

South Carolina's Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)

Live Webinar: Training of Trainers (ToT) Part I *For Trainers New to the KRA*

Thursday, August 15, 2019
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Description



You have been selected by your district to participate in the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) spring training and train kindergarten teachers new to the KRA. On behalf of the South Carolina Department of Education, the Office of Assessment appreciates your dedication to the students in our public school system.

This training takes place in a blended format of online and face-to-face activities. It will kick off with a webinar (Part I) followed by online activities to be completed on your own. Then, we will meet in person (Part II) to review additional content, prepare for training, and complete final training requirements.

Staff from the Johns Hopkins University School of Education Center for Technology in Education will be conducting both days of the KRA ToT training. Johns Hopkins has experienced trainers who have been working with teachers in South Carolina for the KRA rollout across the state.

The KRA is a developmentally appropriate instrument that measures a child's school readiness across multiple domains. Understanding a child's school readiness helps kindergarten teachers best meet the child's needs, and it helps schools, families, communities, and policy makers know how best to support young children before they even enter a K-12 environment. This training will prepare trainers to train teachers to administer the KRA with fidelity, use the online system to collect data, and utilize the online professional development resources.

In this two-part training you will:

- Learn how to administer the KRA and use the KRA technology
- Explore the online professional development resources
- Gain knowledge about this year's administration logistics
- Learn techniques for integrating the KRA into the daily instruction
- Complete a simulation activity for practice and inter-rater reliability
- Plan for your own training and next steps

Accessing the webinar



Click this link to access the webinar:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_HuOIRLf1QOaR5ndynT98Xw

- You will be asked to complete a brief form. Then, you will be directed to a page that contains your unique webinar URL. Click the link to join.
- You can also access Zoom on a tablet or mobile device via the Zoom app.

Support options



Test Your Connection:

- The webinar will be held in Zoom. If you have never used Zoom before, feel free to test your connection in advance using this link: <https://zoom.us/test>

Contact the Help Desk:

- In addition to the resources available through the Zoom website, a Help Desk is available by going to <http://about.kready.org>.