



Delaware Early Learner Survey

Office of Early Learning



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Aligned
Inclusive
Developmentally appropriate

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All kindergarten students participate in the Delaware Early Learner Survey.



- Welcomes students and their families to kindergarten
- Recognizes students' strengths
- Communicates with families about their children's needs and development
- Helps identify how to best support young children's school readiness and progress

How does it work?

Kindergarten teachers observe and document each child's developing skills in five areas:

1. Language and literacy development
2. Cognition
3. Approaches toward learning
4. Physical well-being and motor development
5. Social-emotional development



How does it work?

Early Learner Survey results

- help us learn about our students' transition from early learning into kindergarten
- assists teachers, districts and state leaders in identifying resources to best support each child's learning success



Process and Results: Updates and Improvements



Classroom-, school- and district-level data results reports easily accessible

45 school days to complete implementation:

- Observation (within first 30 school days)
- Data entry (15 additional days)



Data Input Support: Updates and Improvements

Objective 1: Regulates own emotions and behaviors

to Address Needs and Expectations

Area	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Response to Intervention (RTI) Data										
Response to Instruction (RI) Data										
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Technical and programmatic support from:

- Teaching Strategies
- Office of Early Learning
- veteran kindergarten teachers

All students will be uploaded into the Teaching Strategies online portal from a-School after testing protocols.

Training and Materials: Updates and Improvements

- Multiple online and in-person trainings**
 - Online Inter-rater Reliability Certification not required
- Credit stipend for customized classroom materials**
- DE-ELS website** with guidance on administering DE-ELS with special populations

Feedback: Updates and Improvements

Multiple opportunities for feedback on process, content, and revisions

Online survey at the end of the implementation period → In-person focus groups → Advisory Committee to propose revisions for the 2017-18 school year
