



# PreK for All Roadmap

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# What is PreK for All?

## Big Goal

- All 118,000 four-year-olds have the option to attend a free-high quality preK program
- By 2027, Michigan leads the nation for enrollment in high-quality preK

## Why?

- Free preK helps kids learn, grow, and get ready for kindergarten
- Free preK puts money back in family's pockets
- Free preK supports & attracts talent

## How?

- Expand & strengthen state's Great Start Readiness Program – in partnership with schools, child care providers, and Head Start
- Core values:
  - Equity
  - Quality
  - Parent choice
  - Focus on 0-5

# Creating a Roadmap

## (1) Data deep dive

- Understand where our 4-year-olds are served, where gaps exist, and how best to serve kids quickly and effectively
- Identify current programs and ability to expand

**Analysis by county  
& zip code**

## (2) Best practices

- Learn from other places with UPK
- Bring those lessons to Michigan

**10 states: blue & red**

## (3) Listen to partners

- Engage diverse voices from across Michigan
- Ask partners to weigh in on the key parts of the plan to make sure the final recommendations work for kids, families, and providers

**~~4,200 people  
participated**

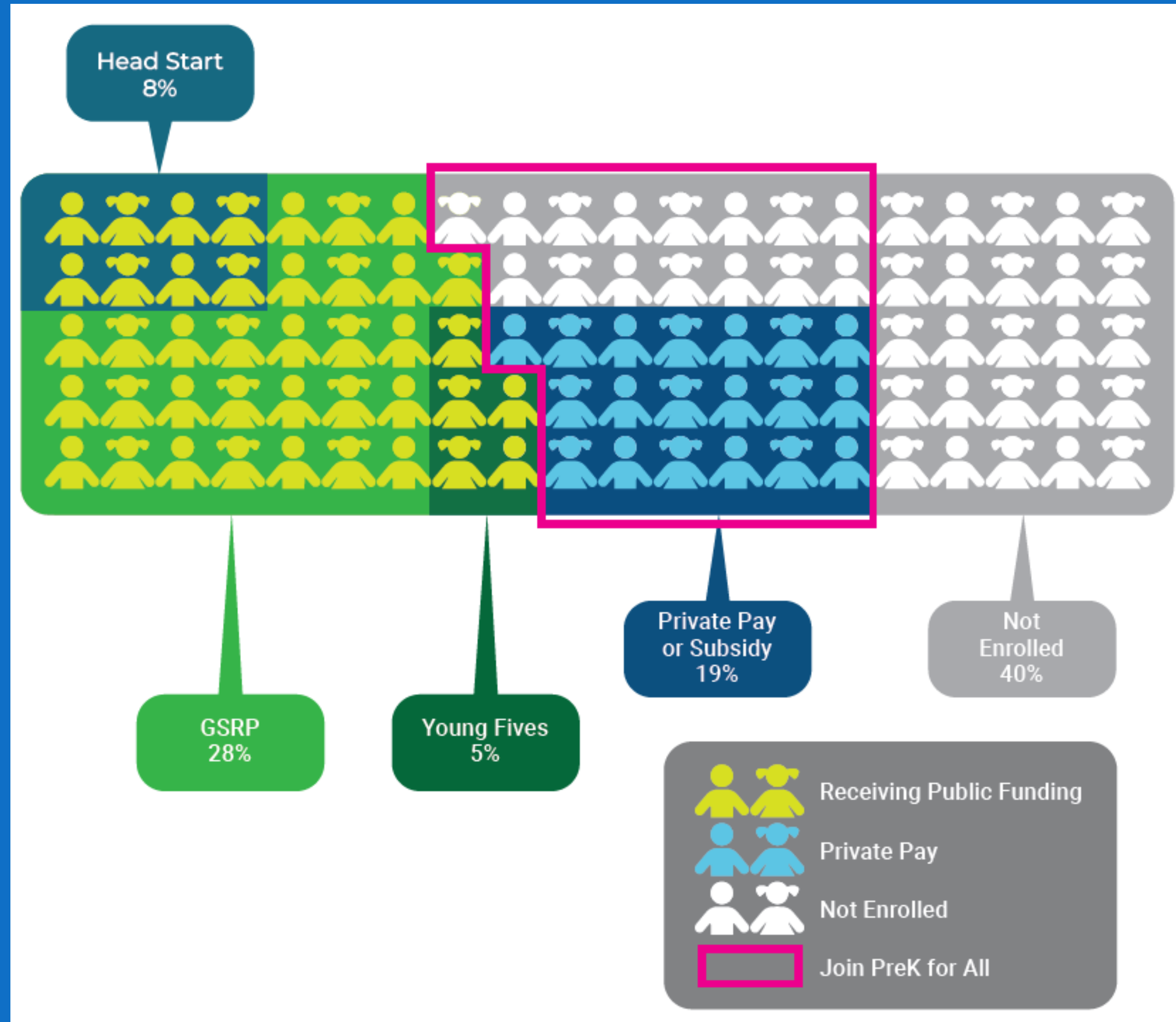
## (4) Propose a plan

- Where are we today?
- What does success look like?
- How do we achieve that vision?

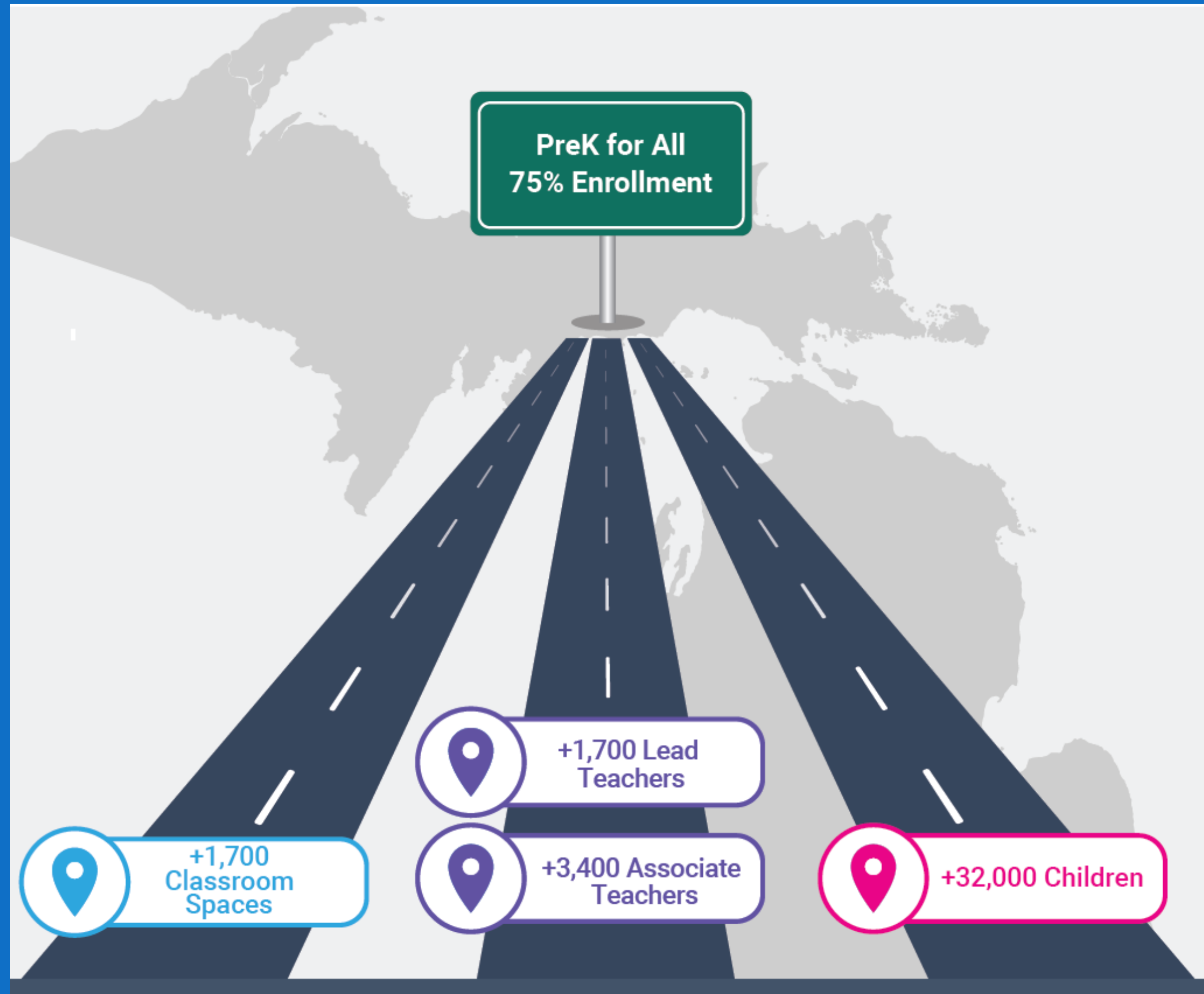
**7 meetings & 20  
action team  
members**



# Where are our 118,000 4- year-olds?



# What does it take to reach our goal?





## 5 Guiding Principles

- Children from less advantaged families must be served first.
- *PreK for All* programming is high quality, based on research on how young children learn best.
- Families can choose the setting they prefer, including schools and licensed child care settings.
- *PreK for All* teachers receive the same compensation as kindergarten teachers.
- *PreK for All* strengthens child care and three-year-old preschool programs and aligns with and leverages the high-quality early childhood infrastructure Michigan has created.



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## Structure of Document

- 4 Overall Recommendations Areas
- Each recommendation area includes:
  - Goal Statement
  - Considerations
  - 3 Implementation Recommendations

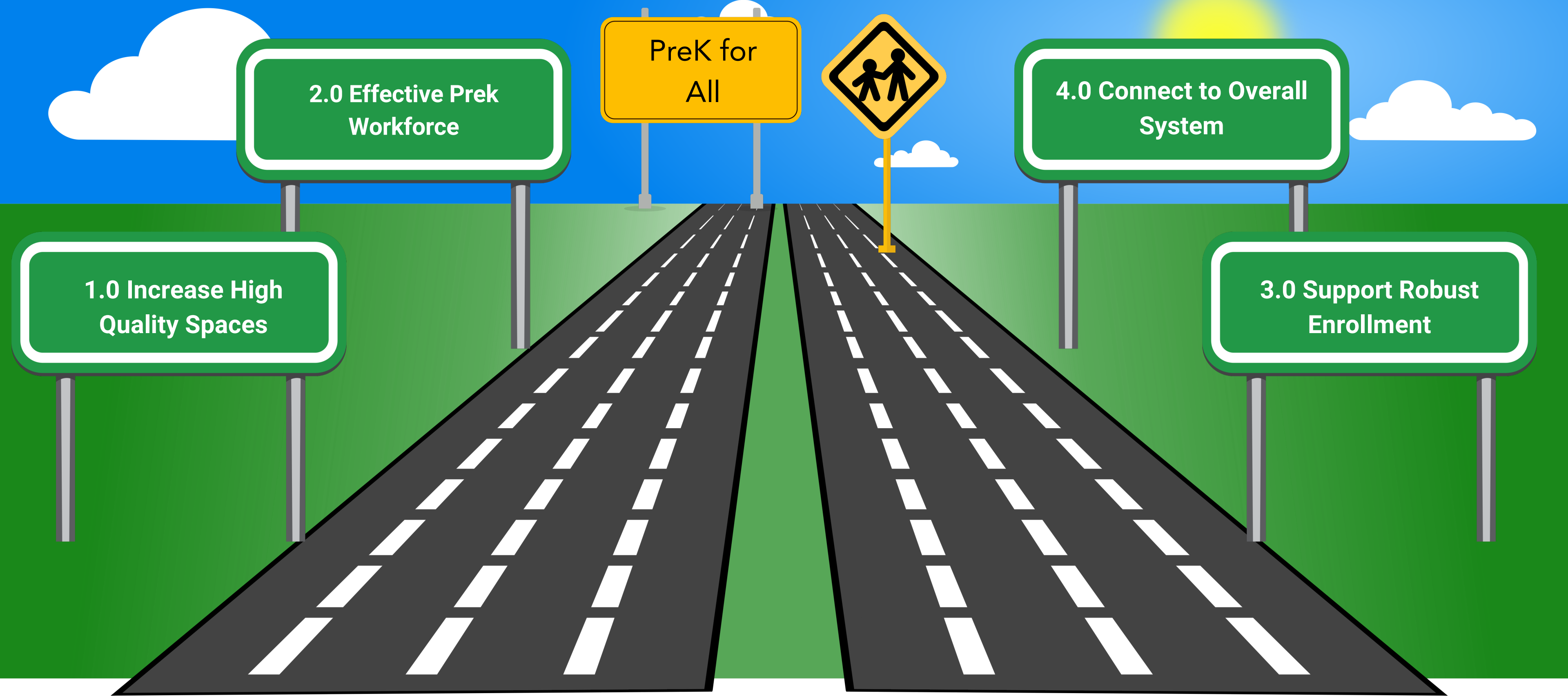


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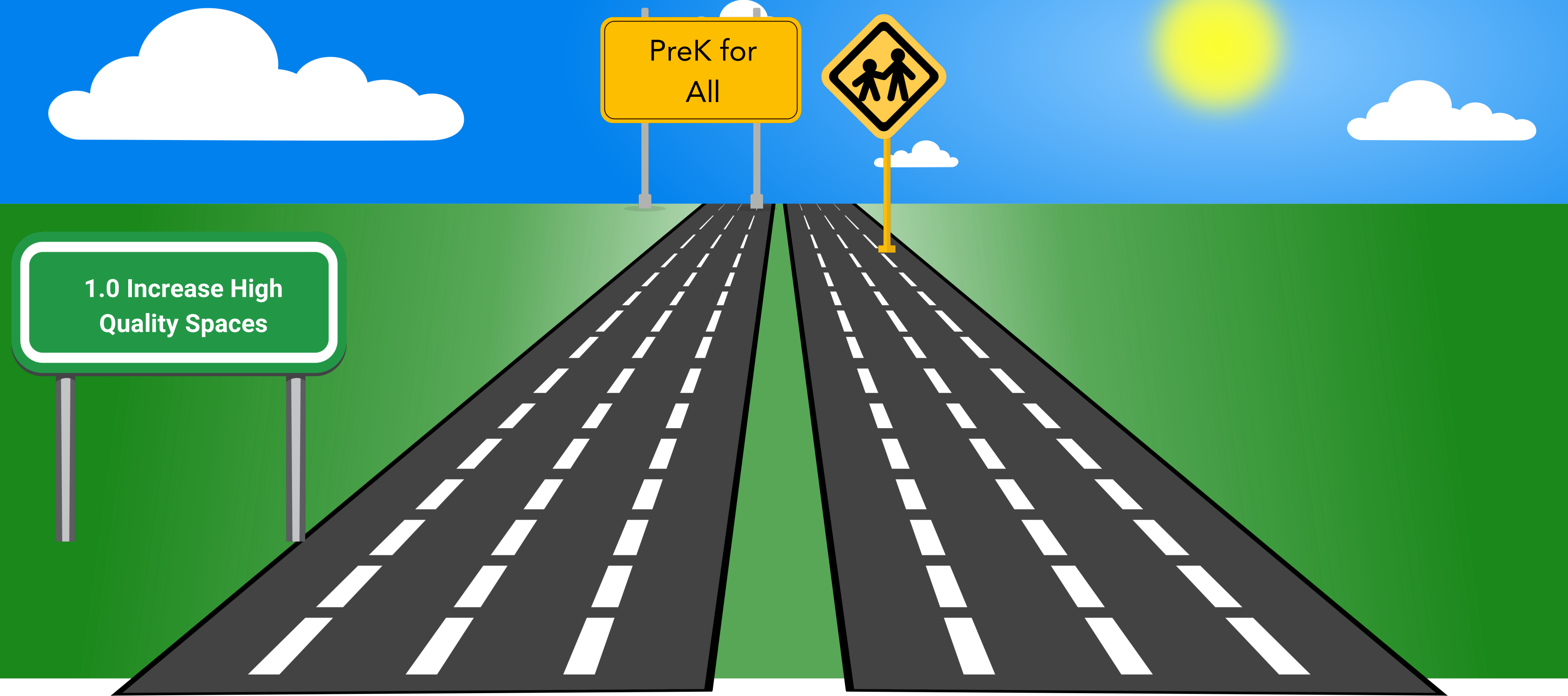
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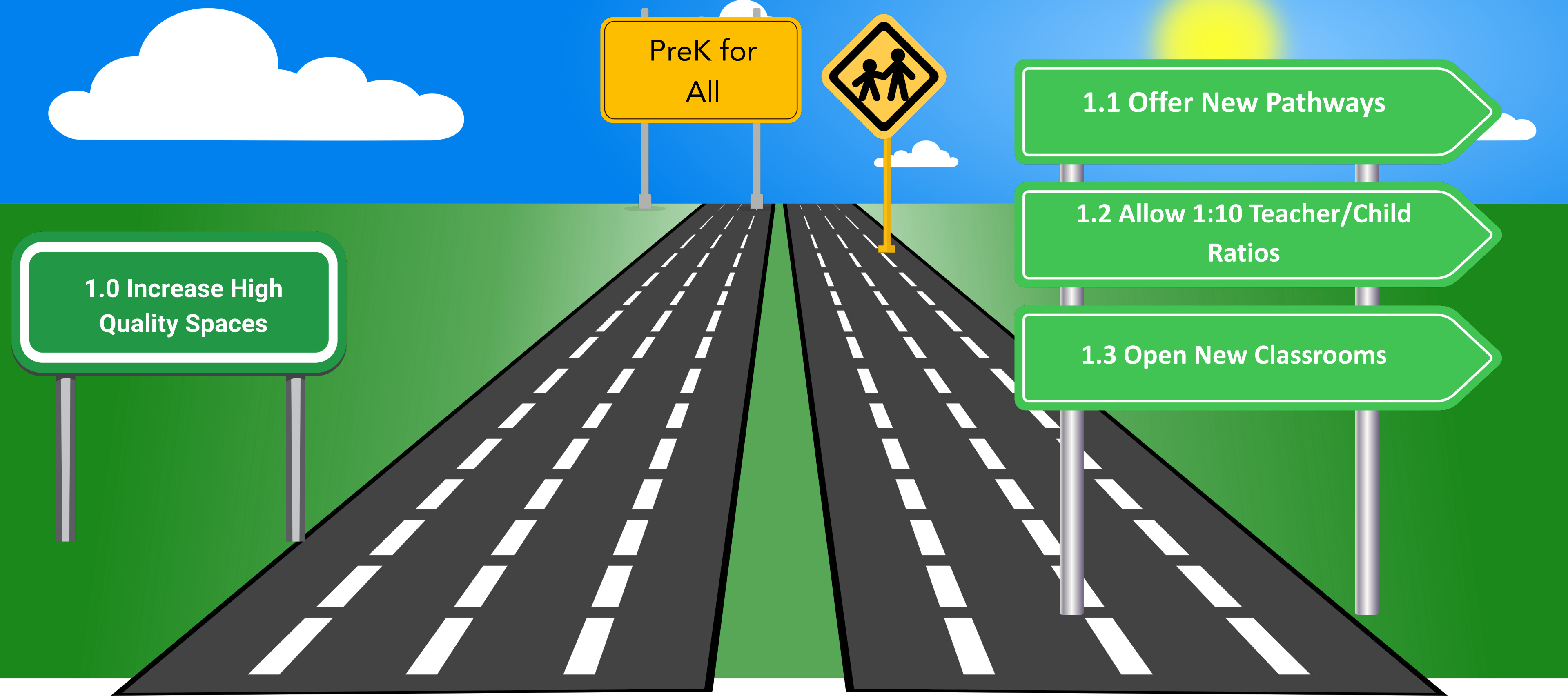


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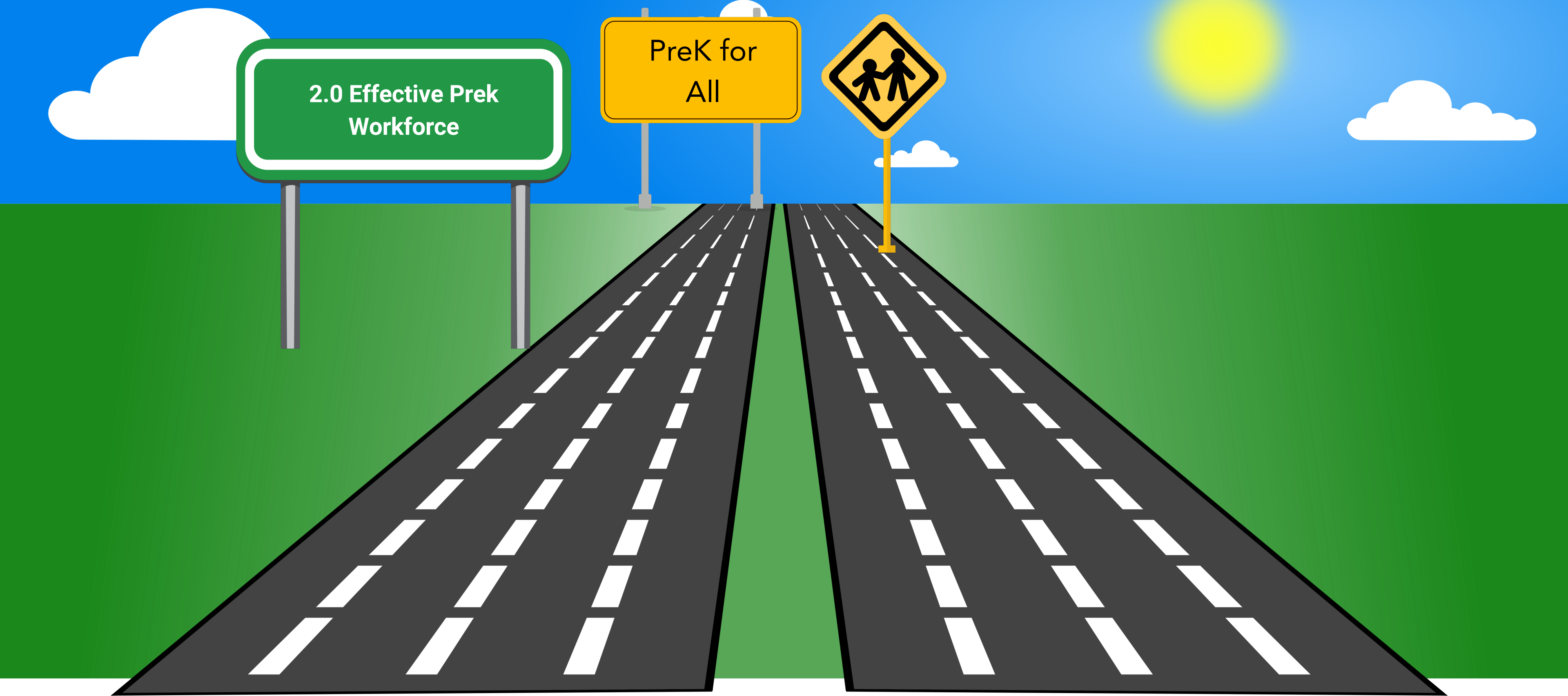


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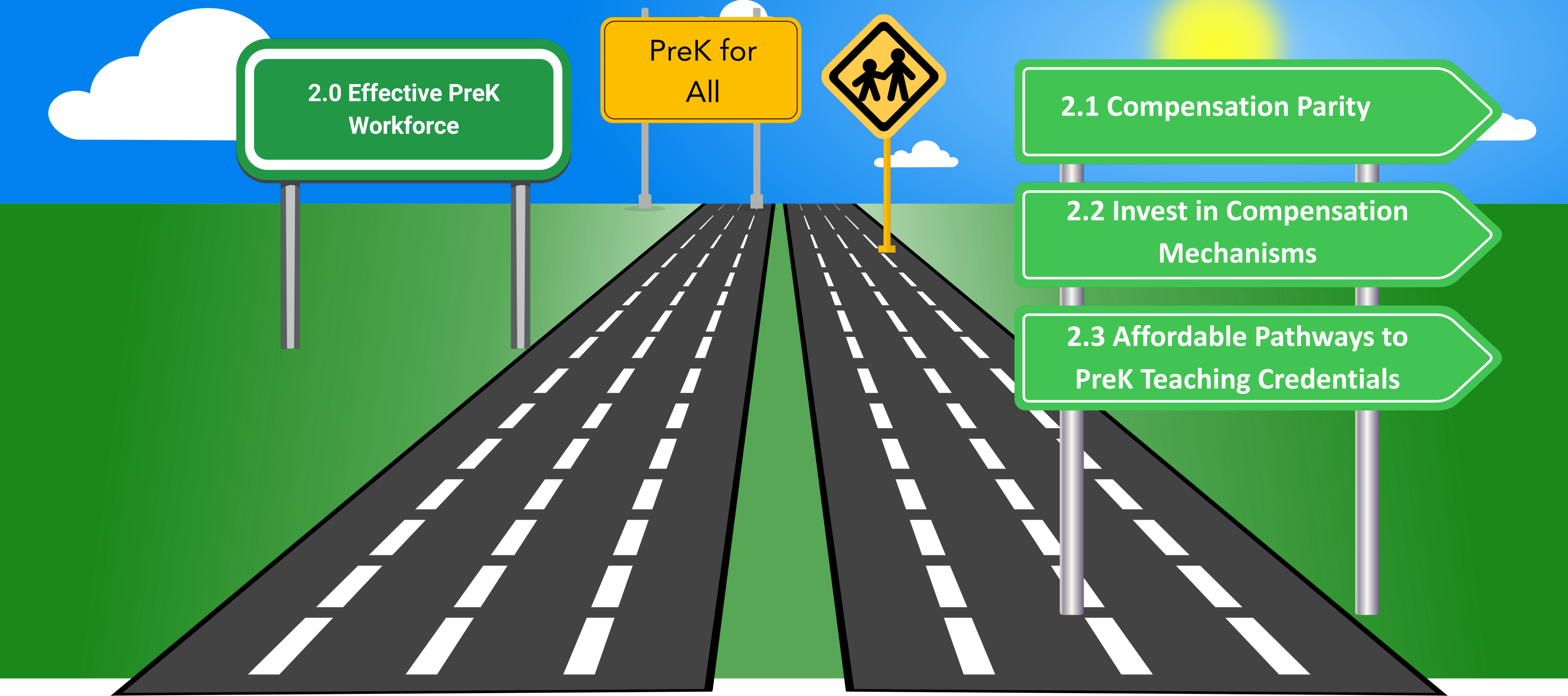


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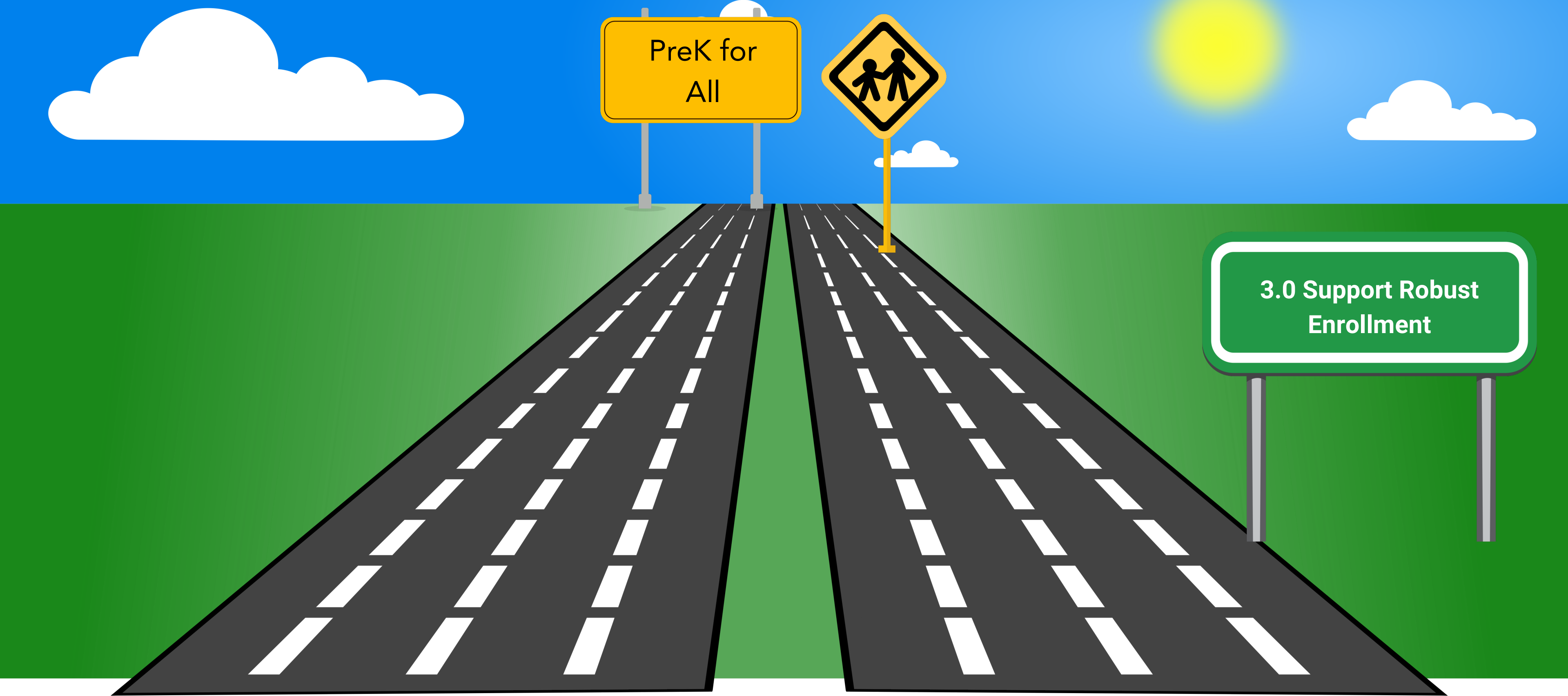


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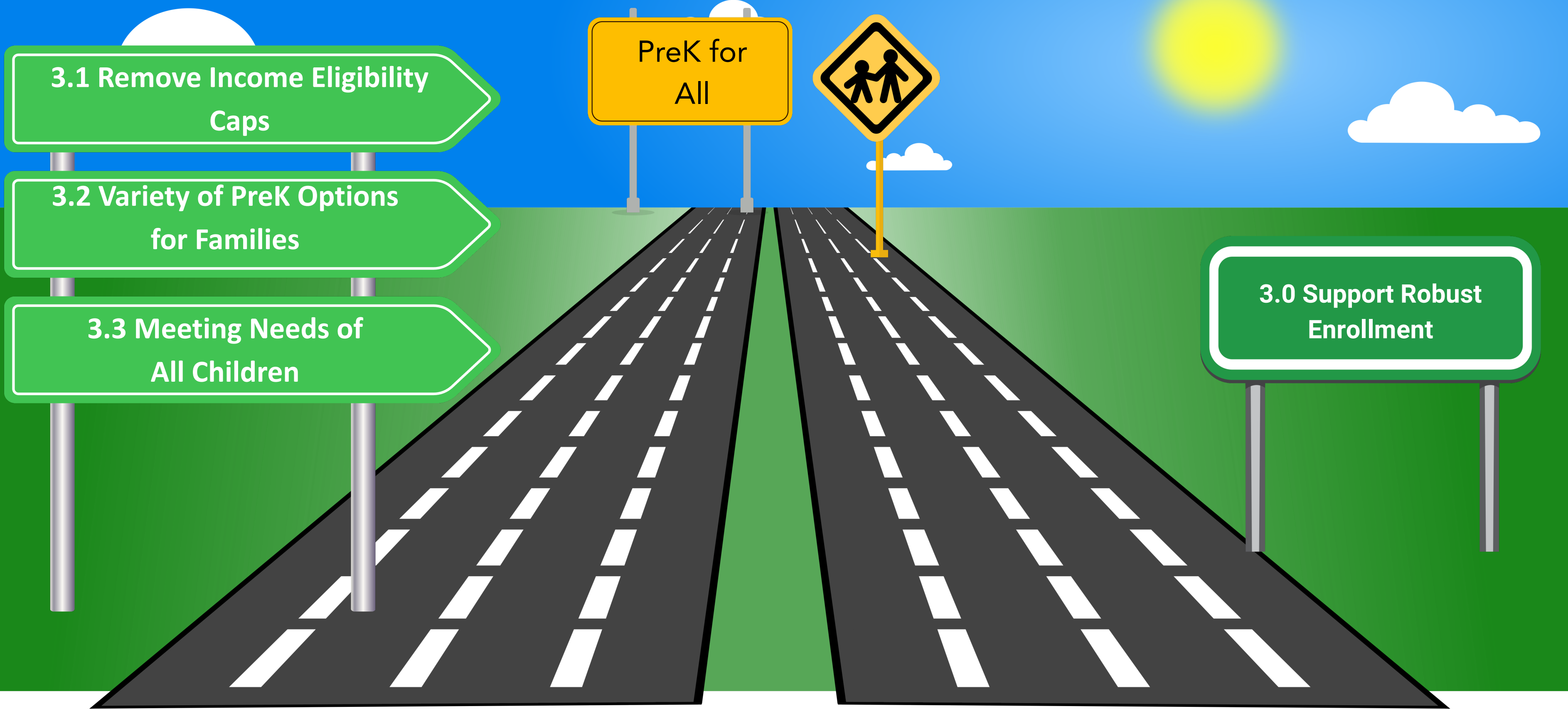


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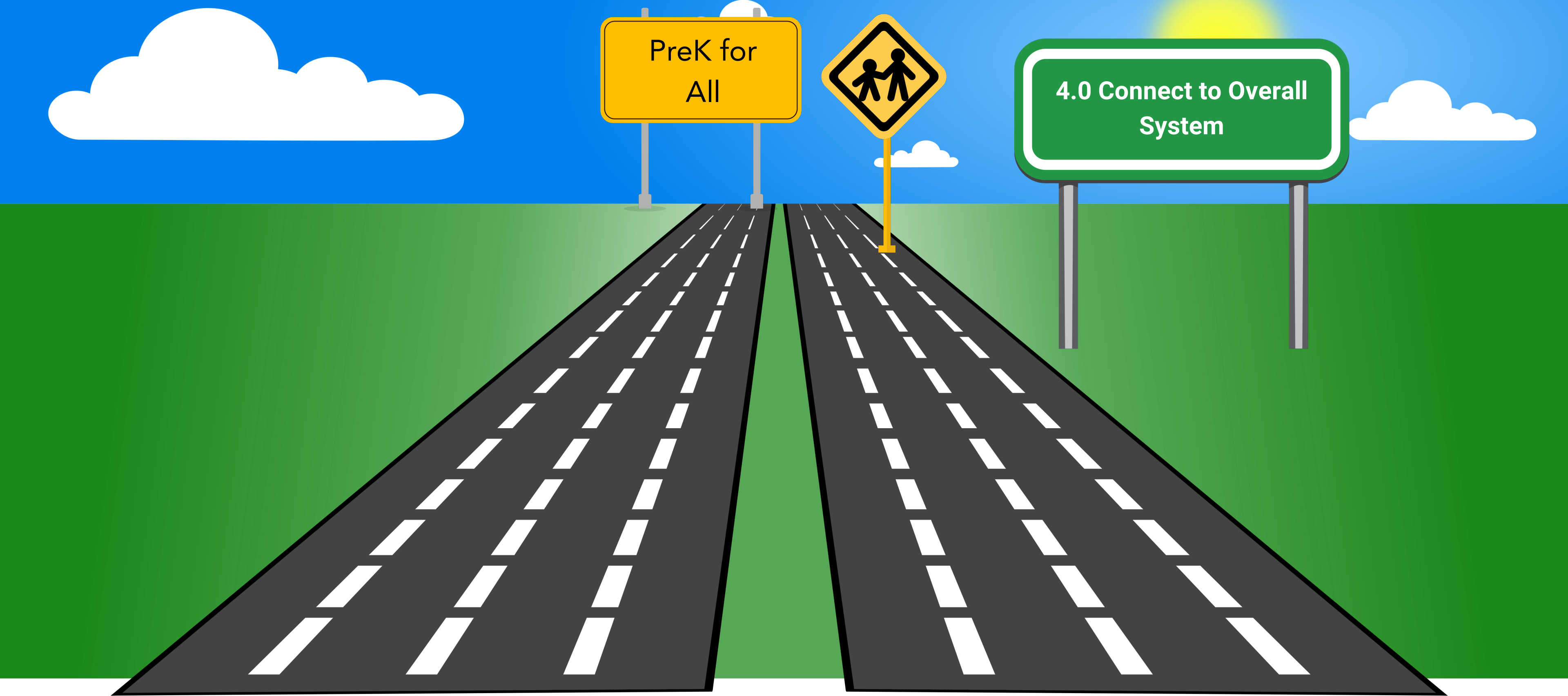


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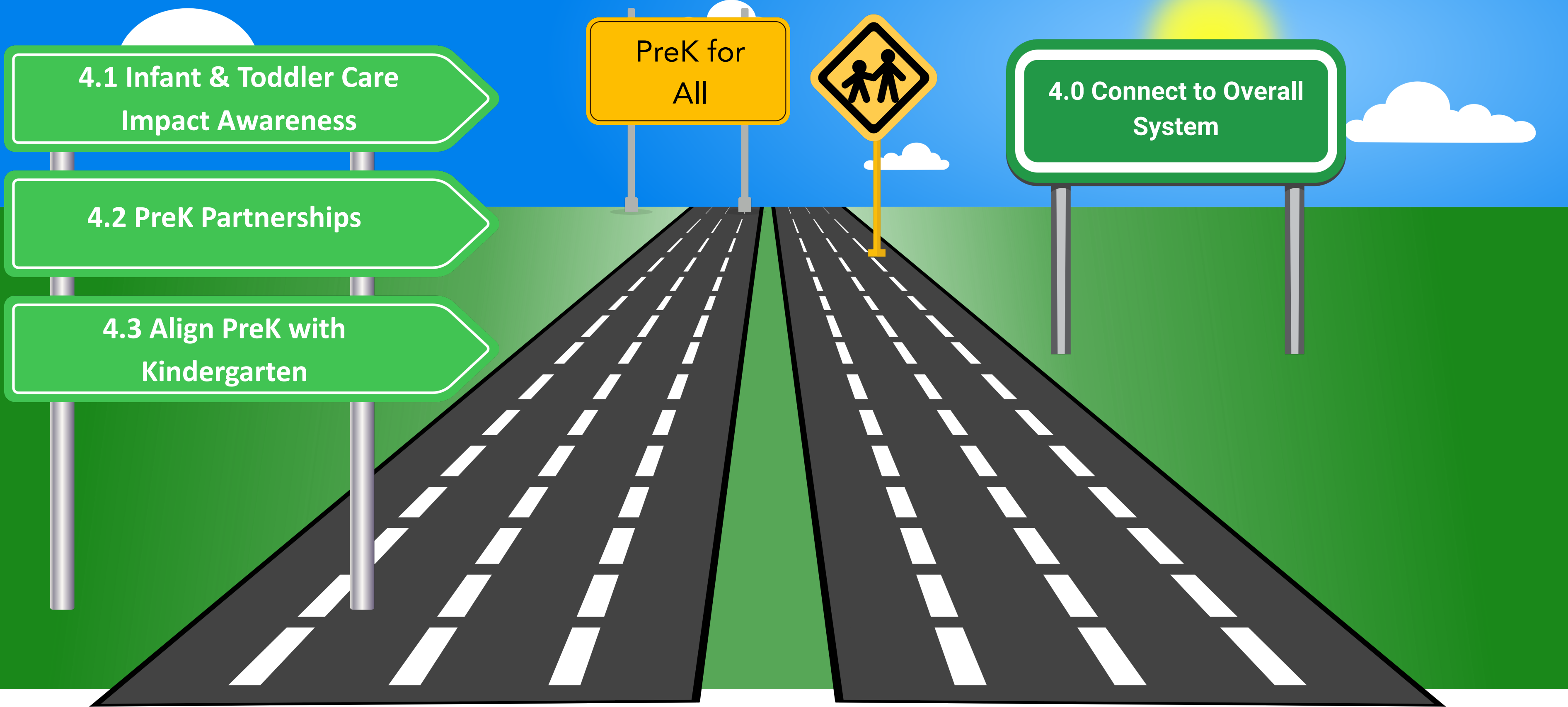


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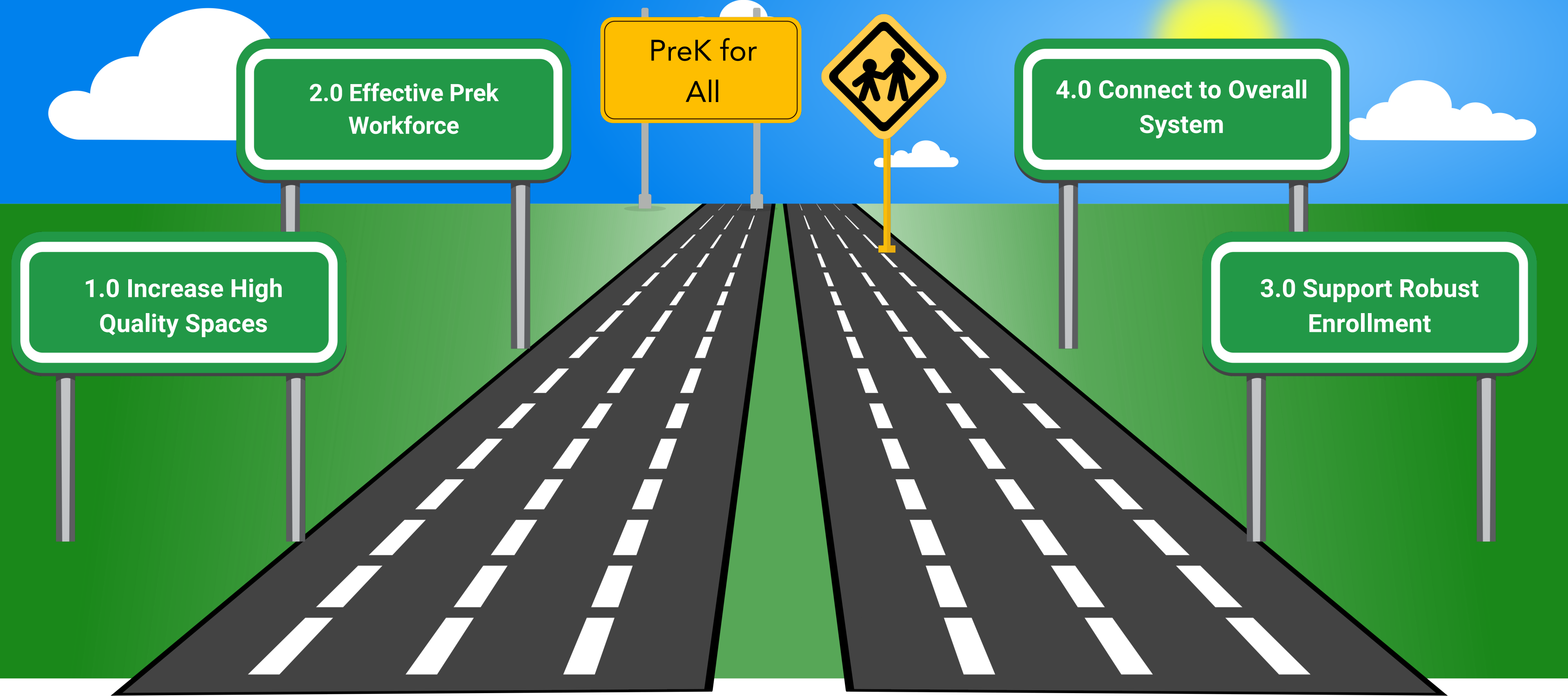


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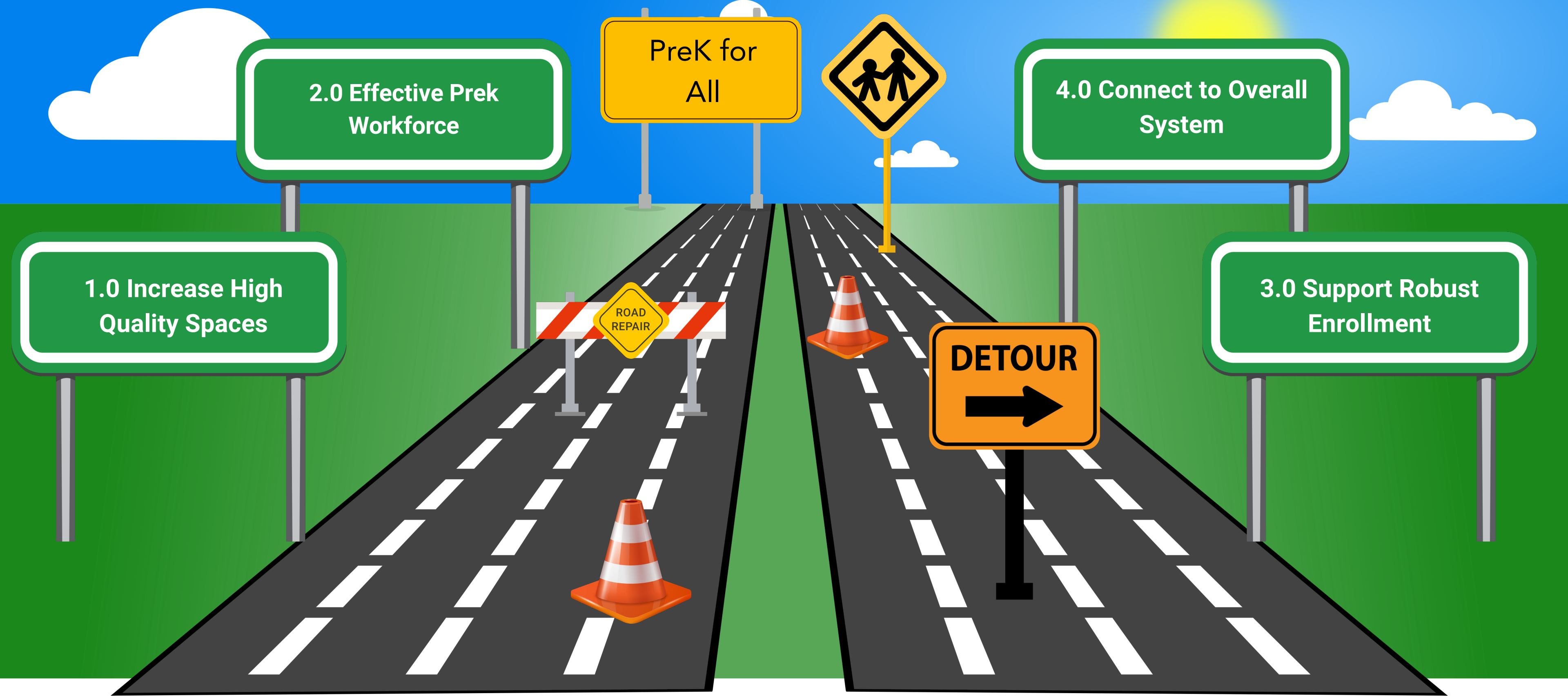


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This will take  
ALL of US!!



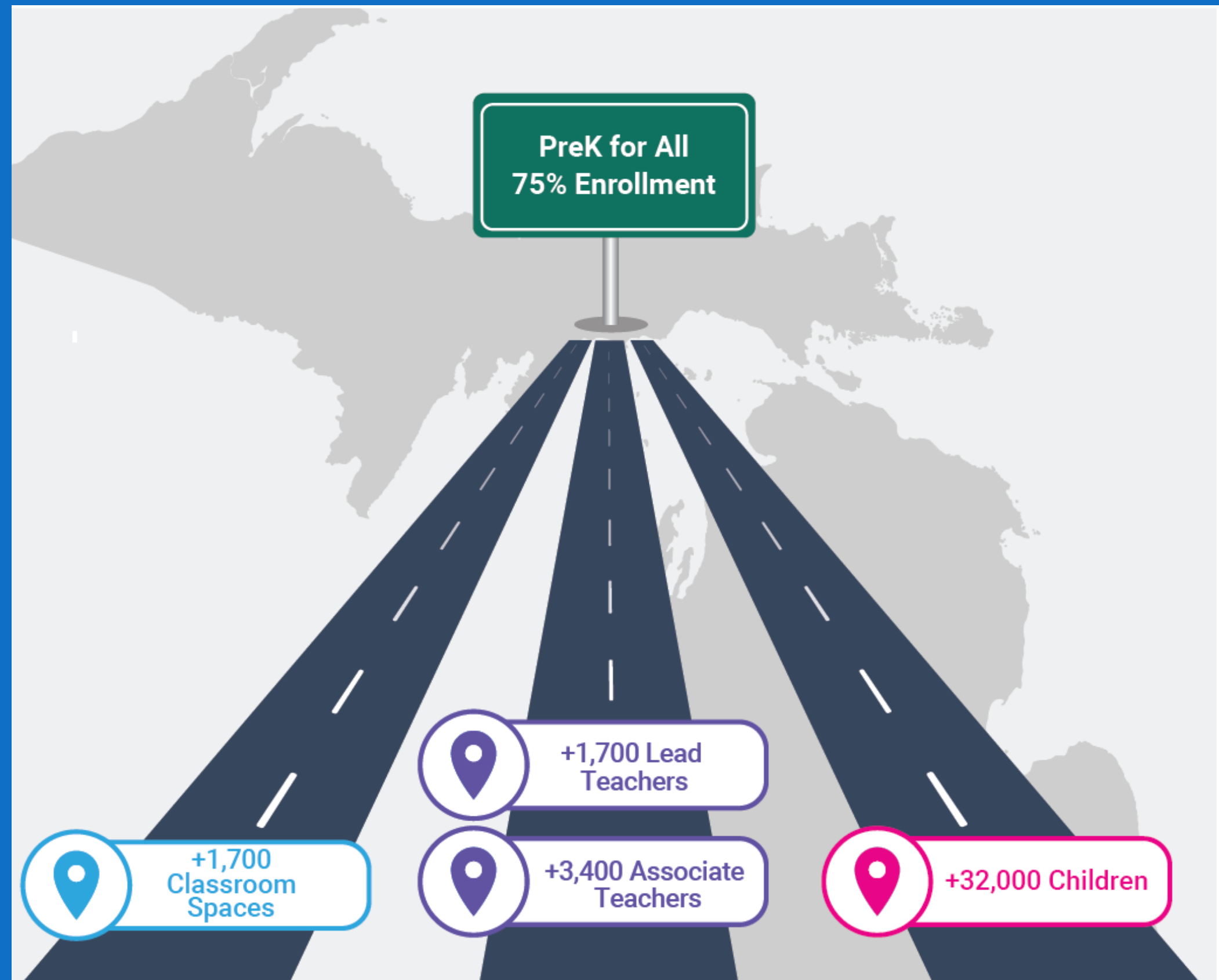


# Next Steps

Where should we send people?

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# Thank YOU!!!