Early Learning Assessment Update

Early Learning Assessment Reporting Webinar

The Department of Children and Youth hosted a webinar for administrators and data managers on October 18 about Early Learning Assessment reporting. Download the slide deck here to review the webinar information and access links to additional reporting resources.

Fall 2024 Assessment Window & Data Collection

The Fall ELA assessment window closes on **November 14**, which is the last day to collect assessment evidence for the fall window. The data reporting period for the fall assessment window will remain open until **December 6 at 11:59 p.m.** to allow time for teachers and programs to enter ELA data on the spreadsheet template and upload it to the secure portal. After December 6, programs cannot submit data for the fall assessment window.

There is no additional clean up window for data managers this year. Programs should review the data prior to submission to ensure that the information is accurate.

It is a local decision how data is collected and entered into the spreadsheet template, and who will upload the data. Programs may choose to aggregate the data and upload a single file for their building, organization, or district to ensure that all required reporting is complete. Aggregating the data at the building or program level is recommended for data managers who want to monitor the accuracy and completion of the data that is submitted.

Winter 2023 Assessment Window

The winter assessment window is optional and begins **November 15**. There is no reporting for the winter assessment window.

Teacher Training

The Early Learning Assessment (ELA) Essentials Training is for new users who have not previously completed an ELA training. For details about ELA training opportunities, including how to register, visit the ELA for Teachers webpage.

For policy and implementation questions: For more information about the ELA, please go to the Early Learning Assessment website or send an email to ELAHelp@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov.

For technical questions about how to submit ELA data, please contact the Help Desk: 844-K12-OHIO (844-512-6446) http://www.ohio-k12.help/