

FRIDAY FOCUS: KINDERGARTEN ENTRY ASSESSMENT (KEA)

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FRIDAY FOCUS WEBINAR



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OVERVIEW

- KEA Legislation
- KEA Expectations for 2022-2023 School Year
- KEA Expectations for 2023-2024 School Year
- Helpful Resources

KEA LEGISLATION

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- Senate Bill 1572 ARS § 15-704. Beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, the State Board of Education shall adopt a statewide Kindergarten entry evaluation tool to administer to pupils in kindergarten programs within forty-five calendar days after the beginning of each school year or within forty-five calendar days after a pupil enrolls.

<https://www.azed.gov/ece/kindergarten>

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KEA INFOGRAPHIC

2022-2023 Kindergarten Entry Assessment (KEA)

Evaluation/Observation Period (Pilot)

2022-2023 School Year

Requirements

- ✓ Each site will assess 25% of currently enrolled kindergarten students by the end of the 2022-2023 school year.
- ✓ Accounts are set up in Teaching Strategies GOLD® (TSG) platform.
- ✓ Photos, videos of children, or documentation is not required.
- ✓ [Senate Bill 1572](#) provides additional information.
- ✓ Beginning in the 2023-2024 school year, all kindergarten students shall be assessed within the first 45 calendar days of enrollment.
- ✓ [All Local Education Agencies will identify a District/Charter Testing Coordinator.](#)

Arizona's KEA Tool and Resources

- ✓ Training Registration: [ADE Professional Learning and Development \(APLD\)](#)
- ✓ TSG Training: 3 clock hours shall resume in March 2023
- ✓ Each District/Charter Testing Coordinator is required to attend training
- ✓ Asynchronous training will be available soon
- ✓ [Teaching Strategies Support Portal](#) - for account set up
- ✓ [Arizona Student Import Instructions](#)
- ✓ [Student Import Template](#)
- ✓ [Data Dictionary](#) for program account set-up in TSG platform

Objectives of Learning & Development (Dimensions/Items) - Updated 3/23

Social Emotional Development	• Manages feelings • Follows limits and expectations • Responds to emotional cues • Interacts with peers • Solves social problems	Physical	• Uses fingers and hands	Language and Literacy	• Tells about another time or place • Follows directions • Notices and discriminates rhyme • Notices and discriminates alliteration • Uses and appreciates books and other texts • Uses print concepts
		Cognitive / Approaches to Learning	• Attends and engages		
		Mathematics	• Counts • Quantifies • Connects numerals and quantities		

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EXPECTATIONS 2022-2023

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- ✓ Identify KEA District/Charter Test Coordinator
- ✓ Become familiar with system
 - DTCs can use reports and support teachers
 - Teachers will complete “Check Points” for 25% of kindergarteners at each LEA site.
 - Purpose to become familiar with site and dimensions/items
 - Once teachers have added ratings for the required dimensions, no additional tasks need to be completed.
- ✓ Complete Required Training for DTC and ensure teachers have completed training
 - Training: reduced to 3 hours; live virtual session- required for DTC and either live virtual or asynchronous options for teachers
 - Register: <https://www.azed.gov/ece/kindergarten> under KEA Trainings tab

PREPARING FOR 2023-2024

From Teaching Strategies GOLD:

In preparation for the 2023-2024 school year, it is recommended that the following tasks be completed to ensure a successful start to the new school year.

1. Archiving records of children who will no longer be in kindergarten. Find additional details for [archiving child records](#).
2. Create any [new classes](#) for the Fall. Note: We do not recommend deleting classes. If a teacher is leaving, you can [edit their class](#) to change the primary teacher.

EXPECTATIONS 2023-2024

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- ✓ Identify or update KEA District/Charter Test Coordinator
- ✓ Ensure all kindergarten teachers
 - have completed training*
 - observe and rate each student within the first 45 days of school in the KEA site

*Training: reduced to 3 hours; live virtual session- required for DTC and either live virtual or asynchronous options for teachers

HELPFUL HINTS

For those programs who are utilizing the bulk import tool for children, below are several reminders to support those efforts.

The templates for the PreK license and the KEA license are distinct

- The KEA template that should be utilized is available from within the KEA platform. It can be found by clicking on the “?” after clicking on “Children” from the Administration area.
 - The ClassID field needs to be the platform generated ID after the class has been created and can be downloaded from the “Classes” list in the Administration area.
- Some of the platform required fields (which are identified in blue in the guidance document within the “?” after clicking on “Children” from the Administration area) are fields that ADE can access via AZEDS. **As such, programs may utilize the “Unknown” and “Other” options (indicated in the guidance document) for all children for those fields.**

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▼ My Teaching Strategies GOLD (Updated 3/24/23)

In August of 2022, the Arizona State Board of Education unanimously approved Teaching Strategies Gold as Arizona's KEA tool. Teaching Strategies Gold (TSG) is a tool that does not interrupt instruction, as it allows teachers to capture evidence of student learning in the moment.

Getting Started Account Setup Guides

[Teaching Strategies Getting Started Video](#)

[My Teaching Strategies Support Portal](#) - All guides and support for the platform can be found here.

[Adding Administrator to My Teaching Strategies](#)

[Adding a Site to My Teaching Strategies](#)

[Adding a Classes in My Teaching Strategies - Administrator](#)

[Adding Teachers to My Teaching Strategies](#)

[Adding Children to My Teaching Strategies - Administrator](#)

[Student Import file & Guide](#) - Use if still under the PreK license

[Student Import file & Guide](#) - Use if under KEA license

[ADE - Data Dictionary](#) - provides answers for input during set-up in various sections.



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Friday Focus Webinar

ADE will be hosting an informational webinar Friday, May 5th 1:00pm - 2:00pm for District Test Coordinators (DTC) and KEA administrators to review frequently asked questions and requirements for the KEA.

Register

2022-2023 Kindergarten Entry Assessment (KEA)											
Evaluation/Assessment Period (PEAP) 2022-2023 School Year											
Requirements											
- Each site will assess 10% of eligible kindergarten students by the end of the 2022-2023 school year. - Assessment will be done using the Teaching Strategies Gold (TSG) platform. - Results will be reported to the Department of Education by the end of the 2022-2023 school year.	- Results will be reported to the Department of Education by the end of the 2022-2023 school year. - Assessment will be done using the Teaching Strategies Gold (TSG) platform. - Results will be reported to the Department of Education by the end of the 2022-2023 school year.										
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► Kindergarten Entry Assessment (KEA)

► Recorded Webinars

► My Teaching Strategies GOLD (Updated 3/24/23)

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