

Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)

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SCDE Web Page: <https://ed.sc.gov/tests/elementary/kindergarten-readiness-assessment-kra/>

Contractor Web Page: <https://southcarolina.kready.org>

Assessment Components:

- Social Foundations; Language/Literacy; Mathematics; and Physical Well-Being

Test Administration:

- Must be administered by a DTC approved or certified educator who has been trained and certified (scores 80% or higher on content & simulation assessment) in the administration of the assessment.
- 50 items; one-on-one administration with each student or in groups of students.
- Selected response, performance tasks, and observational items.
- All items are scripted, and the teacher reads the directions written in the Teacher Administration Manual.
- KRA kit comes with simple manipulatives that can be used with selected items.
- Electronic platform that allows teachers to collect data and score items as well as participate in online professional development.

Students Tested:

- All 5K students attending public school must be assessed with the KRA.

When Test is Administered:

- During the first 45 days of school only

How Results are Reported:

- The Ready for Kindergarten Online System is used to record responses, view and download results **immediately** from the KReady system.
- Reports include: Individual Student Item Results; Class Item Results; Class CSV Export; Domain Data Export, Individual Student Report (ISR), data visuals, and scale score report.
- On the SCDE school and district report card, KRA overall & domain scores are reported under Preparing for Success.