

Kindergarten Individual Development Survey Data Use Workshop

August 1, 2018
1:00 p.m.–2:15 p.m. CT
McCormick Place Lakeside Center
2301 S. Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, IL 60616

Agenda

Meeting Outcome:

The goal of this workshop is to provide opportunities for Illinois kindergarten teachers to interpret and analyze Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS) data to set educational goals.

1:00–1:07 p.m.

Welcome, Introductions, and Agenda

Welcome the participants, introduce the REL Midwest staff, and explain what REL Midwest does. Present the agenda for the meeting.

1:07–1:15 p.m.

Kindergarten Readiness Assessments and KIDS: Animated Video

Present REL Midwest animated video to provide an overview of the current state of kindergarten readiness assessments in the United States. Explain examples of appropriate uses and misuses of these assessments for state policymakers, district leaders, and teachers.

1:15–1:20 p.m.

Review the KIDS Data Use Assessment Cycle

1:20–2:05 p.m.

Interpreting KIDS Data and Setting Educational Goals: An Example

With a partner, participants will interpret and analyze the classroom data in a sample report. They will discuss what stands out to them and what strengths and areas of need they notice.

Participants will use the same sample report and the handouts to set goals, develop action steps, and discuss how they would monitor progress. Participants will have a chance to share with the whole workshop group.

2:05–2:15 p.m.

Thinking Ahead and Feedback Form

Participants will have the opportunity to discuss what went well and areas for growth in the KIDS observation and reporting processes.