# Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Report

## Resilience and Opportunity

### Kindergarten Readiness

- **40%** of kindergartners demonstrate readiness.
- **27%** of kindergartners are direct certified.
- **9%** of kindergartners have identified disabilities.
- **13%** are English learners.

### Statewide Readiness Over Time

- **61,535** kindergartners.

### Domain Average Scale Score

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### Demonstrating by Direct Certification Status

- **2021–2022**: 23% direct certified, 45% not direct certified.
- **2019–2020**: 14% direct certified, 50% not direct certified.

### Demonstrating by Disability Status

- **2021–2022**: 17% with disabilities, 42% without disabilities.
- **2019–2020**: 19% with disabilities, 51% without disabilities.

### Demonstrating by Language Status

- **2021–2022**: 10% English learner, 44% English fluent.
- **2019–2020**: 18% English learner, 52% English fluent.

### Readiness by Race/Ethnicity

- **American Indian/Alaska Native**: 52% of those who are not direct certified.
- **Asian**: 56% of those who are not direct certified.
- **Black/African American**: 42% of those who are not direct certified.
- **Hispanic/Latino**: 28% of those who are not direct certified.
- **Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander**: 30% of those who are not direct certified.
- **Two or More**: 33% of those who are not direct certified.
- **White**: 60% of those who are not direct certified.

### Percent Demonstrating Readiness by Race/Ethnicity and Direct Certification Status

- **American Indian/Alaska Native**: 16% of those who are not direct certified.
- **Asian**: 23% of those who are not direct certified.
- **Black/African American**: 24% of those who are not direct certified.
- **Hispanic/Latino**: 24% of those who are not direct certified.
- **Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander**: 20% of those who are not direct certified.
- **White**: 58% of those who are not direct certified.

### Children With Disabilities by Direct Certification Status

- **Children with Disabilities who are Direct Certified**: 30%.
- **Children without Disabilities who are Direct Certified**: 27%.

### Children With and Without Disabilities

- **Children With Disabilities**: 8% direct certified, 20% not direct certified.
- **Children Without Disabilities**: 25% direct certified, 48% not direct certified.

### Kindergarten Enrollment

- **2021–2022**: 41%.

### Education Development

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