

Desired Results Developmental Profile

Kindergarten School Readiness Assessment Information



Information and Resources

The Desired Results Developmental Profile for Kindergarten- 2015 (DRDP-K) was developed by the California Department of Education, in partnership with WestEd Center for Child and Family Studies and the University of California, Berkeley, Evaluation and Assessment Research Center. The Colorado State Board of Education (SBE) reviewed and approved DRDP-K as a kindergarten school readiness assessment in Colorado in 2014.

The DRDP-K is formative, aligned to the Early Learning and Development Standards, National Standards for kindergarten, and Colorado's Academic Standards for kindergarten. DRDP-K informs teachers, administrators, and families on students' learning and development. Assessment data from DRDP-K can inform Individual Learning Plans, *e.g.*, school readiness plans, and aggregated for submission to the Colorado Kindergarten School Readiness Data Collection.

Information and resources for the DRDP-K assessment can be found on the [DRDP-K webpage](#). The [DRDP-K assessment forms](#) are available for download. Districts interested in utilizing DRDP-K online system for data entry and automated report generation can access information on the [DRDP Online webpage](#) or [contact WestED](#).

Assessment Domains

The Colorado State Board of Education has approved four assessment tools determined to be valid, reliable, and research-based instruments for assessing kindergarten school readiness (§22-7-1014). These tools assess physical well-being and motor development, social and emotional development, language and comprehension development, cognition, literacy, and mathematics (§22-7-1004). The following table outlines the developmental and academic domains required and the corresponding domain in DRDP-K.

Required Domains	DRDP-K Domain
Physical Well-being and Motor Development	Physical Development
Social and Emotional Development	Social and Emotional Development
Language and Comprehension Development	Literacy and <i>Language</i> Development (Language items)
Cognition	Approaches to Learning—Self Regulation
General Knowledge: Literacy	<i>Literacy</i> and Language (Literacy items)
General Knowledge: Mathematics	Cognition, including Math and Science

In addition to the required domains, the DRDP-K also includes additional assessment domains districts may choose to assess. The optional areas include English Language Development, Cognition Including Science, Health, History and Social Science, Visual and Performing Arts, and Language and Literacy Development in Spanish.

Frequently Asked Questions

How much does DRDP-K cost?

The DRDP-K forms are available to download as PDF documents at no cost. Districts may choose to use the paper option and utilize local data systems to capture the kindergarten school readiness data collected from the DRDP-K assessment and report the aggregate data in the State Board approved reporting format.

To use the DRDP Online system, [email](#) or contact WestEd at 800-770-6339.

What training is available for DRDP-K?

Online training is available on the [DRDP-K website](#). Tutorials including A Walk Through the DRDP-K, DRDP-K Overview, DRDP-K Measure Pages, Observation and Documentation, and Completing the DRDP-K are available at no cost. Additional [DRDP webinars](#) and [DRDP Online webinars](#) can be accessed at no cost. Additional virtual and in-person training can be purchased by visiting the [DRDP training webpage](#).

Does DRDP-K have a report for the School Readiness Data Collection?

DRDP Online does not include a customized report for Colorado. Manual data aggregation is necessary to report school readiness assessment information from the DRDP-K in the SBE approved format. Resources have been developed to support districts with the manual data aggregation. Visit the [kindergarten school readiness data collection webpage](#) for more information.

What assessments and domains are included in DRDP-K?

DRDP-K is comprised of 3 different views of the assessment. The comprehensive and fundamental views of the assessment meet the minimum requirements in Colorado.