

South Carolina KINDERGARTEN READINESS ASSESSMENT

Getting Started Guide 2022

Teachers, trainers, and administrators, welcome back to the new school year, and to a new administration of the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)! The information below will help you get started in the Ready for Kindergarten (KReady) Online system so that you can view professional development resources and begin to collect student KRA data.

NEW! KRA 2.0

This year, the KRA version that teachers will use to administer the KRA will change from KRA 1.5 to KRA 2.0 Form A. Teachers will receive new KRA 2.0 kits. All old KRA 1.5 kits must be shredded and securely disposed. You can learn more about this exciting new update, in the KRA Teacher Refresher which is available in the PD Content site.

SETTING UP YOUR ACCOUNT

Your district's data manager is responsible for creating your account to access the KReady Online system. Once the data manager has done this, you will receive an email from the system that welcomes and provides you with a link to set your password. Please follow the directions in the email to set your password. If the link does not work, simply click "Forgot Password" on the login page.

System URL: <http://southcarolina.kready.org>

Username: Email address that your welcome email was sent to

ACCESSING KRA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Instructions for accessing professional development (PD) resources:

1. Log into the system with your email and password
2. Use the green button to **Access Professional Development** on the Ready for Kindergarten Dashboard
3. On the PD User Dashboard, you will enter a Site PIN code **once** to unlock the PD resources. You will receive this secure PIN code from your trainer.

Once you've entered the PIN code, you will see links to the following sites:

- **Kindergarten Readiness Assessment – PD Content**
This site contains KRA training modules and resources for teachers including planning tools, important documents, how-to guides, and instructional resources.
- **Kindergarten Readiness Assessment – Simulation and Content Assessment**
This site contains the assessments teachers will complete at the end of their KRA training.

ENTERING STUDENT SCORES

Your district's data manager will enter your student roster into the KReady Online system. Once school begins, and your roster has been loaded into the system, you can begin entering student scores into KReady.

Instructions for accessing the KRA data collection site:

1. Log into the system with your email and password
2. Select **Kindergarten Readiness Assessment 2022** under Data Collections on the Ready for Kindergarten Dashboard
3. You're ready to begin!

The KRA must be administered within the **first 45 instructional days** of the school year. All student scores must be entered into the KReady Online system by **11:59pm on November 1, 2022**.

If you need assistance, please [contact the help desk](#).