

Kindergarten School Readiness Data Reporting

Passed in 2008, Colorado Achievement Plan for Kids (CAP4K) requires that all state funded preschool and kindergarten students have an individual readiness plan informed by a Colorado State Board of Education approved school readiness assessment. CAP4K also requires districts to report school readiness data to the Colorado Department of Education

Determination of School Readiness Data Reporting

As required by Colorado law (Section 22-7-1004 (2)(b) C.R.S.), in March 2016, the State Board of Education voted to adopt a system for reporting school readiness data. The system calls for districts to submit only aggregate readiness information not by domain but by number of domains in which students demonstrate readiness as illustrated in the sample tables below. The percent of students who demonstrate readiness characteristics of entering kindergartners in multiple domains will also be included. Data will be reported in aggregate for the district as a whole, and disaggregated by school, free or reduced lunch eligibility status, ethnicity and gender.

Sample School Readiness Report by District

Domains	Number	Percent
0 of 6 Domains	2,346	5.9%
1 of 6 Domains	2,683	6.7%
2 of 6 Domains	2,966	7.4%
3 of 6 Domains	3,521	8.8%
4 of 6 Domains	4,853	12.1%
5 of 6 Domains	7,835	19.6%
6 of 6 Domains	15,830	39.5%

Sample School Readiness Report by School

Domains	Number	Percent	Gender		SES (% by FR)	Ethnicity (% by category)
			M	F		
0 of 6 Domains	2,346	5.9%	47%	53%	% by FR	% by category
1 of 6 Domains	2,683	6.7%	X%	X%	% by FR	% by category
2 of 6 Domains	2,966	7.4%	X%	X%	% by FR	% by category
3 of 6 Domains	3,521	8.8%	X%	X%	% by FR	% by category
4 of 6 Domains	4,853	12.1%	X%	X%	% by FR	% by category
5 of 6 Domains	7,835	19.6%	X%	X%	% by FR	% by category
6 of 6 Domains	15,830	39.5%	X%	X%	% by FR	% by category

School Readiness Data Reporting Requirements within CAP4K

School readiness includes both developmental and academic domains: physical well-being and motor development, social and emotional development, language and comprehension, cognition, and general knowledge (math and literacy).

Section 22-7-1004 (1) C.R.S.

School readiness assessment results shall not be publicly reported for individual students.

Section 22-7-1004 (2)(b) C.R.S.

Following adoption of the school readiness assessment, the state board shall adopt a system for reporting population-level results that provide baseline data for measuring overall change and improvement in students' skills and knowledge over time.

Section 22-7-1004 (2)(b) C.R.S.



Data Reporting Elements within Teaching Strategies *GOLD*®

As required by Colorado law (Section 22-7-1004 (1)(b) C.R.S.), school readiness includes both developmental and academic areas which include the following Teaching Strategies *GOLD*® areas: Social-Emotional, Physical, Language, Cognitive, Literacy and Math. The reporting system is intended to provide baseline data for measuring improvement in students' knowledge and skills over time. Data reported to CDE will be from the initial fall assessment window.

The initial assessment is to be completed within the first 60 calendar days of the school year as required by HB 15-1323. Teachers may complete the initial assessment by using the Kindergarten Entry Assessment (KEA) Survey in *GOLD*® for the first checkpoint.

Districts have the option to continue using school readiness assessments throughout the year to continue measuring overall change and improvement in students' skills and knowledge over time. Data reporting will not be required beyond the initial assessment.

Next Steps

School Readiness Data Reporting Pilot SY16-17

CDE is working with Teaching Strategies to develop a customized report within the assessment tool that will allow districts to automatically aggregate and report on the state board approved data reporting elements.

A data pilot is planned for the 2016-2017 school year. Ten districts from across the state will participate ensuring each region is represented. The data reporting pilot will include small rural, rural, and urban districts. The ten pilot districts will be asked to provide feedback on the data reporting process to help guide next steps as we move towards statewide school readiness data reporting in SY 2016-2017. One of the pilot districts includes a district with an approved waiver. This will allow us to develop details for waiver districts about the annual report submission.

School Readiness Statewide Data Reporting SY 17-18

Statewide school readiness data reporting will begin in the fall of 2017. The Colorado Department of Education will produce an annual report with the following information:

- Levels of school readiness demonstrated by students enrolled in kindergarten
- Disaggregated results by school district, school, grade level, free or reduced lunch eligibility status, gender, and ethnicity

Where can I learn more?

- CDE's School Readiness web page: www.cde.state.co.us/schoolreadiness
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