

2022-23 School Administrator's Guide to the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Revised

Welcome to the 2022-23 administration of the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Revised (KRA-R)! This quick guide is designed to help principals and school administrators support the implementation of the KRA-R in their building.

What is the KRA-R?

The KRA-R is a kindergarten readiness tool administered at the beginning of the school year that allows teachers to measure each child's school readiness across multiple domains.

The tool uses a mix of observational and direct performance items to provide baseline data about incoming kindergarteners that can help teachers and schools plan to meet each child's needs and can guide stakeholders to make well-informed programmatic, policy, and funding decisions.



New to the KRA-R? [Watch](#) this recorded webinar to learn more! [\[Presentation Slides\]](#)

What's new this year?

1. The administration window has changed. The administration window opens and closes earlier than prior years.
2. Teachers have additional time to enter assessment data into the online system after the administration window ends.
3. The administrator interface in the KReady Online system has been updated. When you login to KReady to access KRA-R reports, you will notice an enhanced look to the user interface.

When is the KRA-R administered?

KRA-R administration begins on **July 1st** and must be completed not later than the **20th day of instruction**. All student scores must be entered into the KReady Online system by November 1st at 11:59pm.

How can I support my Kindergarten teachers?

Here are some ways you can create a supportive environment for your staff as they administer the KRA-R:

- Communicate with Kindergarten teachers to determine if additional staffing supports or temporary schedule modifications are needed during the assessment window.
- Identify technology devices (tablets, laptops, etc.) that can be used for the KRA App during the administration window.
- Gather feedback from your kindergarten teachers and monitor their progress to determine how you can provide support during the assessment window.

What about test security?

The KRA-R is a secure assessment. Ensure kindergarten teachers and staff are aware of test security procedures:



- School, district, and state test procedures must be followed
- Contents of the KRA-R Kits must be kept in a secure location before, during, and after KRA-R administration
- Test materials cannot be shared or reproduced
- Creation of materials for pre-teaching or scaffolding content is NOT allowable
- KReady login credentials must be kept private and secure.

What supports are available for KRA-R translation and interpretation?

Students who are formally identified as English learners are eligible for oral translations of the KRA-R.

[KRA-R Translator Information for Test Coordinators](#) provides details about how translators can be used for KRA-R administration to eligible students. Item-specific resources for administering the assessment to English Learners are found in the Ready for Kindergarten Online (KReady) system (<http://ohio.kready.org>).



[Instructions for Generating ISRs](#)

How can we communicate the KRA-R to families?

Kindergarten families are always excited about their child's first school experience. At the beginning of the school year, you can share information about the KRA-R with families.

Families can learn more about the KRA-R on ODE's website under the [Kindergarten Readiness Assessment for Families](#) page.

Once all KRA-R items are administered for a student, the teacher can generate that student's **Individual Student Report (ISR)** to share with the family. The ISR is a summary level report of a student's KRA-R results that includes the overall score, performance level, and completion status. Teachers do not need to wait until the end of the administration window to access a student's ISR. This report is available in multiple languages.

What can we do with KRA-R data?

The [Reports-at-a-Glance](#) resource provides an overview of the many KRA-R reports.

The KRA-R Language and Literacy area may be used to meet the requirement of a reading diagnostic for the Third Grade Reading Guarantee. The Language and Literacy area cut score for on-track in reading is 263 (scaled-score) and above. In the Language and Literacy Report, if a student scores 262 or less, the child is not on-track for reading on grade level. This score is for the Language and Literacy sub score only, not the composite score.

Ensure you have a KReady account so you can access your school's KRA-R data. Log in to <https://ohio.kready.org>. If needed, select "Forgot password?" to retrieve your password using your work email address. If you do not have a KReady account, please contact your district data manager to set up a location admin account.



Sign up and encourage your teachers to sign up for the [KRA eNewsletter](#) which provides timely tips and resources throughout the administration window!

KRA-R Implementation Checklist

Use this checklist to keep track of KRA-R implementation activities.

BEFORE the KRA-R Administration Window

- Plan for Implementation**
 - Identify a point person to coordinate the assessment and provide support to teachers. *This may be the school testing coordinator.*
 - Communicate with Kindergarten teachers to determine if additional staffing supports or temporary schedule modifications are needed during the assessment window.
 - Discuss any accommodation requirements for students with disabilities and English learners with teachers.
 - Reach out to your IT Support Specialist to ensure the latest version of the KRA App is installed on all classroom devices and that they have access to the KReady online system.

- Test Security**
Make sure KRA teachers and staff are aware of test security procedures.

- Communicate with Families**
Inform families about the KRA-R assessment and what they can expect to receive at the end of the assessment window.

DURING the KRA-R Administration Window

- Create a Supportive Environment**
Gather feedback from your kindergarten teachers and monitor their progress to determine how you can provide support during the assessment window.

- Monitor Your School's KRA-R Completion Throughout the Administration Window**
Two reports are available in the KReady system to help you track completion:
 - KRA Completion by Item Report: This report shows how many students have completed each KRA item at any point during the administration window.
 - KRA Percentage Completion Report: This report shows the percentage of students who have completed the full KRA at any point during the administration window.

You can access these reports by going to: KReady Administration > Reports page > Create a Report dropdown.

- Remind Teachers About Generating Individual Student Reports (ISR)**
Teachers can generate a student's ISR as soon as they have entered ALL the scores for that student into the KReady system. Encourage teachers to access this report and use it for parent-teacher conferences.
 - Resource: [How to Generate ISRs](#)

AFTER the KRA-R Administration Window

- Run the Scale Score Report (SSR)**
Request the SSR by going to: KReady Administration > Reports page > Create a Report dropdown > KRA Scale Score Report.

- View Data Displays**
KRA-R Data Displays is a collection of interactive graphs and charts that can be filtered by demographic fields. You can access your buildings data after the administration window.

- Analyze the Results and Take Action**
 - Review the data and disaggregate by strengths, needs, and next steps with your kindergarten and school leadership teams.
 - Develop grade level academic plan.
 - Communicate with families by sharing their child's progress and ways to support learning at home.