

# 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.
- ✓ Frequently Asked Questions
- ✓ 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)

<b>Social Emotional Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Manages feelings</li><li>• Follows limits and expectations</li><li>• Responds to emotional cues</li><li>• Interacts with peers</li><li>• Solves social problems</li></ul>	<b>Physical</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Uses fingers and hands</li></ul>	<b>Language and Literacy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tells about another time or place</li><li>• Follows directions</li><li>• Notices and discriminates rhyme</li><li>• Notices and discriminates alliteration</li><li>• Uses and appreciates books and other texts</li><li>• Uses print concepts</li></ul>
		<b>Cognitive / Approaches to Learning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attends and engages</li></ul>	
		<b>Mathematics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Counts</li><li>• Quantifies</li><li>• Connects numerals and quantities</li></ul>	

