



# KIDS Advisory Committee Meeting October 5, 2016

# Where are we now?

### Reduction in State Requirements

-11 domains, 55 measures
-3 rating periods

-Statewide implementation in FY16

-14 measures

-1 rating period

-Statewide implementation in FY18



#### 14 State-collected School Readiness Measures

#### **Approaches to Learning - Self-Regulation**

- ATL-REG: 1 Curiosity and Initiative in Learning
- ATL-REG: 2 Self-Control of Feelings and Behavior
- ATL-REG: 3 Engagement and Persistence

#### **Social and Emotional Development**

- SED 3 Relationships and Social Interactions with Familiar Adults
- SED 4 Relationships and Social Interactions with Peers

#### **Cognition: Math**

- COG: MATH 1 Classification
- COG: MATH 2 Number Sense of Quantity
- COG: MATH 3 Number Sense of Math Operations
- COG: MATH 6 Shapes

#### **Language and Literacy Development**

- LLD 3 Communication and Use of Language (Expressive)
- LLD 4 Reciprocal Communication and Conversation
- LLD 6 Comprehension of Age-Appropriate Text
- LLD 8 Phonological Awareness
- LLD 9 Letter and Word Knowledge



# **New Timeline**

**2016-2017** 

All kindergarten teachers complete required training.

2017-2018

All districts report 14 measures of school readiness to ISBE after the 40th day of student attendance.





# Strategies for Ensuring KIDS is Meaningful and Doable

- Training & Preparing for Administration
- Observations & Data Reporting to ISBE
- Data Use/Availability/Reporting

# Training & Preparing for Administration

- Making teacher training more manageable
  - 1-day in-person and online module options
  - 2-day and enhanced observation trainings still available
  - Possible development of facilitated guidelines and questions to go with modules for local professional development.



## Observations & Data Reporting to ISBE

- Local Assessment Crosswalks
  - Local crosswalk development tools:
    - Illinois Learning Standards Correspondence Document
    - Assessment Crosswalk Template
    - ➤ Balanced Assessment Foundational Training on Assessment Inventory
- Simplifying the data reporting process
  - Data System Enhancements
  - SIS

# Data Use/ Availability/ Reporting

- •Meaningful individual student reports, benchmarked to Illinois standards, indicating where individual children are in their development
  - > Standards Alignment and Research Summary Documents (currently available)
  - Criterion Zone Boundary Project
- Parent resources on understanding KIDS reports, providing teachers with data, and supporting development at home
  - Parent Website Resources (currently available)
  - > Parent tip-sheets provided through the Early Learning Project
- •State, Community, district, school, and classroom level snapshot of where children are
  - Aggregated reports
- Capacity to engage in longitudinal research on child outcomes
  - Inclusion in longitudinal data system, linking KIDS to early childhood data and k-12

## **KIDSTraining**

- As of October 1, 2016, **629** districts which provide kindergarten classes have had teachers attend a KIDS training.
- As of October 1, 2016, **132** districts providing kindergarten classes still need to have teachers attend a KIDS training.

# KIDSTraining (cont.)

Scheduled Trainings	KIDS Trainings	Administrator Trainings
October 2016	9	2
November 2016	4	1
December 2016	2	О

# The New KIDS Communications Campaign

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## Campaign Coals

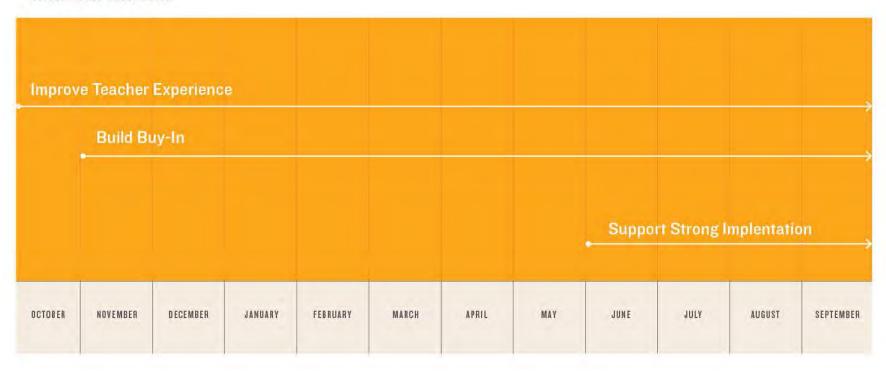
- •Improve teacher experience with KIDS
- •Build buy-in among key stakeholders, including teachers, administrators and parents
- Support strong implementation of KIDS

## **Tools & Tactics**

- •PHASE 1: Improve teacher experience with KIDS
  - Website revamp
  - Material consolidation
  - Visual identity
- PHASE 2: Build buy-in among key stakeholders, including teachers, administrators and parents
  - Message development
  - Case studies
  - Digital media: social & email communication
  - Toolkit development
  - Media out reach
- PHASE 3: Support strong implementation of KIDS

## **Tools & Tactics**

#### CAMPAIGN TIMELINE



## **Key Messages**

- •Kindergarten readiness is key to later success.
- •Illinois needs the full picture for ALL kids to succeed.
- •KIDS empowers educators and parents to support students' needs.
- KIDS has been shaped by educator input.

## Visual Identity



**Kindergarten Individual Development Survey** Every Illinois Child Ready for Kindergarten

# Your Turn

# Next Steps

- Districts name a person to be the central point of contact.
- Regular contact will be made with the contact person regarding:
  - > Trainings
  - ➤ Implementation toolkit
  - > Regional support coaches
  - ➤ Ongoing resources
  - > Communication tools

## Other Resources

- www.illinoiskids.org
- ISBE's Kindergarten Corner
- kids@isbe.net
- WestEd 630-652-7400
- KIDS Project Lead at ISBE Lynn Burgett,
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