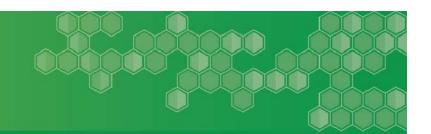


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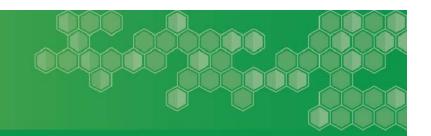
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# Kindergarten School Readiness

Fall Update Webinar

August 19, 2019

### Introductions



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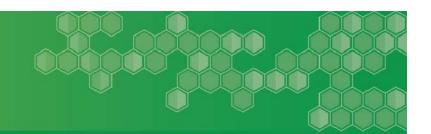


## Information and Purpose

- Introduce districts to the CDE P-3 Office
- Provide an overview of the Kindergarten School Readiness requirement under CAP4K



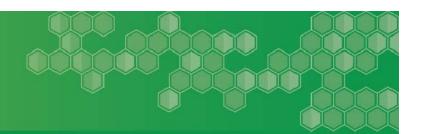
# Agenda



- CDE Strategic Plan and P-3 Office
- Overview of the CAP4K Legislation
- Kindergarten School Readiness Assessments
  - Including the North Carolina Kindergarten Entry Assessment as utilized by JeffCo.
- Kindergarten School Readiness Data Reporting
- Individual School Readiness Plans (READ Plans-discussed at a later date).
- Next Steps



### CDE P-3 Office Mission



- We partner with educators and leaders to create resources and structures that lead to seamless high quality early learning environments for children birth through age eight.
- We strive for coherence and alignment throughout the P-12 system.





### Vision



The Preschool through Third Grade (P-3) Office supports Strong Foundations where all means all by partnering with educators and leaders to create school **ready Systems**- in order to achieve a seamless educational experience for families and children.





# CDE Strategic Plan Strong Foundations



#### Starting to "Work" on Our Strategic Plan The Four Goals





Reading by Third Grade



#3

Postsecondary Attainment



Achievement Gap







Kindergartners who participated in CPP for half and full day preschool were less likely to be identified with significant reading deficiency than their peers who did not participate.

Children funded through CPP are less likely to be retained during the K-3 experience than their like peers.

Children funded through CPP have better on-time graduation than their peers.



# Full-Day Kindergarten





#### HB 19-1262

- Requires each local board of education, not currently offering kindergarten to submit a plan addressing how it could phase in full-day kindergarten.
- Plans allowed CDE to assess needs across the state.





#### HB 19-1055

- Provided \$25 million in formula-based grants to assist with acquiring furniture, fixtures or equipment for full-day kindergarten or preschool.
- Disallowed use of ECARE for full-day kindergarten which resulted in diversion of those funds/positions to at-risk preschoolers.



### **Implementation**



- 97% of the 13,324 students enrolled in half-day programs last year will be in full-day programs this year.
- That's 414 schools moving to full-day kindergarten in the coming year.





# CPP/ECARE Expansion as a result of Full Day Kindergarten



- ECARE used to provide funding to districts for *either* preschool, or for stacking with part-day kindergarten to fund a full-day of kindergarten.
- Over 5,100 ECARE positions were allocated to districts to fund the second half of a kindergarten day.
- With the passage of the full-day kindergarten funds, all ECARE positions have been diverted to preschool.





# ECARE Positions Diverted to Preschool

- Districts that used ECARE in Kindergarten had "first right of refusal" to re-purpose the positions for at-risk preschoolers
- Districts were required to submit a plan/request in mid-May as a part of their Annual Report to indicate:
  - If they expect to use all of their ECARE positions in preschool,
  - The number they are turning back for reallocation, or
  - The number they wanted to request from other districts



#### Why Full-Day K Matters



- Increased time to focus on multiple domains, not just reading and math
- More relaxed instructional pace in standards-based environment
- Greater differentiation of instructional approaches
- Increased opportunity to ensure developmentally appropriate and rigorous learning











#### Full-Day K: Family Perspective



- Decreases transitions during school hours
- Decreases financial burden on families (to identify and pay for child care and/or the FDK experience itself)
- Many children have already spent time in full-day ECE programs and are welladapted to full-day learning environments







# Colorado's Achievement Plan for Kids (CAP4K)



### Overview CAP4K



- Colorado's Achievement Plan for Kids (CAP4K) includes provisions related to Kindergarten School Readiness that:
  - Define School Readiness
  - Mandates the adoption of assessments appropriate for determining students' levels of school readiness
  - Adopts a system for reporting population-level results.
  - Includes a provision that supports the development of Individualized School Readiness Plans





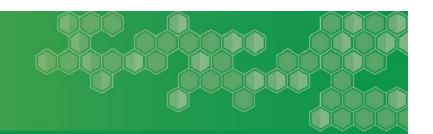
## Defining School Readiness

 "School readiness describes both the preparedness of a child to engage in and benefit from learning experiences, and the ability of a school to meet the needs of all students enrolled in publicly funded preschool or kindergarten. School readiness is enhanced when schools, families, and community service providers work collaboratively to ensure that every child is ready for higher levels of learning in academic content."



# Kindergarten School Readiness Assessments





• As required by Colorado law (Section 22-7-1004 (1)(b) C.R.S.), school readiness assessments include both developmental and academic areas.





- Each approved kindergarten school readiness assessment provides information on whether a kindergartner is meeting entry expectations in each of the required school readiness domains:
- physical well-being and motor development
- social and emotional development
- language and comprehension development
- cognition
- math
- literacy



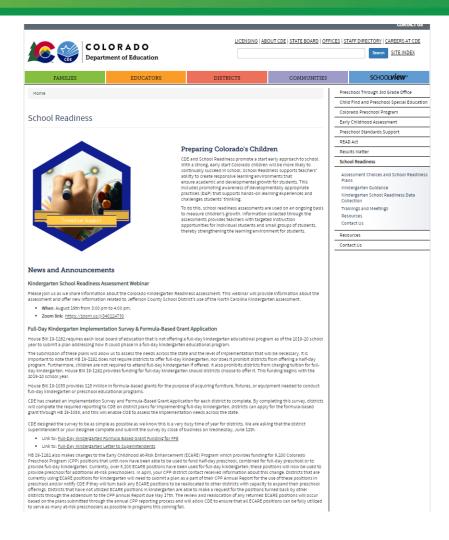


 These assessments must be research-based, recognized nationwide as reliable instruments for measuring school readiness, and suitable for determining the instruction and interventions students need to improve his/her readiness to succeed in school. Section 22-7-1004 (2)(a).

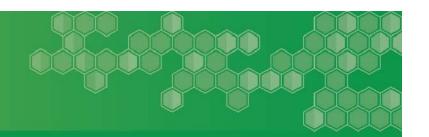




# School Readiness Assessments Menu







- Fall assessment window for school readiness is the first 60 calendar days of the school year (HB 15-1323)
- For districts using GOLD®:
  - Kindergarten teachers may complete the initial assessment by using the Kindergarten Entry Assessment (KEA) Survey in GOLD® for the first checkpoint.
  - GOLD offers an aggregated report right in the system that will pull the appropriate data into the required state reporting format.
     Data from other systems must be combined manually.



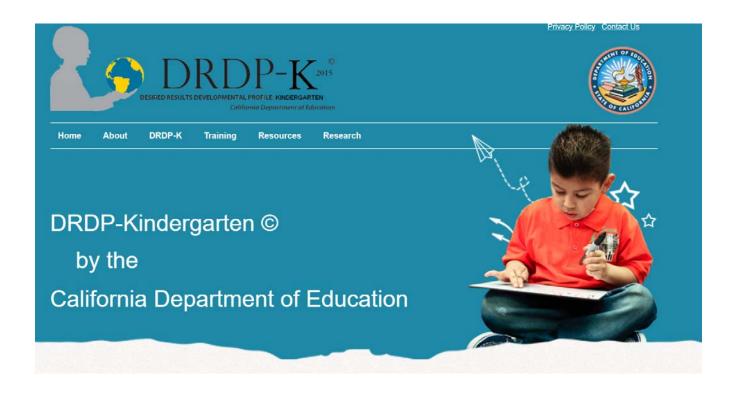
# School Readiness Assessments Menu

- The Colorado State Board of Education has approved three kindergarten school readiness assessment tools:
- Desired Results Developmental Profile for Kindergarten (DRDP-K),
- HighScope Child Observation Record (COR) for Kindergarten, and
- Teaching Strategies GOLD<sup>®</sup>.
- North Carolina KEA



# School Readiness Assessments Menu

 Desired Results Developmental Profile for Kindergarten (DRDP-K)



https://drdpk.org/



# Desired Results Developmental Profile for Kindergarten (DRDP-K)

- For new district accounts:
  - DRDP-K is a low-cost option, with no contract.
     Consequently, districts are able to download the <u>assessment</u> off the website.
- For technical support:
  - There is a technical component to the assessment for full results, which is referred to as DRDP Tech. Please email <u>drdptech@wested.org</u> for more information.
  - However, this is not required for the KSR collection.
- For training materials, please check out:
  - Training materials are all online. Please check out <u>DRDP-K's</u> website for training materials.



#### HighScope COR for Kindergarten





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# COR for Kindergarten



#### LET'S EXPLORE POTENTIAL.

#### HighScope's COR for Kindergarten was developed specifically for kindergarten.

When teachers use COR for Kindergarten they get a comprehensive view of each child's development at kindergarten entry and throughout the school year. Understanding each child's level of developmental progression in the areas crucial for future school success is fundamental to a teachers ability to support each child's learning.

COR for Kindergarten provides that insight and more in one assessment system that teachers can successfully administer and reliably score. Not only does this online assessment system enable teachers to use the information they collect to inform individualized instruction and develop small- and whole-group lesson plans, it can also help them detect learning problems, allowing them to quickly intervene and monitor children's future progress.

#### COR FOR KINDERGARTEN IS ORGANIZED INTO FIVE DOMAINS:

- 1. Literacy and Language
- 2. Mathematics
- 3. Health and Physical Development
- 4. Approaches to Learning
- 5. Social and Emotional Development

COR for Kindergarten is comprised of the Kindergarten Entry Record (KER), the Ongoing Record (OR), and four progress-monitoring tools.

#### **NEED HELP?**



Alignments



Curriculum



Assessment



Professional Learning



General Questions

#### **NEWS**

#### HighScope News

Call for Proposals Now Open for 2019 HighScope International Conference

Learn More





#### High Scope COR for Kindergarten



- For new district accounts:
- The cost for COR for Kindergarten is purchased as a subscription and renewed on a yearly basis. The cost is \$8.95 per child license and each license includes free archives and technical support
- For technical support and ordering:

For: Support and Training	For Ordering:
Jeff Beal, Sr Research Associate jbeal@highscope.org 734.485.2000 x253	Sonja Caprarese at scaprarese@highscope.org

- For training materials, please check out:
- Just login to the CDE test site by going to <u>www.onlineker.net</u> and enter the user name: Colorado and the password: 123



# Teaching Strategies GOLD®

Home > Teaching Strategies in Your State > Colorado > GOLD® Support for Colorado Educators

### GOLD® Support for Colorado Educators

Welcome to the GOLD® support page for Colorado educators! At Teaching Strategies, our commitment to our customers extends far beyond providing high-quality resources—we make sure that our customers have all the support they need for successful implementation. Because successful implementation of GOLD® is what will ultimately lead to positive child outcomes—and there's nothing more important than that.



Click this link to access a Colorado support page that includes a library of resources for both Kindergarten and Preschool GOLD® users. Please note: This page is password protected. Please contact Andrew Senkar (andrew.s@teachingstrategies.com) for password information.

#### Colorado GOLD® Contact Information:

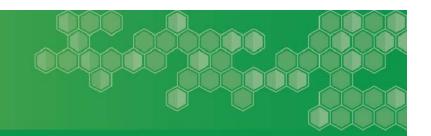
#### **Support Number for Colorado Educators**

To provide you with additional support, we have set up a dedicated MyTeachingStrategies and GOLD® technical support number exclusively for Colorado educators. Please use the dedicated phone number and email below to reach us:

- Phone: (844) 840-4653
- Email: COSupport@TeachingStrategies.com

https://teachingstrategies.com/state/colorado/gold-support-colorado-educators/

#### GOLD® by TeachingStrategies



- For new district accounts, please contact:
  - Ingrid, Ingrid.t@teachingstrategies.com
  - Please also include Drew (<u>Andrew.s@teachingstrategies.com</u>) on the email.
- For technical support, please contact:
  - The Colorado Support Line: 844-840-4653
  - Or, email the Colorado Support Line: <u>COSupport@TeachingStrategies.com</u>
- For training materials, please check out:
  - The training modules within the user accounts. There are some free courses under the "Develop" tab.
- If you are wondering if you are a program administrator:
  - Please click on your initials when you first log in. If "Administration" shows up as an option, then you are either a site or program administrator.



## North Carolina KEA

JeffCo Pilot and Example Dawn Odean



### Jeffco Public Schools Journey

- CAP4K
- Teacher feedback district response
- RFI pilot
- System change





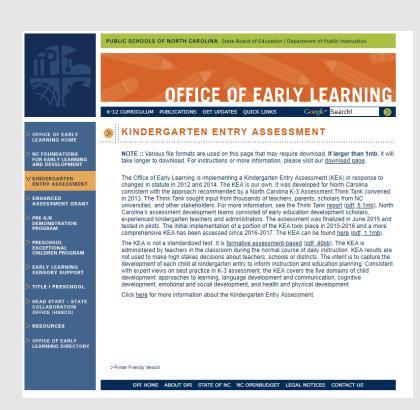
### Finding North Carolina

- Plethora of resources
- Make it your own





# http://www.ncpublicschools.org/earlylearning/kea/



### **Teacher Learning**

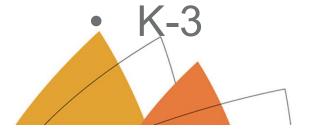
- Series of trainings
- Cycle of feedback
- Iterations through pilot
- Year 3 focus





### **Professional Learning**

- Formative assessment
- How to be the best assessment tool
- Alignment to standards
- Instructional resources
- Domain knowledge
- Now what?





### Platform Agnostic

### Districts can use their existing data infrastructure

Google Forms
Illuminate Education
Infinite Campus
Mastery Connect
PowerSchool
Power BI
Tableau



Jeffco built streamlined systems to collect, aggregate, and report School Readiness

- R
- SQL with SSRS

Open-source resources allow teachers to collect data, generate readiness reports, and securely share results with other school-based team members.





# Leveraging your existing platform for School Readiness







# Kindergarten School Readiness Data Reporting



#### Kindergarten School Readiness (KSR) Data Collection Timeline

- Important Dates:
- KSR Collection Open Date: Wednesday, 10/9/2019
- KSR Collection Close Date: Thursday, 12/5/2019
- Audience:
  - Primarily District Data Respondents
  - For the GOLD® focused webinar: GOLD® Program Administrators



#### Data Reporting Overview

- The reporting system is intended to provide baseline data for measuring improvement in students' knowledge and skills over time.
- Data is reported from the first 60 calendar days.
- The system calls for districts to submit only aggregate readiness information, not by named domain but by number of domains in which students demonstrate readiness.
- Data is reported in aggregate for the district as a whole, and disaggregated by school, free- or reduced-lunch eligibility status, race, ethnicity, and gender.
- Data must be aggregated to meet the State Board approved reporting format.

#### Data Reporting Procedure

- These data are reported to CDE during the Kindergarten School Readiness (KSR) data collection window.
- The Kindergarten School Readiness (KSR) collection will be open from October 9<sup>th</sup> through December 5<sup>th</sup>. Data submissions occur through Data Pipeline.
- These data are used in the CAP4K report and are used to measure progress on the "Strong Foundations" benchmark within CDE's strategic plan.
- Please note that all data must go through the district data respondent, including any charter schools or schools that have obtained a waiver.
- More information will be provided in a future webinar.



#### KSR Data Collection Training Webinars

- Three Training Webinars:
  - First Time Respondents/GOLD® Users:
    - Thursday, 9/5/19 from 3-4pm
    - Webinar will cover how to use the report within GOLD® and a walk through of Pipeline
    - Invite your GOLD® Program Administrator!
    - Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/954016795
  - DRDP-K Users:
    - Thursday, 9/12/19 from 3-4pm
    - Webinar will cover how to aggregate your data and a walk through of Pipeline
    - Zoom Link: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/320447062">https://zoom.us/j/320447062</a>
  - North Carolina KEA Users:
    - Thursday, 9/19/19 from 3-4pm
    - Webinar will cover how to aggregate your data and a walk through of Pipeline
    - Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/985340481



# School Readiness Individual Plans



#### School Readiness Plans



 School readiness plans are individualized plans required for every kindergartner, and are to be informed by a State Board approved school readiness assessment tool; however, <u>CAP4K</u> does not have specific requirements for the content of school readiness plans.

 Districts have a high degree of flexibility for the design of the plans.





#### School Readiness Plan Recommendations

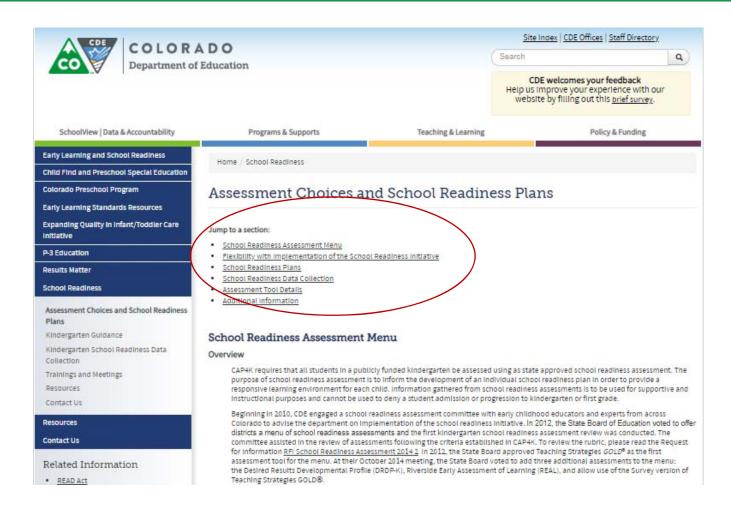


- CDE makes the following recommendations:
- School Readiness Plans incorporate student strengths and goals in both developmental and academic areas, depending on the specific needs of the student.
- Plans are developed in collaboration with families whenever possible.
- School Readiness Plans are intended to be living documents, and updated periodically throughout the year to focus on the next steps and support and celebrate continuous growth of the student.
- There is flexibility for districts to select reports generated by the assessment tool, or choose to use a district developed <u>template</u>.



#### Sample Template

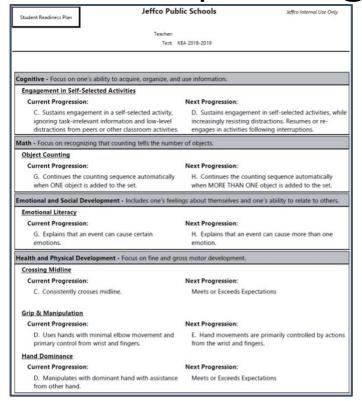


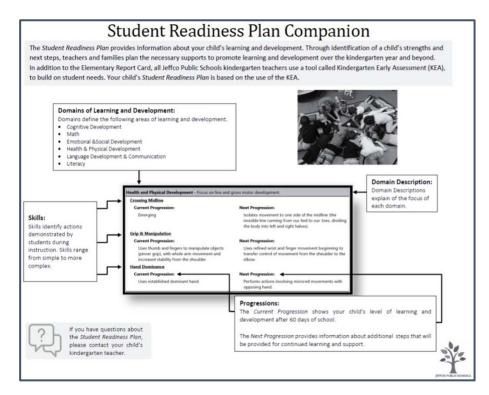


https://www.cde.state.co.us/schoolreadiness/assessment



#### JeffCo Reporting School Readiness





### Colorado Reading to Ensure Academic Development (READ) Act

Requires universal screening assessment, identification and intervention for students at risk to not read at grade level by the end of the third grade

- Early screening for risk of reading challenges
- Diagnostic assessment to identify specific reading skill gaps
- Evidence-based instruction for all students and those receiving intervention supports
- Continuous progress monitoring





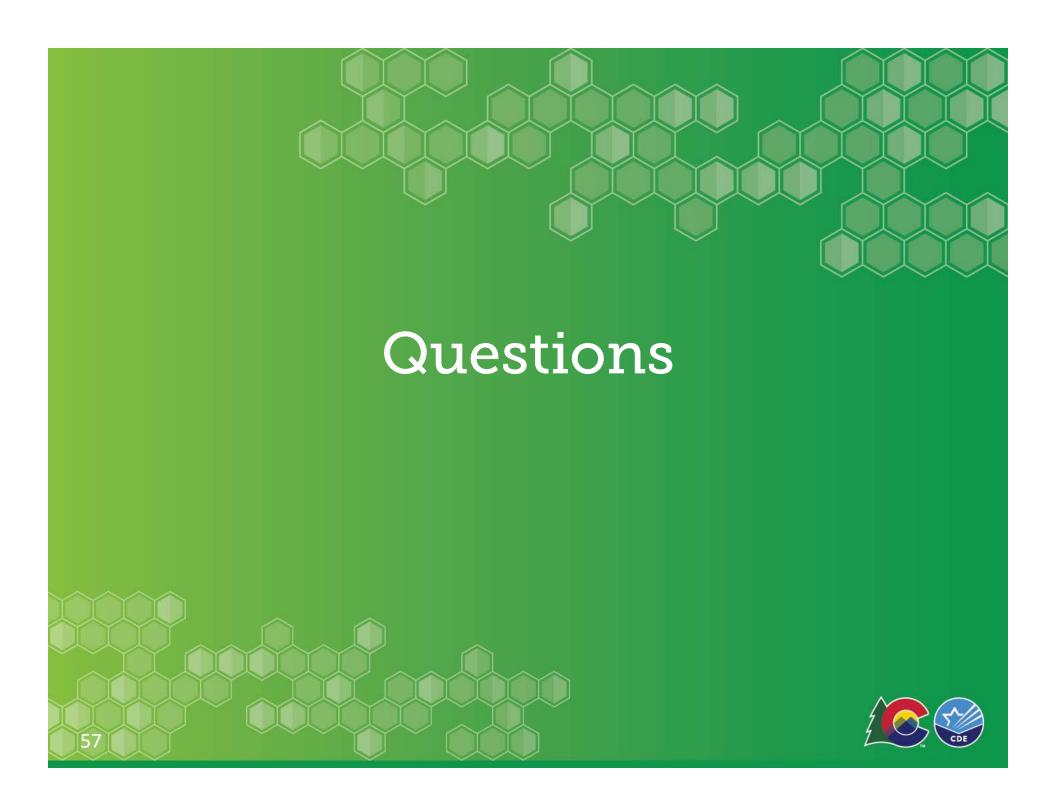
#### Individual READ Plans



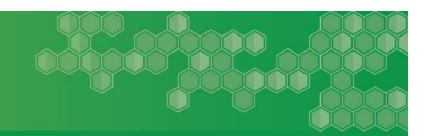
 The READ Act requires the creation and implementation of an individual intervention plan (called a READ Plan) for students identified with a significant reading deficiency.

- Each READ plan must:
  - Be tailored to meet the individual needs of the student
  - Include assessment information and evidence-based instruction and intervention
  - Include parental involvement





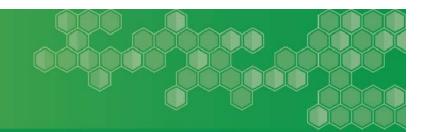
#### More information



- Join our ListServ
  - Contact: Anji Gallanos, Gallanos A@cde.state.co.us
- Dates posted on our website:
  - https://www.cde.state.co.us/schoolreadiness
- Ideas for sharing on the North Carolina KEA
- Upcoming Webinars



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- Thanks for attending today's webinar!

