

## 2020-21 On My Way Pre-K Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Frequently Asked Questions

### ISPROUT

1. *Is this similar to the I-SPROUT? where is it found?*

This KRI is not similar to I-SPROUT, the Indiana Department of Education assessment required for any PreK student with an IEP (Individual Education Plan). You will be granted access once you have completed BOTH the training and certification process.

### Who needs to be assessed?

2. *Is this assessment required for all kids in the room? Does the required also mean CCDF students?*

The KRI is **only required for the On My Way enrolled children** in your classroom/program. The KRI is not required for any CCDF enrolled children.

3. *Although the assessment is for OMWPK recipients, can we use it for other students?*

Yes, you may use it for other PreK students who will be attending kindergarten in the fall of 2021, but it is not intended for younger students.

4. *If a child leaves the program prior to April, do we not worry about assessing them?*

No, if a child leaves prior to April 26, 2021, you are not required to complete an assessment for that child.

5. *I assume limited eligibility OMWPK is the same as far as regular OMWPK for the KRI assessment? Need to do if for all?*

That is correct – both regular and limited eligibility OMW children are required to be assessed using the KRI

### Who needs to complete the training/certification?

6. *So, directors do not need to complete the training? Just the PreK classroom teacher? Who assesses and attends the trainings (director, teacher)? Could the director be the assessor, or would you suggest a teacher?*

This is a program level decision – with decreased numbers of OMW enrolled children in programs, it probably makes most sense for one person to complete all assessments since they are not observational or based on performance in a classroom setting. For some programs, the director might be that person. In other instances, it might be the classroom teacher. In most instances, unless you have large numbers of children in multiple classrooms, this is NOT something your entire staff will need to complete the training/certification for 2020-21.

7. *Is there a separate training for Directors?*

No, the only training is for the person who will perform the KRI.

8. *Can more than one person be trained? I am just thinking about making sure that 2 people are trained in case one of them quits.*

Yes, this might be where the director would step in to take the place of an ill or absent teacher.

9. *Just to clarify, I am a teacher and will administer the KRI, I have to be trained and then certified?*

Yes, that is correct.

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### How will training be provided?

10. *The live webinars are on ILEAD correct? Should they register? Is there a limit?*  
There is no special registration, you will just log on similar to the way you did for this webinar at the time it is offered. There should not be an issue with participation limits.
11. *What are the training dates again please?*  
Asynchronously through ILEAD from 3/22/21 to 4/9/21 (for assessors to complete on their own)  
OR  
Two LIVE Online Webinar Dates (instructor led training)  
Tuesday, March 23rd 1-2:30pm EST / Thursday, April 1st 6:30-8pm EST
12. *Will we get an email when the training becomes available?*  
Yes, we can send a reminder email.
13. *Would it be of benefit to do both live & individual training?*  
They are basically the same, but the live version would allow you to ask questions
14. *When will the webinar dates be posted to sign-up for March 23rd and April 1st?*  
They should be posted this week, if they aren't already
15. *Is there any way we can access the training sooner?*  
Unfortunately, not, we are in the final stages of completing the training and getting it loaded on the platform.
16. *Is both individual training and live training found on ILead?*  
Yes, both can be found there after 3/22/21.

### Certification

17. *Did you say if any special credentialing is required in order to give KRI?*  
Only individuals who complete both the training and the certification processes will be given access to the KRI to administer.
18. *Will there be another option for certification or only during that time frame?*  
It is important to complete the certification process within a certain time frame between the training and when the KRI is administered – so we are only planning to certify individuals between April 12- April 23, 2021.
19. *Do we have to re-certify every year?*  
This is the first year we are using the KRI and requirements for subsequent years have not been finalized – stay tuned!
20. *Do we need to turn our training certificates into anyone?*  
Yes, your county OMW project manager will need a copy to verify you have met this requirement for 2020-21.

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### Completing the KRI

21. *What date will this need to be completed?*

The 6-week testing window runs from April 26, 2021 to June 4, 2021. All KRI's must be completed no later than Friday, June 4, 2021.

22. *Am I to understand that the KRI doesn't need to be administered by the child's teacher?*

Whoever completes the training and certification for the KRI for your program is able to give the KRI to any OMWPK child enrolled – so that may or may not be the child's teacher. It is whomever your program chooses to train and certify.

23. *Can you start an assessment on a child and finish it another day?*

Yes, you can start and stop an assessment.

### How many kits will we receive?

24. *We have many classrooms in our program - will we still just receive 1 kit?*

Yes, at this time, we will only be providing each program with one kit. We do feel there is adequate time within the 6-week window to complete multiple KRI's if needed.

### What Data will be available?

25. *Will assessors be able to access/download their own raw data?*

No, the state will receive the data and assimilate to programs if requested.

26. *Can we get a copy of the results once testing is completed if parents ask?*

There will be no child level data to share with parents from the KRI.