

# GKIDS 2018-19 Mid-Administration Workshop



Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of  
Developing Skills



# What is Assessed?



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## Content Areas

- ELA
- Math
- Social Studies (optional)
- Science (optional)

## Non-Academic Dimensions of Learning

- Personal/Social Development
- Approaches to Learning
- Motor Skills (optional)



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# Assessing the GSE using Performance Levels

ELA, Math, Social Studies, and Science standards will be assessed using 2-5 performance levels for each element. The number of performance levels was determined by the GKIDS Advisory Committee and is based on the range of student performance that can be observed for each element.

## Performance Levels

- Not Yet Demonstrated
- Emerging
- Developing
- Demonstrating
- Exceeding

# Format and Activity Options

## Activities Options

- Teacher may assess by observing student performance during the course of regular classroom instruction or by an assessment activity of the teacher's choice.
  - Sample activities have been developed for each content standard by the advisory committee
  - Activities are included in the GKIDS Administration Manual



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# GKIDS Data Entry and Reporting Website

<https://gkids.tsars.uga.edu/start>

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# Data Entry and Reporting Website

- Web-based electronic data entry and reporting system available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week:  
<https://gkids.tsars.uga.edu/start>
- Allows teachers to enter and manage data throughout the school year.
- Teacher can enter data by student or by element for the entire class.
- Teachers can generate student or class reports at any time during the year (on-screen and pdf options).
  - Instructional planning
  - Report cards, Progress Reports, and SST
  - Parent conferences



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# System Test Coordinator Responsibilities

- Your main role is to manage user accounts for school test coordinators at each school in your system that has Kindergarten teachers.
- During the school year, you will be able to view system, school and class reports and search for reports on individual students.
- System Test Coordinators are responsible for making certain that schools in the system meet the reporting deadlines.

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# School Test Coordinator Responsibilities

- Your main role is to manage user accounts for the teachers at your school.
- During the school year, you will be able to view school and class reports and search for reports on individual students.
- Be prepared to answer questions for the school about navigating the GKIDS Data Entry and Reporting website.
- School Test Coordinators are responsible for making certain that teachers meet the reporting deadlines.

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# Teacher Responsibilities

- Add your students to the database.
- Enter student data in the required domains.
  - All English Language Arts elements
  - All Math elements
  - All Approaches to Learning elements
  - All Personal/Social Development elements.
- Remove students from your class list if they move to a new school.
- Generate student and class reports throughout the year as needed.



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# Manage Students

- ADD NEW STUDENT option to be used only for NEW Georgia kindergarten students
- STUDENT SEARCH and ACQUIRE for transferred students

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# Releasing Students


- Use the “Remove from Roster” link to release a student who transfers out of your class.
- This does not delete the student from the GKIDS database; it simply takes the student off your class list.
- The new student’s new teacher can acquire the student ONLY after he/she is released.
- If you enter a student’s information incorrectly when adding a new student, DO NOT remove the student from your roster
- Use the “EDIT PROFILE” feature to correct student information.



# Acquire a Student




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You are logged in as: Georgia Teacher (Teacher at GCA Test)

[Home](#) [Reports](#) [Manage](#) [Help](#) [My Profile](#) [Logout](#)

**To search for a student, enter as much information as you know. Leave blank any information you do not know.**

*Hint: If your search does not find the student, try again searching only on last name. This list of students found could be much larger, but will help in cases where a first name is misspelled or a GTID is incorrect.*

GTID:  (must use all 10 digits)

Last Name:

First Name:


Previous system where student was registered:

1 found matching your criteria.


Note: Let your mouse pointer hover over the school name for a couple of seconds and the teacher name assigned to that student will "popup".

	Name	GTID	System	School
<a href="#">Acquire</a>	Student, New	1234123412	State Schools	GCA Test

# Home Page



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### Class List for Teacher: Georgia Teacher

There are two options for entering scores:



- 1) To enter data for the entire class for a single skill/element assessment click here ==> [Enter Scores by Skill/Element](#)
- 2) To enter a single skill/element for an individual student, click the "Update Scores" link below for the selected student below.

Last Name	First Name	GTID	Actions			
Student	New	1234123412	<a href="#">Update Scores</a>	<a href="#">Edit Profile</a>	<a href="#">View Report</a>	<a href="#">Comments</a>
Student	Test	000000016	<a href="#">Update Scores</a>	<a href="#">Edit Profile</a>	<a href="#">View Report</a>	<a href="#">Comments</a>
Test	Newbie	1717171717	<a href="#">Update Scores</a>	<a href="#">Edit Profile</a>	<a href="#">View Report</a>	<a href="#">Comments</a>

# Entering Assessment Data: Select Standard/Skill



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English Lang Arts	Math	Social Studies	Science	Approaches	Personal Social Devel	Motor Skills
<b>MATH - MGSEKCC4</b> <a href="#">MGSEKCC4 (a)</a> : Say the number names in the standard order <a href="#">MGSEKCC4 (b)</a> : Last number name said tells the number of objects <a href="#">MGSEKCC4 (c)</a> : Each number name refers to a quantity that is one larger						

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# Entering Assessment Data: Assign Ratings



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## Assessment Update by Class

**Domain:** Mathematics  
**Standard:** MGSEKCC4 Relationship between numbers and quantities  
**Skill/Element:** (a) Say the number names in the standard order

### Update Assessments Below

Not Yet Assessed ▾ [Set All](#)

Student Name	Not Yet Assessed	Not Yet Demonstrated	Emerging	Developing	Demonstrating	Exceeding
Alexander, Jude	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	--	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	--
Alverson, Serkan	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	--	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	--
Barrett, Connor	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	--	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	--
Beach, Bowen	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	--	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	--
Becker, Joseph	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	--	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	--
Boerema, Hayden	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	--	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	--

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# GKIDS Reporting Deadlines

- The only state required reporting is at the end of the school year. Local systems may have elected to require reporting at other times during the school year.
- There was a mid-year checkpoint in January to ensure that teachers are recording information in a timely manner. Systems received a mid-year datafile in January.
- Deadline for entering GKIDS Data for the 2018-2019 school year: May 13, 2019. Data received after the deadline will not be included in Summary Reports. System will be available until June 10, 2019.
- Student data will be entered at the GKIDS Data Entry Website: <https://gkids.tsars.uga.edu/start>
- Required Domains: Language Arts, Math, Approaches to Learning, and Personal/Social Development.

# End-of-the-Year Reports

- Teachers may select one of the individual student reports from the GKIDS website to use as the end-of-the-year report.
  - Strand Level
  - Standard Level
  - Element Level
- Class, school, and system reports are also available on the GKIDS website.
- GCA will generate system and state summary reports.
- Student reports cannot be recreated after the online data is archived for the year. GKIDS 1.0 will be discontinued at the end of this school year.

# GNETS Facilities

- If you are a teacher at a GNETS Facility, please use the following procedures to ensure that any student assessed is included in the home school's data summary:
  - Assess the student throughout the school year.
  - Before the end of the year deadline, release the student from your class list.
- The school coordinator at the home school should do the following:
  - Create a teacher account with the username: gnets(school name)
  - Log in using that teacher login
  - Use the student search function to acquire the student to that teacher's list. This will place the student at the correct school for reporting purposes.

# GKIDS Resources



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- 2018-19 GKIDS Administration Manual
- Parent Brochure
- Sample Baseline Assessment
  - These resources are posted in the "Resource Box" on the GKIDS page of the GaDOE website. Go to <http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/default.aspx> and click on "Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (GKIDS)" at the bottom of the page.
- For instructional support, you may browse the GaDOE frameworks at: [www.georgiastandards.org/Frameworks](http://www.georgiastandards.org/Frameworks).

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