



# RAISING KINDERGARTEN READINESS

Building stronger relationships and positive communications by connecting families to preschools and kindergarten programs

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.



LANGUAGE & LITERACY DEVELOPMENT



APPROACHES TOWARD LEARNING



COGNITION & GENERAL KNOWLEDGE



PHYSICAL HEALTH & MOTOR DEVELOPMENT



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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.

## WHY DOES THE TSS MATTER?

**PARENTS** receive specific information about their child's development along with customized tips and strategies to continue developing skills through the summer.

**PRESCHOOLS** receive feedback that can help drive program-level supports and professional development.

**KINDERGARTEN EDUCATORS** receive information from those who know the student(s) best in order to support their needs.

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

**STUDENTS**  
KINDERGARTEN  
READINESS

**FAMILIES**  
INTERVENTION  
& OUTREACH  
PROGRAMS

**TEACHERS**  
PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT

### NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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