

North Carolina Kindergarten Entry Assessment Introduction for Pilot Participants

AGENDA

Day 1

- 9:00–9:20** **Welcome and Introductions**
Review of Learning Objectives
- 9:20–9:50** **NC Kindergarten Entry Assessment (NC KEA) Pilot Background**
- 9:50–10:50** **Overview of the NC KEA**
- Instructional Process
 - Terminology
 - Components
- 10:50–11:05** **Morning Break**
- 11:05–11:40** **Mastering the Art of Observation**
- What Constitutes Evidence of Learning
 - Guidelines for Writing Effective Observation Notes
 - Evaluating Observation Notes
- 11:40–12:30** **Tools for Collecting Evidence of Learning**
- Multiple Assessment Means
 - Situations
 - General Situations
 - Specific Situations
- 12:30–1:30** **Lunch**
- 1:30–2:15** **Tools for Collecting Evidence of Learning, *continued***
- Tasks
 - Partnering With Families: Questions for Kindergarten Entry
- Putting it All Together**
- 2:15–2:30** **Afternoon Break (Administrator Break-Out Session, 2:30–4:00)**
- 2:30–3:50** **Preliminary Exploration of NC KEA Functionality**
- Setting Up and Managing Classes and Children
 - Exploring the Sandbox
- 3:50–4:00** **Reflecting on the Day**

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Day 2

- 9:00–9:15** **Welcome Back and Opening the Day**
Review of Learning Objectives
- 9:15–10:45** **Practice Scenarios: General Situations**
- #1 Engagement in Self-Selected Activities (Approaches to Learning)
 - #3 Emotional Literacy (Emotional–Social Development)
 - #11 Object Counting (Cognitive Development)
- 10:45–11:00** **Morning Break**
- 11:00–12:30** **Practice Scenarios: Specific Situations**
- #10 Following Directions (Language Development & Communication)
 - #14 Object Counting (Cognitive Development)
 - #7 Fine Motor: Grip & Manipulation and Hand Dominance (Health & Physical Development)
- 12:30–1:30** **Lunch**
- 1:30–2:30** **Practice Scenarios: Tasks**
- Object Counting Task
 - Midline Task
- 2:30–2:45** **Afternoon Break**
- 2:45–3:15** **Next Steps: What to Expect During the Pilot**
- 3:15–3:30** **Reflecting on the Session**



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