

KRA-R Implementation Webinar for Building Administrators



Office of Early Learning and School Readiness
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Topics

- Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Revised (KRA-R)
- Third Grade Reading Guarantee Reading Diagnostic Update
- Ohio English Language Proficiency Screener for Beginning Kindergarteners Information

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New Administration Window

2022: Not earlier than the first day of July of the school year and not later than the twentieth day of instruction of that school year

Ready for Kindergarten Online (KReady) system open July 1 through November 1

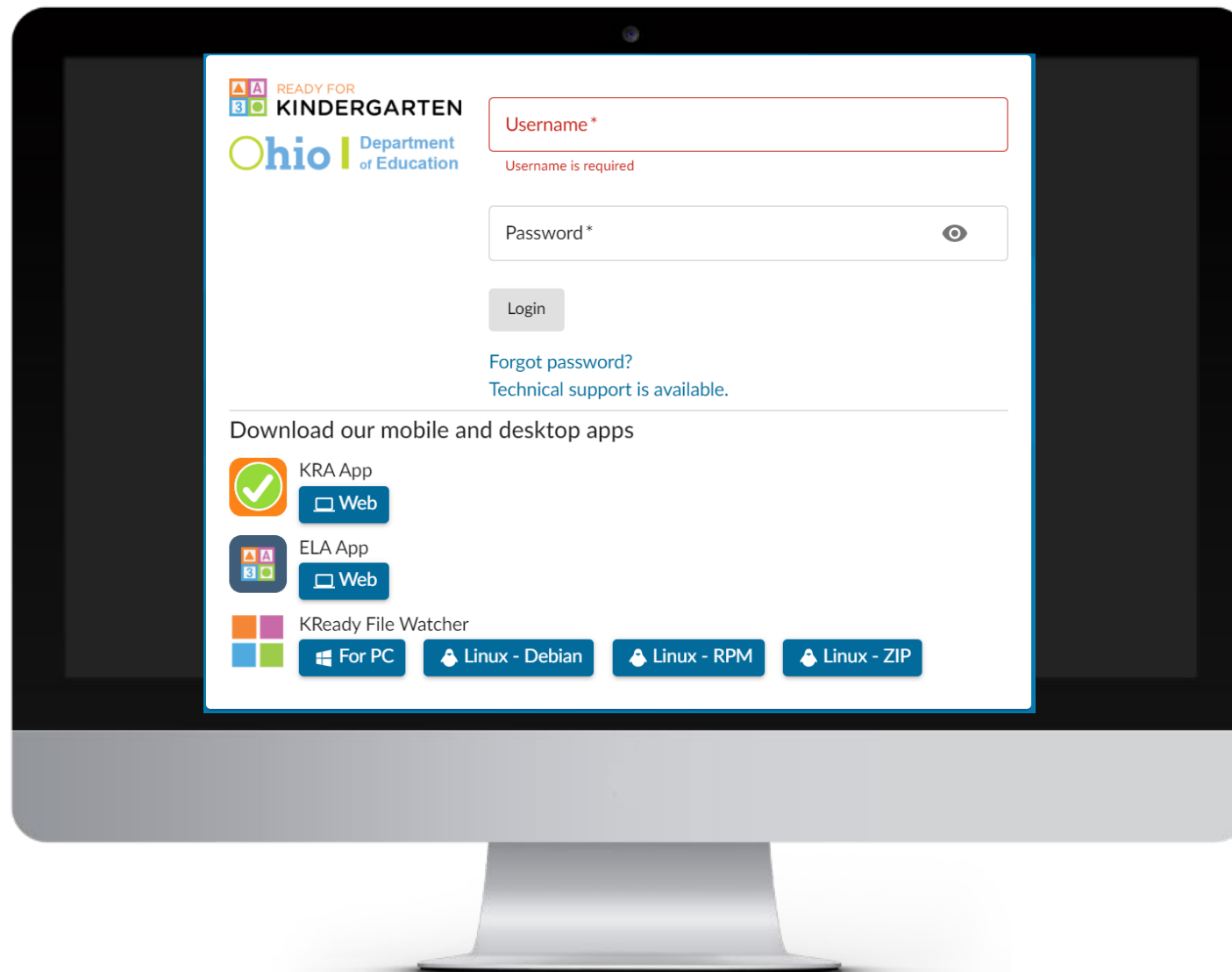
Reading Diagnostic

- Under ORC 3313.608(B)(1): Kindergarten Reading Diagnostic deadline – No later than the twentieth day of instruction of the school year
- Districts may use either the KRA-R Language and Literacy portion or an approved vendor Reading Diagnostic assessment

Tier 1 Dyslexia Screener

- Timeline: After January 1 of the school year in which the student is enrolled in kindergarten and prior to January 1 of the following school year
- Department-approved list for one assessment to be used for both Tier 1 dyslexia screener & reading diagnostic
- KRA-R is not an approved Tier 1 dyslexia screener

Ready for Kindergarten Online (KReady) System



The Ready for Kindergarten (KReady) Online System is where reports are accessed by administrators and teachers.

Go to <https://ohio.kready.org>

If unsure of password, click the Forgot Password link

Accounts are created by your district data manager

Reports for Administrators

DATA DISPLAYS: After November 1

Interactive charts and graphs presenting KRA-R data

KRA PERCENTAGE COMPLETION REPORT (ANYTIME)

Report showing the percentage of students who have completed the full KRA-R at any point during the administration window

DOMAIN DATA REPORT (ANYTIME)

Excel file split into the KRA-R domains with student scores for each item, and total points calculated for each domain

KRA SCALE SCORE REPORT (school)/ Individual Student Report REPORT (district): After November 1

Excel file including all student data with demographic information, teacher data, students' overall and item-level scores, and (ISR Report only) links to view student ISRs

KRA COMPLETION BY ITEM REPORT (ANYTIME)

Report showing how many students have completed each KRA-R item at any point during the administration window

ISR ZIP FILE

Downloadable by district administrators.

KReady Reports

- Reports are archived at the user level, not the building or district
- Generate and download reports you want to save in a shared space locally outside of the KReady system

Secure Data Center

Data is available for 2020-2021

<https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Data/EMIS/EMIS-Documentation/Secure-Data-Center-Status-of-Reports>

Planning for KRA-R Administration

Who can administer

Training and resources

Kits

Guidelines for allowable supports

Supports for Students with Disabilities

Supports for students who are English learners

Who Can Administer

Test Administrators

- employed by the school or district
- hold a valid Ohio Department of Education-issued permit, license or certificate
- successfully completed required training

App Proctors

- employed by the school or district
- assistant or teacher
- not required to complete training if not scoring any other items
- sit with a student and monitor the student as they complete the app items

Training and resources

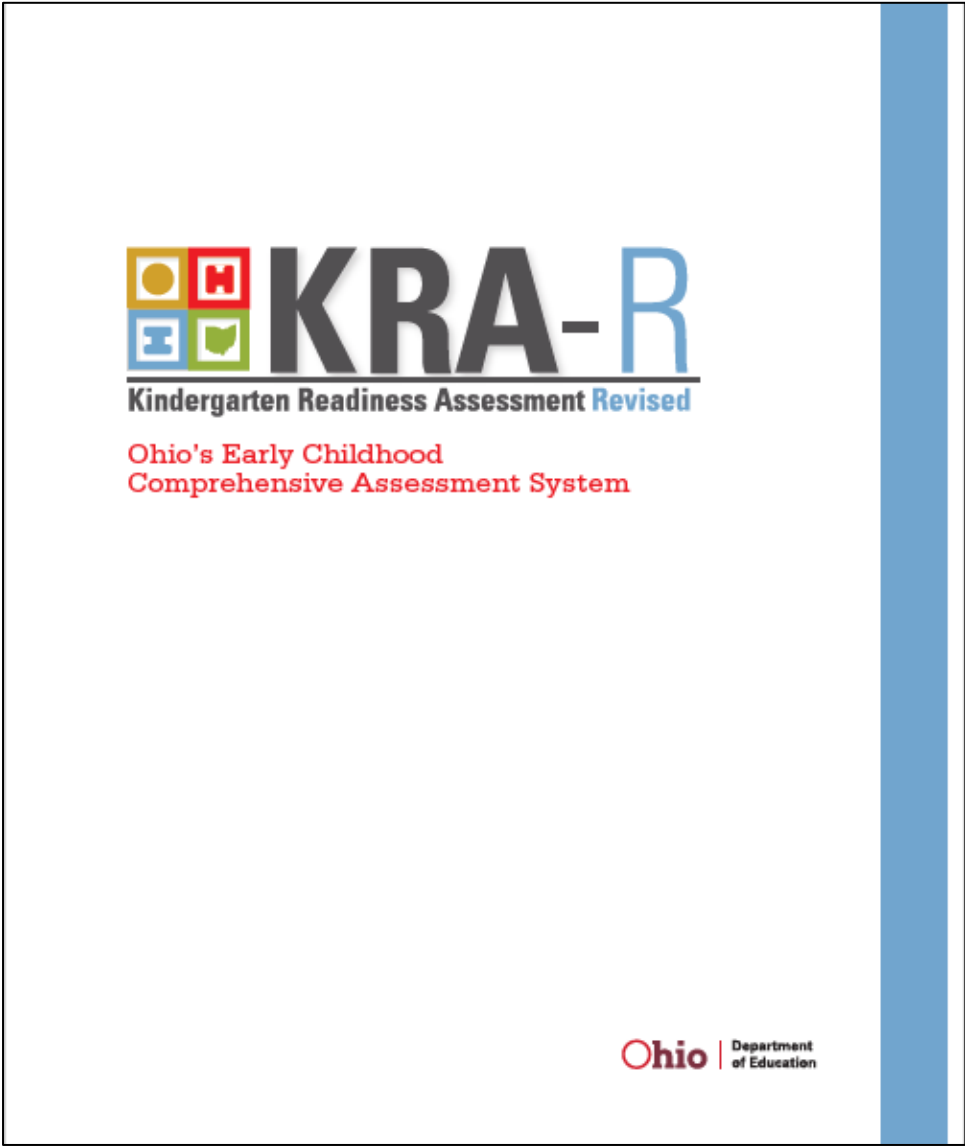
- Ready for Kindergarten Online (KReady) system
- New training process this year
- Teachers complete modules in KReady, must successfully pass the Content Assessment with 80% or better
- Then register for virtual session in STARS
- STARS registration will begin end of May or early June
- Contact KRAHelp@education.ohio.gov for more details

Additional Training Opportunities

- Webinars for Data Managers
- Webinars for Administrators



Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Revised Kits



Guidelines for Allowable Supports

- Universally Designed Allowances for all students
 - Directions
 - Item Presentation
 - Student Response
 - Setting
 - Scheduling

Determining a Score

- Leave items blank that were not administered (items cannot be administered remotely)
- Use 0 for items where a child does not demonstrate the skill according to the scoring criteria
- Use Not Scorable (NS) only for Students with Disabilities or students who are English learners
 - NS means the teacher was not able to score the item because the child could not access it given allowable supports

Additional Supports for Students with Disabilities

- Use a decision-making process item by item
- Supports differ depending on whether an item is a selected response/performance task or observational rubric item
- Use braille
- Use sign language
- Allow student to gesture, use eye gaze, use augmentative communication device

English Learner Identification

Ohio's Two Step Process

Language Usage Survey

Ohio English Language Proficiency Screener
(OELPS)

English Learner Identification

Language Usage Survey

Newly enrolled student

Results determine screening

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Identifying English Learners in Ohio

English Learner Identification

Ohio English Language Proficiency Screener (OELPS)

Online

Identification – English learner services
(translation)

Additional Supports for Students who are English Learners

- Use a decision-making process item by item
- Supports differ depending on whether an item is a selected response/performance task or observational rubric item
- Consider multiple modes for demonstrating skills and behaviors
- Accept multiple means of expression
- Provide translation supports

Translation Supports

On ODE's Webpage:

- *KRA-R Translator Information for Test Coordinators*

In the Ready for Kindergarten Online (KReady) system:

- *Guide for Administering the KRA-R to English Learners*
- *English Language Translation Item Delivery Options*

New Module coming in June: English Learner Translation Supports

Translation Reimbursement

- \$90 per half day
- \$180 for whole day
- the amount of time needed per eligible student for translation may vary



**Thank You
for
Attending**

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