WELCOME TO WEBINAR #6: KINDERGARTEN ENTRY ASSESSMENT (KEA)

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FRIDAY FOCUS WEBINAR #6: KINDERGARTEN ENTRY ASSESSMENT (KEA)

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WELCOME AND OVERVIEW

• KEA Legislative Updates

• KEA Results and Data

• KEA Resources and Supports
KINDERGARTEN ENTRY ASSESSMENT (KEA)

- https://www.azed.gov/ece/kindergarten

- LEA’s must assess students with KEA (board approved or LEA selected) first 45 days of school or within 45 days from time of enrollment

- LEA should ensure that the kindergarten entry assessment selected by a LEA is accessible to all students including all students with disabilities

- The Board’s approved KEA is accessible, observation-based and requires the teacher to provide a rating on the student’s current skills

- Currently there are about 50,000 students entered into the Teaching Strategies GOLD Platform
Kindergarten Entry Assessment (KEA): Next Steps

To: KEA District/Charter Test Coordinators (CTCs)

From: Audra Ahumada, Deputy Associate Supt. of Assessment
Arizona Department of Education

Date: October 2, 2023

For most LEAs the 45-day KEA requirement to evaluate all kindergarten students is here. There are currently over 50,000 kindergarten students entered into the system.

The legislature enacted HB2090 (Chapter 170) https://laws.legi.can.state.az.us/HB2090/2023 which will take effect on October 30, 2023. This law allows (LEAs) to select their own Kindergarten Entry Assessment and have it approved by LEA’s Governing Board. A R.S. 15-701(3) requires universal screening of preschool program, kindergarten programs and grades 1 through 3 that is designed to identify pupils who have reading deficiencies.

The Teaching Strategies GOLD (TSG) platform will not close, those Local Education Agencies (LEAs) that elect to use the KEA from TSG may continue to do so. The Arizona Department of Education (ADE) will receive various data reports from TSG throughout the year.

ADE will only provide technical support assistance and funding for the KEA with TSG which was approved by the State Board of Education.

ADE has received many questions about data collection, the law does not identify what must be collected and who that data should be shared with outside of your LEA. At this time, there is no requirement to submit any data to ADE regarding the LEA-selected Kindergarten Entry Assessment. ADE will continue to receive data/information from TSG for those LEAs that have selected this assessment for their use.
CURRENT STATUS

2023 KEA Child Count - 53,632

KEA Programs

Previously Added  Newly Added

With Children

Without Children
### Progress by Area

Finalized
Completed, Not Finalized

- Social-Emotional 63.3%
- Physical 63.5%
- Language 63.2%
- Cognitive 63.4%
- Literacy 63%
- Mathematics 62.6%
- English Language Acquisition 0%
- Spanish Language 0%

**Note:** Green once the areas are finalized.

### Breakdown by Program

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KEA REPORTS

KEA Survey Progress

CLASS SUMMARY

Select a student to view an individualized KEA summary report. *

STUDENT REPORTS

3b. Solves social problems

7a. Uses fingers and hands

Social-Emotional

Physical

Language

Cognitive

Literacy

K-entry expectation
## NEXT STEPS FOR TEACHERS

### Development and Learning

The Development and Learning section compares information about children's skills, knowledge, and behaviors to widely held expectations for their age or class/grade during the first 100 days of school. It includes sections for Social Emotional, Physical, Language, and Cognitive development.

### Report Card

The Report Card feature allows teachers to share the latest information regarding a child’s skills, knowledge, and abilities with families, including achievement levels and comments.

### Class Profile

The Class Profile compares information about children's skills, knowledge, and behaviors to widely held expectations for their age or class/grade during the first 100 days of school.
RESOURCES
# 2023-2024 Kindergarten Entry Assessment (KEA)

## Evaluation/Observation Period
2023-2024 School Year

### Requirements
- All kindergarten students shall be assessed within the first 45 calendar days of enrollment.
- 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.
- Assigned District/Charter Testing Coordinator shall complete new PY form.
- Each District/Charter Testing Coordinator is required to attend live virtual training.

## Arizona’s KEA Tool and Resources
- Training Registration: ADE Professional Learning and Development (APLD)
- TSG Training: 3 clock hours
- Asynchronous is now available for teachers within the TSG platform.
- Teaching Strategies Support Portal – for how-to-guides on 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)

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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.

**Kindergarten Entry Assessment Resources**

**Resources for Teachers:**
- List of Required TSG Objectives
- How to Complete KEA Assessment - Guide to completing KEA Assessment
- Formative Assessment Process
- ADE Formative Assessment Resources

**Resources for District/Charter Test Coordinators:**
- KEA District/Charter Test Coordinator Form - 2023-2024
- ADE Student Transfer Form - For transfers outside of district/charter within the state.
- TSG Student Transfer Guide - For transfers within the district/charter system.
- Assessment Status Report - Administrators will run this report to confirm that students have been assessed.
- TSG Archiving Students Guide - Guide to archiving inactive students from current or previous years.

**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
- ADE - Data Dictionary - provides answers for input during set-up in various sections.

https://www.azed.gov/ece/kindergarten Under My Teaching Strategies GOLD Resources Tab
KEA WEBINARS

KEA Information Session
KEA for Administrators Session
https://www.azed.gov/ece/kindergarten Under the Recorded Webinars Tab
KEA TRAININGS

KEA Trainings Live trainings are required for KEA District Test Coordinators (DTCs)

Teachers/Test Administrators will complete either the asynchronous trainings or live training

KEA Trainings (Updated 10/02/23)

Teaching Strategies has now released the next set of cohorts for teaching trainings!

We know that it is not always easy to find time for training, so we have broken TSG's 3-hour introductory training into multiple virtual timeframes to try to best meet the needs of educators across the state. There is now an asynchronous training available for teachers through the "Develop" tab in the TSG platform.

Asynchronous Trainings - Video on how to access for educators & run completion reports for administrators - Click here

Live Virtual Trainings

Please click the links below to register for free for the KEA TSG Introductory trainings:

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THANK YOU!

For questions, please contact us at:
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