The Kindergarten Readiness Assessment will replace the use of KRAL for all incoming kindergarten students during the 2014-2015 school year. In order to train all individuals involved in the assessment of the KRA, there are three different types of training options available. Please see description below of the training options.

Option 1 - Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Teacher Training: HYBRID FORMAT This training is for current kindergarten teachers who expect to return to their kindergarten positions in the 2014-15 school year. **This training consists of a one-day in-person training followed by about 3 hours of online work.** Topics covered will include the purpose of the assessment, the structure of the assessment, preparing for administration, using assessment technologies, scoring items, test security, administration for students with disabilities, administration for English Language Learners, reporting assessment results, communicating with families about the assessment, and using assessment results. Teachers should consult with their building administers prior to registering for this training.

Option 2 - Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Teacher Training: IN-PERSON FORMAT This training is for current kindergarten teachers who expect to return to their kindergarten positions in the 2014-15 school year. **This training consists of two-days of in-person training.** Topics covered will include the purpose of the assessment, the structure of the assessment, preparing for administration, using assessment technologies, scoring items, test security, administration for students with disabilities, administration for English Language Learners, reporting assessment results, communicating with families about the assessment, and using assessment results. Teachers should consult with their building administers prior to registering for this training. The Hybrid training dates listed in this flyer are facilitated by State Support Team Region 8.

Option 3 - Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Teacher Training: 100% Online Training This training is for current kindergarten teachers who expect to return to their kindergarten positions in the 2014-15 school year. **This training consists of the completion of 6-10 hours of online learning modules** to cover the same content as the other training options. ODE will facilitate the online training option across the state.

Technology Requirements for Hybrid or In Person Training

Participants selecting either the Hybrid or In Person training options will need to **bring a WiFi enabled laptop or full size tablet** to the training. There is no technology available to use at the Portage County ESC or Medina County ESC training locations. A few limited devices are available for all Summit County ESC training dates. **To reserve a device at a Summit County ESC training location, please e-mail jenniferh@cybersummit.org.** Technology requirements for participation in all training options is include with this flyer.

Registration is available in STARS and will close 2 weeks prior to the training dates.

Note about STARS Profile Update Requirement

Please make sure your profile in STARS is accurate with a current e-mail address. You will receive an e-mail prior to the Hybrid or In Person Training dates with access to the online learning community.

Contact Megan Prior Rogers, if you have questions about the session at meganp@cybersummit.org.

Option 1: Hybrid Training Dates

Where	When	Time
Summit Co. ESC	April 16, 2014	9:00-3:30
Summit Co. ESC	May 16, 2014	9:00-3:30
Medina Co. ESC	May 20, 2014	9:00-3:30
Medina Co. ESC	June 3, 2014	9:00-3:30
Summit Co. ESC	June 13, 2014	9:00-3:30
Summit Co. ESC	July 14, 2014	9:00-3:30
Summit Co. ESC	August 15, 2014	9:00-3:30
Portage Co. ESC	August 19, 2014	9:00-3:30

Option 2: In Person Training Dates

Where	When	Time
Summit Co. ESC	May 5-6, 2014	9:00-3:30
Medina Co. ESC	June 5-6, 2014	9:00-3:30
Summit Co. ESC	June 9-10, 2014	9:00-3:30
Summit Co ESC	August 12-13 2014	9:00-3:30
Summit Co. ESC	August 18-19, 2014	9:00-3:30

Training Locations

Summit County ESC
420 Washington Ave.
Cuyahoga Falls, OH.

Medina County ESC
124 W. Washington
Medina, OH. 44256

Portage County ESC
326 E Main St,
Ravenna, OH 44266

Option 3: 100% Online Training

Must search the range of dates for the training you have selected in STARS. The dates represent the time you have to complete the online training modules.

A	April 1- April 21
B	April 15-May 5
C	April 29 - May 19
D	May 13-June 2
E	May 27 - June 16
F	June 10 - June 30
G	July 1 - July 21
H	July 15 - August 4
I	July 29 - August 11
J	August 5 - August 18
K	August 12 - August 25
L	August 19 - September 1
M	August 26 - September 8