

MAINE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION

Cohort 1 Meeting June 4, 2025

End of the Year Celebration

Presented by: Office of Special Services & Inclusive Education



team
work

Thinking of the Future
acknowledging the past

Collaboration
and dialogue

BELIEVING IN
yourself

Trusting the
PROCESS

Meeting Challenges
HEAD ON

LISTENING

FLEX
IBILITY



And while we don't recommend this...you helped to make it work.

You joined!

- Andover Schools
- Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor CSD (AOS 98)
- Calais
- Great Salt Bay (AOS 93)
- Kittery School Department
- Lincolnville
- MSAD 4/RSU 80
- RSU 13
- RSU 19
- RSU 29
- RSU68
- SAD 12
- School Union #103
- Jonesport and Beals
- St. George
- Veazie
- York

You inspired this group...

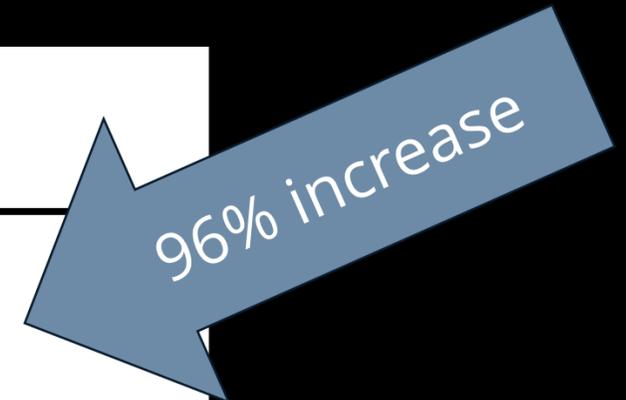
- AOS 47
- AOS 98
- Auburn Public Schools
- Brewer Public Schools
- Greenbush Public Schools
- Hancock Public Schools
- Lamoine Public Schools
- MSAD 41
- RSU 12
- RSU 15
- RSU 21
- RSU 23
- RSU 26
- RSU 50
- RSU 54
- RSU 56
- RSU 71
- RSU 72
- RSU 75
- Saco
- School Union #93
- Wiscasset Public Schools

Who will you inspire next year?

A series of ten horizontal light blue bars, each corresponding to a line of the "Who will you inspire next year?" header, intended for handwritten responses.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED BY COHORT

Cohort	Planned (August 2024)	Actual (April 2025)
C1 (SY2024-25)	171	336

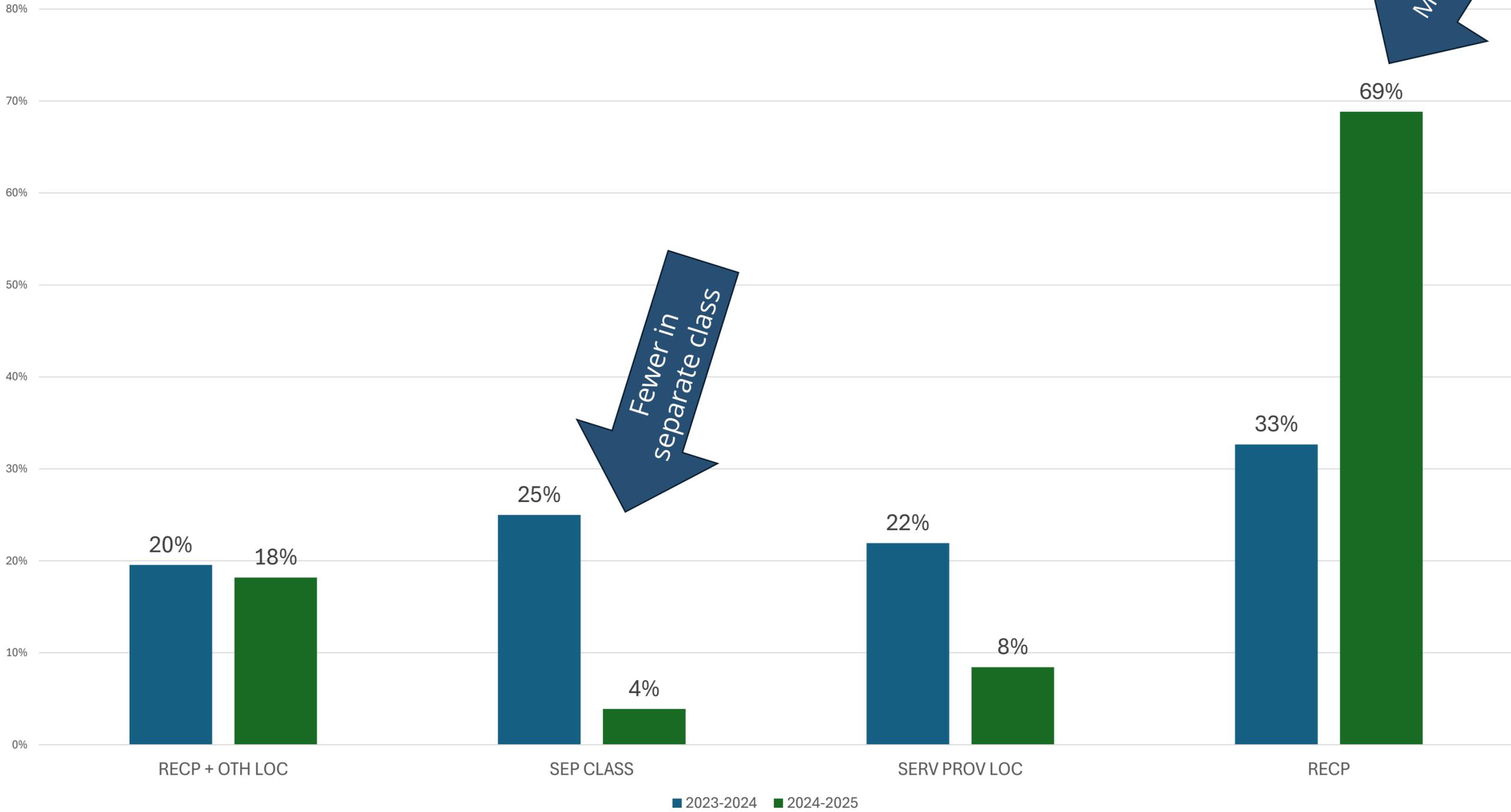


Next year...2025-2026

Cohort	Planned (August 2025)	Actual (April 2026)
C1 (SY2025-26)		336
C2 (SY2025-26)	272	500+



Preschool Environments Data FY2023 Statewide and FY2024 Cohort 1

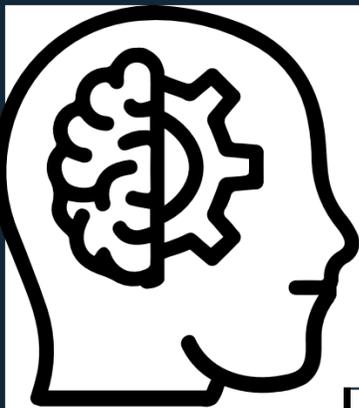


A greater percentage of children were served in Regular Early Childhood Programs than in prior years, using the October 1 enrollment count.

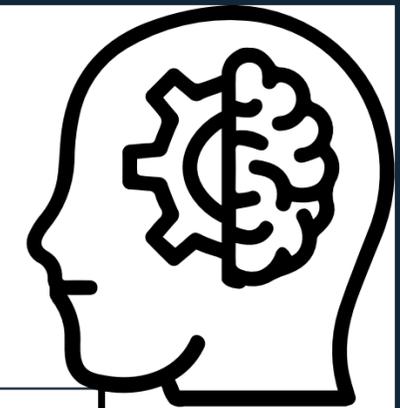
Professional Development

There were 31 hours of collaboration, discussion, and professional development for SAUs in Cohort 1.





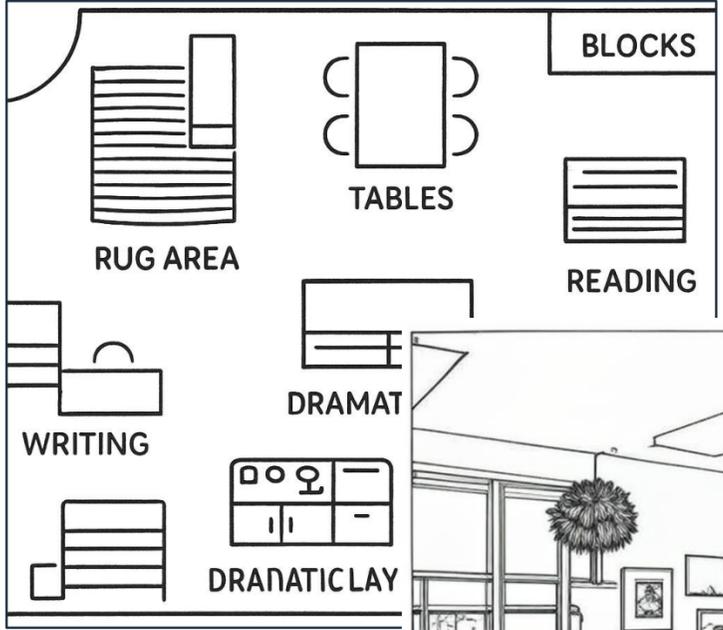
PD Topics Presented



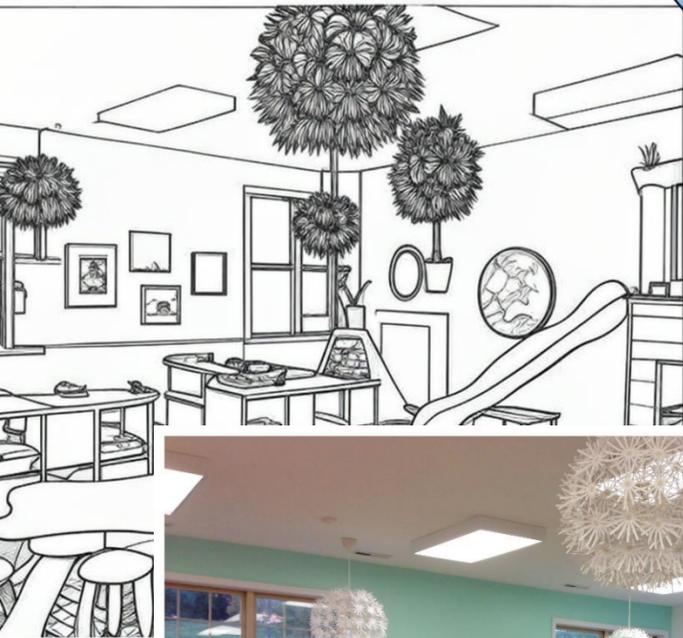
PL 643	Preschool Special Education Fund	FAPE Obligation	Summer Referrals	Preschool Transitions
Certification	Child Find	C to B Transition	MOU's	High-Cost Child
Maine Care	BDI/DAY-C	COS Process	School Renovation fund	MRTQ, MELDS, SPPS
Mixed Delivery System	LRE Scenarios	ECSE website launch	Discipline/Behavior	Enrollment
Toileting	Data FAQs	Head Start	Data collection tools	Preschool Results Data
Grants 4 ME	State Funds for PreK	PreK Partnership funds	Meet the CDS Directors	MOUs in Mixed Delivery System

Furnishing Preschool Classrooms

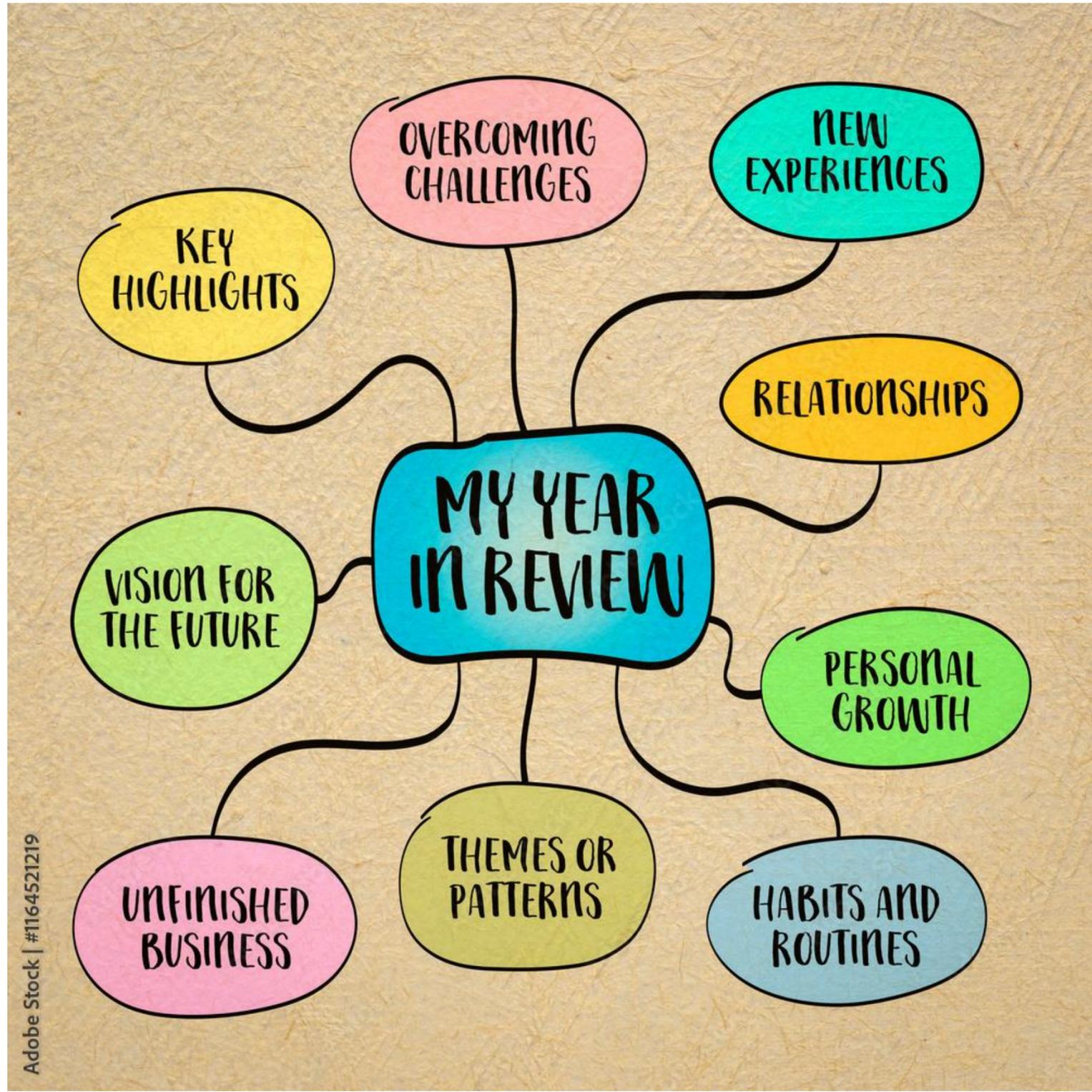
37 classrooms were outfitted with new furniture and classroom materials



Envisioning the Process



Making Dream Come True



What are some of the highlights of this past year for you?

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Thank You
*for all your work
this year!*