WHAT IS VKRP?

The Virginia Kindergarten Readiness Program (VKRP) builds a more comprehensive understanding of school readiness and success.

**COORDINATED ASSESSMENTS**

VKRP measures math, self-regulation, and social skills to complement Virginia's statewide assessment of literacy skills using the Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS).

**REPORTING SYSTEM**

Detailed reports of students’ skills (at student, classroom, school, and division levels) can be used by teachers, families, principals, school leaders, and others.

**INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES**

VKRP includes online and in-person trainings, skill and strategy guides, and activities to support student learning.

**42% OF VIRGINIA’S KINDERGARTNERS ARE UNPREPARED IN ONE OR MORE CRITICAL AREAS***

- LITERACY
- SOCIAL SKILLS
- MATH
- SELF-REGULATION

*Fall 2018 results from kindergarten students in 86 school divisions

**VKRP data provides actionable information** to assist teachers, leaders, policymakers, and others to support children’s success in school.

**BEFORE KINDERGARTEN**

- Informs how to best allocate resources
- Shows how investments are working
- Provides benchmarks to monitor progress

**KINDERGARTEN & BEYOND**

- Steers instruction & interactions
- Aids in early intervention referrals
- Guides professional development, training, and instruction

**VKRP IS EXPANDING!**

Statewide implementation in kindergarten begins Fall 2019

- VKRP now has fall and spring assessments in kindergarten.
- We are developing and piloting fall and spring preschool assessments.

Beginning and end-of-year assessments show students’ growth over time.

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