

KRA-R 2023

Ohio Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Revised



*IMPORTANT NOTE: The printable rating sheet (Bubble-in form) is unavailable for the fall 2023 KRA administration.

Administration Window

The administration window is 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.

Each district will determine the first day of instruction for their schools. Staggered start or transition days do not have to be counted as instructional days. The KRA-R must be completed with students who are enrolled for any of the first twenty days of instruction.

The last day for teachers to enter scores in the Ready for Kindergarten Online system (ohio.kready.org, also called KReady) is Nov. 1.

Training Process for New Teachers

While logged in to your account on ohio.kready.org, enter the professional development PIN "kra856" to access online modules. Register for a virtual session in STARS through the OH ID portal. Complete the six modules in the KReady system and take a content assessment at least two business days prior to the scheduled session. Teachers may complete the online modules before or after registering for the scheduled three-hour online session. Then complete the virtual session and a simulator assessment.

The virtual session is approximately 3 hours and facilitated by a trainer. During the virtual session, participants must be on their own device and on camera. There will be an hour of content and activities, and then teachers will take a simulator assessment. A score of 80% or higher is required to successfully complete the training and receive a certificate. Receipt of the certificate means the teacher has successfully completed all the online modules, the virtual session, and passed the content and simulator assessments.

English Learner Translation Supports Module

A self-paced module is available on the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment – PD Content (Ohio) page in ohio.kready.org. This English Learner Translation Supports module includes an overview on using translation and interpretation supports when administering the KRA-R to English learner students. The module provides resources to make a plan for administering the KRA-R to English learners and takes about 30 minutes to complete.

The English Learner Translation Supports module is for teachers who have previously completed a KRA or KRA-R teacher training and want to learn more about administering the assessment to English learners. It may also be beneficial for for teachers, test coordinators, and other school employees who will be responsible for setting up translation and interpretation supports for English learners. Teachers and administrators with a KReady account can to find this new module in the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment – PD Content (Ohio) link from their PD Dashboard.

Optional Refresher Module for Returning Teachers

An optional self-paced refresher module (KRA-R Refresher) is available for teachers who have previously completed a KRA or KRA-R teacher training. Teachers can find the refresher in the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment – PD Content (Ohio) link from their PD Dashboard.