



Early Learning Assessment Getting Started Guide

READY FOR KINDERGARTEN ONLINE (KREADY) SYSTEM

Set Up:

The **Ready for Kindergarten Online (KReady) system** is a secure, integrated system that supports assessment administration, data management, reporting, and professional development for the ELA.

- Requires Assessment Data Manager – Preschool and Kindergarten role in OEDS. If your organization is not yet established with an IRN you will need to request one and select an OEDS Administrator. The OEDS Administrator must have an OH|ID linked to Department of Education. Grantees that need to establish an IRN and OEDS Administrator should send an email to Earlychildhoodeducation@education.ohio.gov.
- Data managers set up and manage user and enrollment data in the KReady system, ensuring it is accurate and complete throughout the administration window. It is this person's responsibility for adding teachers, students, and enrollment data to the Ready for Kindergarten Online system.
- Teachers access professional development, input student scores, and access reports and data displays throughout the administration window.

Contact the Help Desk to have your program added to KReady and your data manager account set up.

(844-512-6446)

<http://www.ohio-k12.help/>

Helpful Links:

<https://ohio.kready.org/cas4/sign-in/>

[KReady System and ELA & KRA App Technical Specifications](#)

[Data Manager Guidelines Website](#)

[KReady Data Guidelines](#)



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TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Teacher Training:

The Early Learning Assessment (ELA) Essentials Training is required for new users who have not previously completed an ELA training.

- **Part 1** includes self-paced online modules and a content assessment.
- **Part 2** is a scheduled 3.5 hour online session with a trainer and a simulation assessment.

To register for Part 1:

1. Log into the [Ohio Professional Registry](#).
2. Under **Find Training**, search for the training title (Early Learning Assessment Essentials: Part 1) or ST number (ST 10135596). See [this document for step-by-step instructions](#) to register for and access the training.
3. After completing Part 1, register for Early Learning Assessment Essentials: Part 2 in the Ohio Professional Registry.

Educators who will use the Early Learning Assessment to make scoring decisions must successfully complete the Early Learning Assessment (ELA) Essentials Training Part 1 and Part 2. Successful completion of the training requires completing Part 1 and Part 2: the four online modules, participating in a scheduled online session, and scoring 80% or higher on both the content and simulator assessments. Find more details including dates check out the [ELA for Teachers Webpage](#).

Early Learning Assessment for Support Professionals is specifically designed for assistant teachers, paraprofessionals and educational aides that support a fully ELA-trained professionals. The training provides and overview of the Early Learning Assessment and assessment concepts such as how to document observational evidence. Registration will open in the Ohio Professional Registry

Data Manager Training:

Data manager training is available at the beginning and end of the fall and spring administration windows. Archived webinars for Data Managers are available [here](#).

