



Overview of the Early Childhood Data System (ECDS)

Kindergarten Programs

Public Prekindergarten Programs

Private Prekindergarten Programs

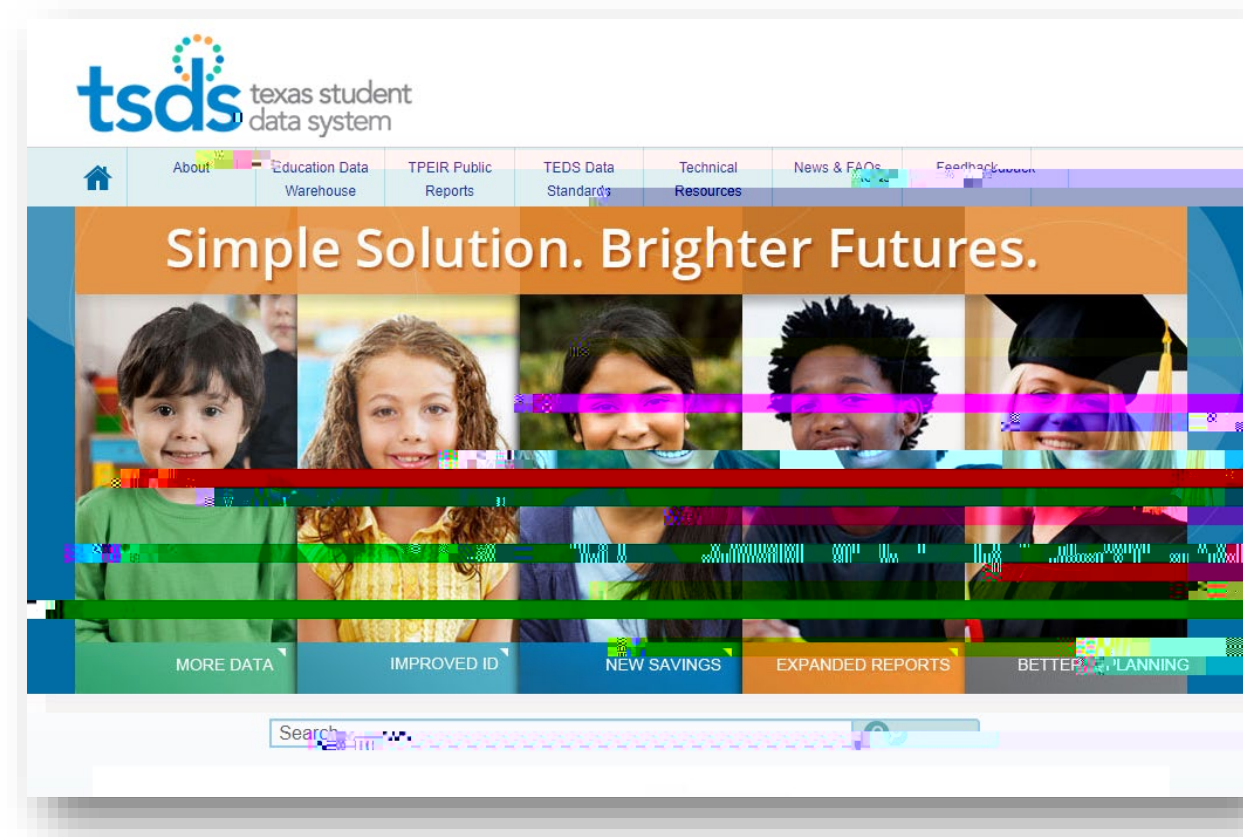
Support

Feature in the Texas Student Data System (TSDS)

Enables state reporting

Mandatory for public schools and open enrollment charter schools, or local education agencies (LEAs)

Variety of prekindergarten and kindergarten data is submitted by LEAs to meet state requirements



Early

validation

data



demographic information
special program information
course section information on
students enrolled in
LEA kindergarten classes

TX-KEA – determined by if a student
meets proficiency in domains of
Emergent Literacy Ready (ELR),
Emergent Literacy Writing (ELW),
and Language and Communication
(L&C)

mCLASS – based on Composite
Academic subject score



Instrument Administered
from Commissioner's List of
Approved PK Progress
Monitoring Instruments

Beginning-of-year and end-
of-year scores from
Commissioner-approved PK
progress monitoring
instrument

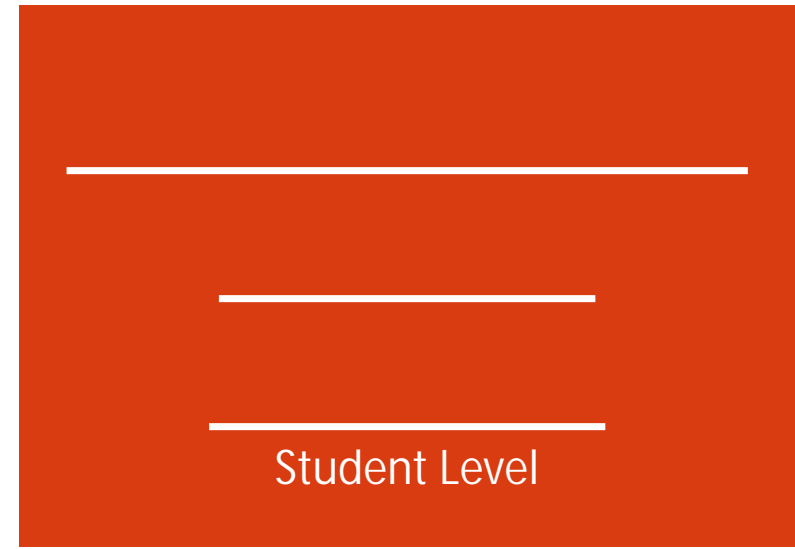
Per statute, the instrument used be a
Commissioner-approved tool

Visit TEA's [Data Tool Selection Guide](#) webpage for a list of
current approved instruments

LEAs should supplement their main instrument with
additional instruments from the list to meet the
requirement in all five domains

BOY and EOY student data collected that includes
raw scores for all required domains, including
Health and Wellness, Language and
Communication, Mathematics, Emergent Literacy
Reading, and Emergent Literacy Writing

The following data is also required to be submitted into ECDS for those public prekindergarten programs serving eligible four-year-old students. Submission of data starts November 13, 2023, and ends June 27, 2024.



- Best practice: administer BOY PK progress monitoring instrument within the first 60 days of the school year.

- ECDS data will be available for promotion on November 13, 2023
- LEAs should begin submitting data early

- ECDS submission window closes on June 27, 2024
- LEAs must validate their student, staff, course section, and assessment data, as well as resolve any fatal errors



Reporting of prekindergarten program data into ECDS is for private prekindergarten programs. Submission of data starts November 13, 2023, and ends June 27, 2024.

Program data collected includes:





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The LEA will need to run the following ODS delete to remove assessment information for a student:

“Delete All ECDS Assessment Data by Assessment Title for School Year in TSDS for a Specific Student”

