

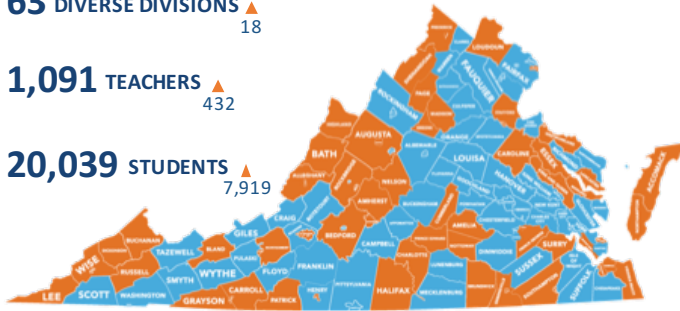
The Virginia Kindergarten Readiness Program (VKRP) expands the assessment of children entering kindergarten beyond literacy (PALS), to include school readiness domains of **math, social skills, and self-regulation**. This data provides school divisions with a more comprehensive understanding of how kindergarten students are entering elementary schools in terms of key readiness skills.

WHO'S PARTICIPATING IN VIRGINIA?

63 DIVERSE DIVISIONS ▲
18

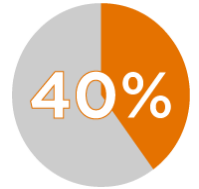
1,091 TEACHERS ▲
432

20,039 STUDENTS ▲
7,919



2017 Participants

In 2016, 40% of students in participating divisions entered kindergarten unprepared in at least one of the critical learning domains:



- Literacy
- Math
- Self-Regulation
- Social Skills

Benefits for Teachers, Division Leaders, Policy Makers, and Stakeholders

- Teachers have a **comprehensive understanding of students' skills** upon kindergarten entry to differentiate instruction
- Teachers have **online access to instructional strategies** to support students' learning across domains
- Teachers and administrators receive **support in interpreting data** through in-person and online data sessions
- Division leaders have **benchmark data to target interventions and improve student outcomes**
- Policy makers have **data to align funding and interventions**

PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK FROM OUR DIVISIONS

Teachers and administrators said it was very useful to have **data on math and social-emotional skills** in addition to literacy.

I believe this is a **needed assessment**. The combination of assessments and activities will be **valuable resources**.
 – Division Administrator

I felt that this was beneficial to me personally as the teacher... it gave me a **complete picture** and better understanding of my students.
 – Teacher

I loved the test and felt it was a **great snapshot** of where my kids' skill levels were for making groups.
 - Teacher

Learning the VKRP site helps us **use the data** to make data-driven decisions.
 - Teacher

I like that this is **catered to our class's needs**. It is really helpful to be able to do some of these lessons to help support our kids' emotional and social goals.
 - Teacher