

Kindergarten Assessment Questions to Consider

District Name: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

Does the introduction of MKEA formative assessment make any other assessments redundant? Review each tool used to identify and describe any overlaps.

How can the MKEA formative assessment data and tool be used in conjunction with data from each of the other assessment tools?

How can data from each of the other assessment tools inform decisions about MKEA formative assessment checkpoints?

What questions or concerns do you have about creating an integrated plan for gathering assessment data?

Integrating MKEA with other Initiatives:

1. How does your district plan to use TS Gold/Work Sampling System reports (Check all that apply)?
 - Parent conferences
 - Replace Report Cards
 - Kindergarten Placement
 - Professional Development Planning
 - School planning
 - Not using
2. How is your district considering using MKEA as related to educator evaluation (Check all that apply)?
 - DDM
 - Smart Goals
 - Not using



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Professional Development Planning:

Thinking about district Kindergarten staff estimate the percentage of staff whose grasp of early childhood development, observational assessment and database use fall under each of the following categories (basic to exemplary).

	Basic	Developing	Competent	Proficient	Exemplary
Approaches to Play and Learning					
Social Emotional Development					
Physical Development and Wellbeing					
Language and Communications Development					
Mastery of Observational Assessment					
Staff's Proficiency in Using TS Gold or Work Sampling					

Professional Development Priorities: Based on the results of your ratings above, prioritize three (3) target areas for Professional Development and technical support for Assessment.

Priority Areas:	Resources to Explore	Other Needs
1.		
2.		
3.		

District Communication Plan:

Use this space to create a concrete plan for sharing conference information and strategies for MKEA formative assessment implementation with ALL if the MKEA administrators and staff in your district. How exactly will you communicate across the district? (Include Who, What, When and How?)

1. How does your team plan to share information gained from this conference with appropriate personnel in your district?
2. What are the strategic next steps for your district MKEA implementation?
3. Are there additional key players who should join the MKEA implementation Team?

