

THE POWER OF THE TRANSITION SKILLS SUMMARY



WHAT IS THE TSS?

THE TRANSITION SKILLS SUMMARY (TSS) is a communication tool that provides a snapshot of a child's readiness for kindergarten at the end of preschool. Teachers complete the TSS for transitioning children in their preschool classrooms to support the students, their families and their future school leaders in a successful kindergarten transition.

WHY SHOULD MY PROGRAM PARTICIPATE?

A child's education is more likely to end well if it starts well. *A high-quality education starts with you.* The TSS is part of a county-wide strategy to increase kindergarten readiness, and you can help move the needle. We value your participation.

THE PERKS

- Participation in the TSS can help with SUTQ ratings, including community partner requirements, quality improvement plans and parent engagement.
- The TSS is a ready-made parent engagement tool.
- The data your program receives can drive staff professional development plans.
- Teachers who attend the TSS training receive 1.5 hours of Ohio-Approved credit.

WHAT'S YOUR ROLE?

Remember, early childhood professionals are part of the big picture – preparing the next generation for a promising future. Your honest, evaluative feedback on children's development in your classroom contributes to better educational outcomes in the elementary years and beyond.

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WHY THE TSS MATTERS?

PARENTS

receive specific information about their child's development, along with customized tips and strategies to continue development through summer

KINDERGARTEN EDUCATORS

receive information from those who know students best (your team!) so kindergarten teachers may best support them

PRESCHOOLS

receive feedback that can help drive program-level supports and professional development

SUMMIT COUNTY

learns about county-wide school readiness to drive investments and strategies to strengthen kindergarten readiness in our community

THE TSS PROVIDES

VALUABLE DATA AND ACTIONABLE INFORMATION

that can connect off-track students with targeted readiness supports to close gaps before kindergarten begins

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Visit the TSS home page at:
summitcountyfirstthingsfirst.com/programs/tss
> New to the TSS? Click on "Registration."
> Previous participant? Click on "Confirm" to enter your preschool code.

Contact LaShonna Johnson at the Early Childhood Resource Center to register for a TSS training.

