



# RAISING KINDERGARTEN READINESS



LANGUAGE & LITERACY DEVELOPMENT



COGNITION & GENERAL KNOWLEDGE



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT



APPROACHES TOWARD LEARNING



PHYSICAL HEALTH & MOTOR DEVELOPMENT

## WHAT IS THE TSS?

The Transition Skills Summary (TSS) is a **SNAPSHOT** of a child's readiness for kindergarten using 47 key developmental skills within five domains. The TSS indicates what a child needs to accomplish before entering kindergarten.

The TSS helps families, schools and administrators understand the developmental level of students by providing **VALUABLE DATA** and **ACTIONABLE INFORMATION**. It can connect off-track students with targeted readiness supports to **CLOSE GAPS** before kindergarten begins. Individual and **PERSONALIZED RESULTS** – also available online – are provided to parents and teachers. County aggregate results are provided to preschools, schools and districts.

## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Call Krista Allison at 330-492-0829 or email [krista.allison@edpartner.org](mailto:krista.allison@edpartner.org)

## WHY DOES THE TSS MATTER?

**PARENTS & KINDERGARTEN EDUCATORS** receive customized tips and strategies that continue to develop skills supporting the child/student.

**PRESCHOOLS** **1)** Will receive help with their program's quality improvement and SUTQ ratings by providing additional access to community education partners; **2)** Obtain data for program quality improvement goals and professional development plans; **3)** Optimize transition planning and skill support for children exiting the program, and receive individualized parent reports to share as part of parent engagement; **4)** Receive feedback that can help drive program-level supports and professional development.

**STARK COUNTY** learns about county-wide school readiness to drive investments and strategies to strengthen kindergarten readiness in our community.

## UPCOMING STARK TSS TRAINING

CONTACT: Kristine Filhour, Regional Coordinator  
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REGISTER: Ohio Professional Registry at [OCCRRA.org](http://OCCRRA.org)

DATE: Wednesday, December 18, 2019  
9-11:00 AM – ST10089526 or 1-3:00 PM – ST10089525

Tuesday, January 21, 2020  
9-11:00 AM – ST10089593 or 1-3:00 PM – ST1008959

LOCATION: Early Childhood Resource Center  
1718 Cleveland Ave NW, Canton Ohio 44703

