



Buckeye Valley Local Schools

District Assessment Calendar 2015-2016

Preschool

Early Learning Assessment

The Early Learning Assessment is the formative assessment component of Ohio's comprehensive early childhood assessment system called Ready For Kindergarten. All programs with 3-, 4- or 5-star ratings and programs that receive funding from the Ohio Department of Education are required to assess all preschool children using the new assessment twice per year (fall and spring).

Early Childhood Outcomes

The Early Childhood Outcomes Summary Form (ECOSF) is used by preschool special education teachers rate every preschool child with a disability using a 7-point scale to document the child's progress in each of three categories. The ECOSF captures information on children's progress in the acquisition and use of knowledge and skills, (including early language, communication and early literacy), positive emotional skills (including social relationships) and the use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs. Administration is twice per year (fall and spring).

Ages & Stages Questionnaire

The ASQ-SE looks at 7 behavior areas which are self-regulation, compliance, communication, adaptive functioning, autonomy, affect and interaction with people. This questionnaire is required to be completed for children that receive Early Childhood Education (ECE) entitlement funds once per year in the fall and for preschool children with disabilities twice per year (fall and spring). In the ASQ: SE, a high score indicates a need for further assessment. The cutoff score is based on the child's age.