

PALS 4K Readiness Assessment Training Schedule for 2022-23

4K Assessment Training Overview

4-K readiness assessments for your district will be administered to all 4-year-old kindergarten students during the first and last 45 days of the school year. Readiness assessments are mandated and policies are set forth in multiple South Carolina laws and provisos including the [South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness](#); the [South Carolina Read to Succeed Act](#); and Proviso 1A.58.

In compliance with proviso 1A.58, the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) selected three developmentally appropriate formative assessments that measure early language and literacy development. Understanding a child's school readiness helps schools, families, communities, and policy makers know how best to support young children as they enter the K-12 environment.

On behalf of the South Carolina Department of Education, the Office of Assessment appreciates your dedication to the students in our public-school system.

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Training Date/Time	Title/Audience	Training Type/Location	What to Bring/Webinar Log-in Links
<p>Wednesday, July 13, 2022 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>“PALS Online Data System Webinar” District Test Coordinators/Data Managers</p>	<p>Live Webinar *Will be recorded*</p>	<p>This webinar will introduce you to PALS and review your responsibilities as a District Testing Coordinator or data manager.</p> <p>Webinar link: https://illuminateed.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_HM6sCtnyRjuQ6wTu48va0Q</p> <p>Passcode: PALS2022</p> <p>Things you will need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully charged laptop
<p>On-Demand</p>	<p>New Teachers, Returning Teachers (Refresher), instructional leaders</p>	<p>Recordings for Administration and Scoring and Data use</p>	<p>South Carolina DOE - An Introduction to PALS-PreK https://illuminateed.zoom.us/rec/share/k9nA0pMLgOCEgV_3Z08nC-QKVD2p3ob87A_Lv35TiReBDsT_Kh6jcialxYunVbEw.XlrQfdOi7Ia4Evfb</p> <p>PALS SCDE webinar - Using PALS-PreK Data to Inform Instruction https://illuminateed.zoom.us/rec/share/QTS8luydXQmM2DmTSegJFL9A41z-BVMpbOzSdXOBQYtWhmgZG-CbO08MzAR9Wzm4.gC6UK338-URSnZ2h</p> <p>Passcode: @%c7Vqz6</p> <p>Things you will need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully charged laptop PALS PreK Kit
<p>November 30, 2022 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>“Instructional Leaders Using PALS-PreK Data to Support Effective Literacy Instruction” District & School Leaders</p>	<p>Live Webinar *Will be recorded*</p>	<p>During this webinar, districts and schools will learn strategies to use data to inform instruction.</p> <p>(Webinar link to be shared in the fall)</p> <p>Things you will need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your PALS reports, and any questions you have Data Fully charged laptop
<p>January 25, 2023 2:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m.</p>	<p>“Using PALS-PreK Data to Inform Instruction” Teachers & School Instructional Leaders</p>	<p>Live Webinar *Will be recorded*</p>	<p>During this webinar, districts and schools will learn strategies to use PALS-PreK data to inform developmentally appropriate preschool literacy instruction.</p> <p>(Webinar link to be shared in the fall)</p> <p>Things you will need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PALS district-level or school-level reports and any questions you have Data Fully charged laptop