindergarten Survey
- ◆ Meet with schools with high immunization compliance rates to determine best practices
- ◆ Meet with schools with low immunization compliance rate to determine barriers
- ◆ Provide resource guide to schools on how to improve their internal processes
- ◆ Follow up with administrators to review success of interventions and overall school feedback

### Timelines

- November 2019:** Launch 2019-2020 School Year Kindergarten Survey
- January 2020:** 2019-2020 Kindergarten Survey results are due
- January 2020:** Contact targeted schools based on results of 2018-2019 Kindergarten Survey and send assessment questionnaire
- January 2020:** Follow up with schools that did not complete the 2019-2020 Kindergarten Survey and examine barriers
- January 2020:** Begin visits with high performing schools to gather information for best practices in school immunization compliance
- April 2020:** Send 2019-20 Kindergarten Survey results to Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

