



COLORADO
Department of Education

Kindergarten School Readiness Data Reporting

Data Reporting Elements

- As required by Colorado law (Section 22-7-1004 (1)(b) C.R.S.), school readiness includes both developmental and academic areas: physical well-being and motor development, social and emotional development, language and comprehension, cognition, and general knowledge (math and literacy).
 - 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 Reporting Elements

- 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.
 - Kindergarten teachers may complete the initial assessment by using the Kindergarten Entry Assessment (KEA) Survey in GOLD® for the first checkpoint.
 - The Colorado reduced item set of objectives and dimensions can be used to complete the KEA.
 - The School Readiness collection will be open from mid October to mid December.
 - Data will be submitted through Data Pipeline.

Overview of Kindergarten School Readiness Data Reporting

- Passed in 2008, Colorado Achievement Plan for Kids (CAP4K) requires districts to report school readiness data to the Colorado Department of Education.
- 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 following sample tables.

Determination of School Readiness Data Reporting by the State Board of Education

Sample School Readiness Report by District

District code	Total # students	# out of 6 Domains	Total # per domain	Percent per domain
XXXXX	347	0	4	1.2%
XXXXX	347	1	23	6.6%
XXXXX	347	2	34	9.8%
XXXXX	347	3	20	5.8%
XXXXX	347	4	49	14.1%
XXXXX	347	5	40	11.5%
XXXXX	347	6	177	51.0%

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Sample School Readiness Report by School

Total # students	# out of 6 Domains	Total # per domain	Gender		SES			Race/Ethnicity										
			Female	Male	Not eligible for Free and reduced lunch	Eligible Free and reduced lunch	Eligibility unknown for Free and reduced lunch	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Unknown Ethnicity	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	White	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Two or more races	Unknown Race	
69	0 of 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
69	1 of 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
69	2 of 6	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
69	3 of 6	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
69	4 of 6	15	5	10	8	7	0	5	10	0	0	1	1	11	0	2	0	0
69	5 of 6	4	3	1	2	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
69	6 of 6	46	26	20	14	20	12	16	30	0	1	0	3	40	0	2	0	0

Data Reporting "Next Steps"

Data Reporting Pilot SY 16-17

- Ten districts from across the state participated in a data reporting pilot. Each region was represented and the pilot included small rural, rural, suburban, and urban districts.
- 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.

Data Reporting SY 17-18

- Statewide School Readiness data reporting will begin in the fall of 2017.
 - The School Readiness collection will be open from mid October to mid December
- The Colorado Department of Education will produce an annual report.

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