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.

- ✓ 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)

Social Emotional Development	• Manages feelings • Follows limits and expectations • Responds to emotional cues • Interacts with peers • Solves social problems	Physical	• Uses fingers and hands	Language and Literacy	• Tells about another time or place • Follows directions • Notices and discriminates rhyme • Notices and discriminates alliteration • Uses and appreciates books and other texts • Uses print concepts
		Cognitive / Approaches to Learning	• Attends and engages		
		Mathematics	• Counts • Quantifies • Connects numerals and quantities		

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