

## 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

How to best support program improvement

Shows how investments are working

Provides benchmarks to monitor progress

## VKRP

ACTIONABLE DATA & BETTER DECISION-MAKING

#### 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.**