

Kindergarten Individual Development Survey Every Illinois Child Ready for Kindergarten

KIDS: KINDERGARTEN INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT SURVEY

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BACKGROUND

- Result of years of collaboration among advocates, educators, philanthropists and content experts.
 - 11 Domains
 - 55 Measures
 - 3 Rating Periods

Starting in fall 2017, ISBE required all school districts to implement 14 state readiness measures from four developmental domains. The full KIDS Instrument remains available to teachers and districts.

- Successful pilots over five year period helped inform KIDS.
 - 4 Domains deemed most crucial in predicting later success
 - 14 State Required Measures
 - 1 Rating Period to determine kindergarten readiness





BACKGROUND

KIDS is at the core of the Illinois State Board of Education's goal that every child in Illinois deserves to attend a school wherein all kindergartners are assessed for readiness.

Research shows key areas of development in kindergarten promote **long-term school success**:

- Social-Emotional
- Self-Regulation and Approaches to Learning
- Language and Literacy
- Math/Cognitive





PURPOSE

- KIDS provides a consistent way to measure developmental readiness across the state
 - Assists in identifying strengths and challenges in early childhood development at the district and state level.
 - Enables the districts and the state to respond to identified needs.
- Informs instructional practice by building from what children already know and can do.
- Integrates information from other required assessments with observation and documentation to create a developmental profile of each child.





OVERVIEW

- KIDS is an observation-based tool, not a one-time readiness test.
- KIDS provides valid, reliable measures in multiple key areas of child development.
- KIDS enables teachers to document development upon entering kindergarten and growth over time, if using multiple data collection points.
- KIDS is **not** designed to hold kindergarten teachers accountable for students' readiness upon entry. Teachers should not be evaluated based on student readiness.
- KIDS is intended to determine what skills and knowledge students have and areas in which they need to grow for long-term educational success.





BENEFITS

Illinois will have consistent data, for the first time, on student development before third grade.

Students go about their daily routines, without interruption, while teachers make KIDS observations.

Teachers will have valuable information to improve instruction.

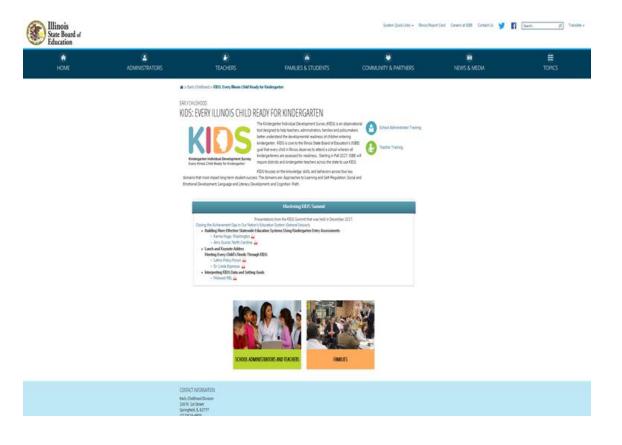
KIDS can be a powerful bridge between the pre-k and kindergarten communities.

Advocates and districts can make informed decisions about resource allocation to ensure children get the support they need.



RESOURCES

- KIDS website is www.isbe.net/KIDS
- Provides implementation support for administrators, teachers and families
- Family materials are available in multiple languages







SAMPLE MATERIALS









KIDS Supports Students' Success

- The Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS) is an observational tool designed to improve understanding of the developmental readiness of children entering kindergarten.
- KIDS will be implemented for the first time in school districts statewide in 2017-18.
- KIDS measures kindergarten students' development across four important learning domains Approaches to Learning and Self-Regulation, Social and Emotional Development, Language and Literacy Development, and Math
- KIDS is validated, informed by research, and aligned with state learning standards.

KIDS Was Created By Educators For Kids

- Children enter kindergarten with a variety of backgrounds and early childhood experiences. Educators have long recognized that an estimated 90 percent of brain development happens in the first five years of life, but there is no consistent measure of each student's development.
- A planning committee of early childhood advocates, educators, elementary teachers and administrators, child development specialists, and Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) staff members partnered in 2010 with WestEd Center for Child and Family Studies to
- KIDS has been piloted across the state since 2012, engaging more than 50,000 children. The pilot has informed updates and adjustments to improve the tool in advance of statewide implementation in fall 2017.

KIDS Helps Kids, Families, Teachers, and Administrators Learn

- Children will engage in play-based learning without interruption in their education while teachers observe behaviors and interactions and collect work samples.
- Families will receive information about their child's individual development and ideas for fun activities they can do at home.

 Teachers will have a better understanding of each student's development at the
- beginning of kindergarten and can tailor instruction to best meet the needs of students throughout the year. Local school districts and ISBE will have a snapshot of strengths and challenges in early

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OVERVIEW for Administrators & Teachers

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kindergarten and what they can do at home to continue to support their child's healthy growth and development

KIDS will be implemented statewide beginning in the 2017-8 school year so that for the first time ever Illinois will have a single, statewide picture of kindergaten readiness among all students, no matter their ZIP code. This will promote collaboration across grade levels, he could be considered to the transition for framilies and childcare from preschool and child care into kindergarten.

Combined information from KIDS will go to the State Board of Education so it can inform advocates and policymakers of how best to align resources to most efficiently serve families and children.

Talk to your child's kindergarten teacher or check out the recourses on www.ishe.net/KIDS



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Why Play in Kindergarten?

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"Children learn

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KIDS will:

- Help children succeed.
- Help teachers better understand students' development. Help families understand their child's
- Help school districts and the Illinois State Board of Education develop strategies and allocate resources for all kids in Illinois to thrive.



Language and Literacy Development

Cognition: Math

STRATEGIES for COLLECTING & ORGANIZING **OBSERVATIONS for KIDS**

The Illinois Kindergaster Individual Development Survey (KDIS) allows teachers to compare what a student demonstrates in class with the developmental continuum for specific KDIS Measures. How teachers document and organize these observations, quotes, and student work samples is a professional choice left to issuerined discretion. This surregion supported below were dearen from the work of many Illinois kindergearine stachers experienced in implementing KDIS Consider which combination of systems and strategies will fit most naturally with your stachering study or combined from the size, see the Observation clade for Teachers and offer resolutions at year.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FIELD



Michelle Lewis easily collects KIDS observations on her iPad while interacting with children during independent play.

LESSONS FROM WEST CHICAGO

- KIDS allows districts to move away from multiple assessments measuring specific skills, increasing instructional and learning time.
- KIDS helps teachers avoid mistaking age-appropriate, everyday challenges among dual language learners for disabilities.
- Even short, small exchanges between children can yield multiple KIDS observations for teachers.





SUMMARY OF DATA AND REPORTS

Day One of Student	40 th Day of School	School and District Data Availability	Statewide Data	
Attendance	Attendance		Availability	
Teachers begin collecting KIDS observations and evidence.	 Ratings are entered into KIDSTech within a two week window—7 days before through 7 days after the 40th day of school attendance. 	 Teachers can pull individual student reports and classroom summaries. Districts can pull district wide reports. 	• ISBE plans to issue the first statewide "kindergarten readiness" data in Fall of 2018, based on data collected in Fall 2017.	





SUMMARY OF DATA AND REPORTS

Benefit of Reports	14 State Readiness Measures	Five Domains of Readiness	11 Domains of Readiness
 Teachers Helps guide classroom planning, communication with parents and strengths-based support for children. 	Individual child and classroom measure-level summary reports.	Individual child and classroom measure- and domain-level summary reports.	Individual child and classroom measure- and domain-level summary reports.
 Administrators Informs local planning and school readiness efforts, including local conversations about supporting children's learning and development. 	Aggregate subset summary reports and school/district measure-level summary reports.	Aggregate subset summary reports and school/district measure- and domain-level summary reports.	Aggregate subset summary reports and school/district measure- and domain-level summary reports.
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YEAR 1 HIGHLIGHTS





KIDS TRAINING

Districts which provide kindergarten classes

Have had teachers attend a KIDS training	Still need to have teachers attend a KIDS Training	Total number of districts which provide kindergarten classes	Percentage of districts that have attended a KIDS training
744	17	761	97.77%

Number of participants that have completed an Illinois KIDS Training

Participant Type	SY12/13	SY13/14	SY14/15	SY15/16	SY16/17	TOTAL
Kindergarten Teachers	371	771	2,115	1,034	2,054	6,345
School Administrators and Other District Personnel	120	277	582	303	761	2,043





KIDS RATINGS

More than 95% of all districts with kindergarten participated in KIDS.

6,276 Teachers from 1,876 Schools in 745 Districts Completed Ratings Completed on 125,800 students.





MASTERING KIDS SUMMIT



The inaugural "Mastering KIDS Summit" drew nearly 300 educators from across Illinois, including administrators, principals, kindergarten teachers and other district staff. Participants joined in conversations at the Hyatt Regency in Rosemont about how to ensure that every child in Illinois arrives to kindergarten ready to thrive.

Meeting Every Child's Needs Through KIDS

Administrator Roundtable
Sharing Best Practices







MASTERING KIDS SUMMIT

Advancing Readiness in Illinois

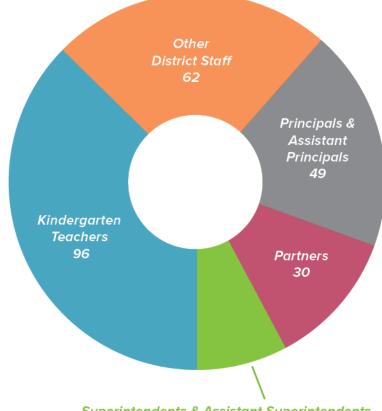
Robin Steans, from the Steans Family Foundation, moderated a discussion with ISBE Chief Education Officer Libi Gil, Charles Johns, Superintendent of West Chicago District #66, Roy Calkins, Principal of Rock Falls Elementary School #13, and Mindy Holesigner and Barbara McKenna, kindergarten teachers at Rock Falls Elementary School #13.

Gil highlighted the need for KIDS to be immediately actionable and beneficial for students, and not just an exercise of "checking the box." She encouraged everyone working on KIDS to stay focused on the "why"—to ensure that every Illinois child arrives to school ready to learn and that schools are prepared for students when they arrive. ISBE plans to use KIDS data, Gil said, to target resources across the state and to advocate for stronger policies to support access to quality education.

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CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS



MOVING FORWARD...

Goals

- Maintain more than 95% ratings for KIDS statewide.
- Improve the perception and value of KIDS for kindergarten students among teachers, principals and superintendents.
- Support districts in leveraging KIDS as a tool to improve student outcomes and translate KIDS into developmentally practice.
- Influence ISBE in key decisions regarding data, reporting and policy.
- Continue to engage partners with influence on key stakeholder groups in KIDS.





TRAINING AND COACHING:

ISBE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING **KIDS COACHES** FOR FIVE YEARS. KIDS COACHES ARE ASSIGNED TO STATE REGIONS TO PROVIDE TRAINING AND COACHING TO KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS AND DISTRICTS.

Coaching can include, but is not limited to:

- District-wide training
- Policy recommendations
- 1:1 Coaching
- Best Practice Sharing
- Ongoing training opportunities for teachers to translate data into improving instruction

Districts can request KIDS Coaching support through:

- Interactive Coaching Map
- Contact the KIDS Coaching and Training Coordinator, Michelle Escapa at mescapa@roe51.org; or
- Contact the ISBE Early Childhood Division at 217.524.4835 or kids@isbe.net





IMPROVED DATA COLLECTION:

LESSONS LEARNED FROM THIS FIRST YEAR OF MANDATED, STATEWIDE DATA COLLECTION

- ☐ Start Early
 - Reminders
 - Reinforce Purpose
 - Continuous Introductory Training for New Teachers
 - Offer Multiple Supports
- ☐ Ensure Districts have Current SIS Information
- ☐ Offer Individualized Supports for Teachers, Administrators and
 - **Districts**
- ☐ System Upgrades





PEER-TO-PEER LEARNING

- Collect Feedback from District, Administrators and Teacher
- ☐ Create district "environmental peer learning groups" for KIDS based on like criteria:
 - Number of students,
 - Number of teachers,
 - Number of classrooms
- ☐ Creation of a KIDS Community of Practice and a KIDS Newsletter





QUESTIONS?

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