

# OCDEL-Approved Curricula and Developmental Assessment Lists for Keystone STARS

August 2024

## OCDEL-Approved Curriculum Information\* for Keystone STARS

Updates may occur throughout the year and programs are encouraged to refer to the Department of Education website for the most up-to-date listings by clicking [here](#).

The new approved curricula and developmental assessments are highlighted in green below. The curricula and developmental assessments that will be sunset at the end of this fiscal year are shown in red below.

Infant Toddler					
Year Approved	Curriculum	Active	Offers Training	Sunset Date	Inactive After
2022	4BELS Living Education Series	✓	✓		
2023	Carol's Affordable Curriculum – Baby Bear	✓			
2023	Carol's Affordable Curriculum – Tiny Tots	✓			
2018	Circle of Education® - peaPOD™	✓	✓		
2018	Early Learning Success	✓	✓		
2015	Experience Early Learning, home of Mother Goose Time	✓	✓		
2017	Frog Street Press, Inc. - Infant/Toddler	✓	✓		
2022	Funnydaffer	✓	✓		
2015	Lillio Learning for Infant and Toddler Classrooms (previously Funshine® Express – Buttercups)	✓	✓		
2016	Gee Whiz Education™	✓	✓		
2015	HighScope	✓	✓		
2016	Kaplan - Connect4Learning	✓	✓		
2015	Kaplan - Learn Every Day	✓	✓		
2022	Learning Beyond Paper	✓	✓		

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2022	Second Step	✓	✓		
2015	Teaching Strategies® - Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers and Twos, 3rd Edition	✓	✓		

Prekindergarten					
Year Approved	Curriculum	Active	Offers Training	Sunset Date	Inactive After
2022	4BELS Living Education Series	✓	✓		
2019	Benchmark Education Company PreK - Ready to Advance	✓	✓		
2020	Blueprint for Early Learning	✓	✓		
2023	Carol's Affordable Curriculum – Jumping Kangaroo	✓			
2018	Circle of Education® - EduPod Pre-Kindergarten	✓	✓		
2016	Curiosity Corner	✓	✓		
2018	Early Learning Success	✓	✓		
2015	Experience Early Learning, home of Mother Goose Time	✓	✓		
2021	Frog Street Press, Inc. - 2020	✓	✓		
2015	Frog Street Press, Inc. - DIG - Develop. Inspire. Grow.™	✓	✓		
2019	Frog Street Press, Inc. – Excel Pre-K	✓	✓		
2019	Frog Street Press, Inc. - Frog Street Pre-K/Threes	✓	✓		
2019	Frog Street Press, Inc. - Frog Street Pre-K/Fours	✓	✓		
2022	Funnydaffer	✓	✓		
2015	Lillio Learning for Preschool Classrooms (previously Funshine® Express – Fireflies)	✓	✓		

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2016	Gee Whiz Education™	✓	✓		
2021	Get Set for School by Learning Without Tears	✓	✓		
2015	HighScope	✓	✓		
2015	Investigator Club®	✓	✓		
2016	Kaplan - Connect4Learning - Prekindergarten	✓	✓		
2015	Kaplan - Learn Every Day	✓	✓		
2020	Kaplan - Learn Every Day Preschool Curriculum, 2nd Edition	✓	✓		
2022	Learning Beyond Paper	✓	✓		
2017	McGraw Hill - World of Wonders	✓	✓		
2015	Pearson – Open the World to Learning (OWL)	✓		06/30/2024	07/01/2024
2015	Scholastic Big Day for PreK	✓		06/30/2024	07/01/2024
2022	Scholastic - On My Way	✓	✓		
2022	Starfall Education – Starfall PreK, 2nd Edition	✓	✓		
2024	Teaching Strategies® - The Creative Curriculum for Pre-K (Estimated to be Available May 2024)	✓	✓		
2015	Teaching Strategies® - Creative Curriculum for Preschool, 5th Edition	✓	✓	06/30/2024	07/01/2024
2023	Teaching Strategies: The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool, 6th Edition	✓	✓		
2023	Teaching Strategies: The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool, Guided Edition	✓	✓		

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Year Approved	Curriculum	Active	Offers Training	Sunset Date	Inactive After
2021	Three Cheers for Pre-K	✓	✓		
2015	Tools of the Mind	✓	✓		
2016	Voyager Sopris Learning - We Can Early Learning	✓		06/30/2024	07/01/2024

Domain Specific Coverage					
Year Approved	Curriculum	Active	Offers Training	Sunset Date	Inactive After
2018	ABCs for Me! Interactive Strategies for the new learner, Pre-K to K (student workbook)- Social and Emotional Development	✓		06/30/2024	07/01/2024
2018	ABCs for Me! A workbook for the young learner (instructor workbook) - (Pre-Kindergarten) - Social and Emotional Development	✓		06/30/2024	07/01/2024
2017	Carrie Flower – Social and Emotional Development (Pre-Kindergarten)	✓	✓		
2015	GrapeSEED - Language and Literacy (Pre-Kindergarten)	✓	✓		
2015	I Can Problem Solve - Approaches to Learning through Play, Language and Literacy and Social and Emotional (Pre-Kindergarten)	✓	✓		
2015	Investigator Club® - all domains BUT Social Studies (Infant Toddler)	✓	✓		
2018	ORIGO Stepping Stones - Math (Pre-Kindergarten)	✓	✓		
2020	ScienceStart – Science (Pre-Kindergarten)	✓	✓		

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Assessments which became obsolete on 6/30/2023 are highlighted in red below.

Infant Toddler					
Year Approved	Development Assessment	Active	Offers Training	Sunset Date	Inactive After
2014	Assessment Technology Incorporated: Galileo®	✓	✓		
2021	Cognitive Toy Box	✓	✓		
2020	Desired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP)	✓	✓		
2021	Experience Early Learning, home of Mother Goose Time	✓	✓		
2020	Frog Street Press AIM	✓	✓		
2014	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: Riverside Early Assessments of Learning (REAL) Head Start	✓	✓	06/30/2024	07/01/2024
2014	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: Riverside Early Assessments of Learning (REAL) Kindergarten Readiness*	✓	✓	06/30/2024	07/01/2024
2014	HighScope: COR Advantage	✓	✓		
2019	Life Cubby: The Vine Assessment™	✓	✓		
2014	Pearson: THE OUNCE SCALE	✓	✓		
2014	Teaching Strategies LLC: Teaching Strategies GOLD®	✓	✓		
Prekindergarten					
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2014	Assessment Technology Incorporated: Galileo®	✓	✓		
2021	Cognitive Toy Box	✓	✓		

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2020	Desired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP)	✓	✓		
2021	Experience Early Learning, home of Mother Goose Time	✓	✓		
2020	Frog Street Press AIM	✓	✓		
2014	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: Riverside Early Assessments of Learning (REAL) Head Start	✓	✓	06/30/2024	07/01/2024
2014	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: Riverside Early Assessments of Learning (REAL) Kindergarten Readiness*	✓	✓	06/30/2024	07/01/2024
2014	HighScope: COR Advantage	✓	✓		
2019	Life Cubby: The Vine Assessment™	✓	✓		
2018	MyIGDIs Profile of Preschool Learning and Development Readiness (ProLADR)	✓	✓		
2014	National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER)/ Lakeshore: Early Learning Scale (ELS)	✓	✓		
2016	National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER)/Early Learning Scale (ELS)	✓	✓		
2014	Pearson: THE WORK SAMPLING SYSTEM®	✓	✓		
2014	Pearson: THE WORK SAMPLING SYSTEM® for Head Start	✓	✓		
2014	Teaching Strategies LLC: Teaching Strategies GOLD®	✓	✓		