



Statewide List of Certified Trainers for KEP-Approved Assessments

The Kindergarten Entry Profile (KEP) menu of approved assessments for School Year 2018-19 includes the Desired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP), GOLD, and Work Sampling System (WSS). Each of these assessments can be used across multiple ages and grades and across settings and programs (e.g., kindergarten, voluntary prekindergarten, school readiness, school readiness plus, early childhood special education, Head Start, and child care programs). The data these assessments produce can be used for Reading Well by Third Grade reporting, World's Best Workforce planning, Child Outcome Summary Forms (COSF) reporting, and to fulfill the assessment requirement for Parent Aware 3-4 star rated programs. View a [Comparison of KEP-Approved Assessments for SY Year 2019-20](#).

Administrators and educators are encouraged to use the table below to identify trainers for KEP-approved early childhood assessments in Minnesota. Each trainer listed below is certified to train by the publisher of the assessment and ready to partner with you and support your work on behalf of Minnesota's children and families.

Trainers can typically provide participants with either Continuing Education Units (CEU) or approved in-service hours in [Develop](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, please email MDE's Early Childhood Assessment specialist at jon.vaupel@state.mn.us.

Tool	Name (and email)	Location/County	Willing to Travel Statewide	Phone	Link (if any) to Develop Profile
WSS	Monica Durgin	Hennepin			Monica's Develop Profile
WSS	Vicki Hawley	Ramsey	Yes	(651) 214-1066	Vicki's Develop Profile
WSS	Angela Knapp	Ramsey			
WSS	Joyce McQuiston	Carlton			Joyce's Develop Profile
WSS	Rachel Daley	Goodhue	Yes	(651) 347-1353	Rachel's Develop Profile
WSS	Molly Hughes	Anoka	Yes	(763) 433-0659	Molly's Develop Profile
WSS	Barbara Wagner	Ramsey			Barbara's Develop Profile
GOLD	Jill Eickhoff	St. Cloud	Yes	(320) 253-8110	
GOLD	Joan Glaubitz-Morrison	Blue Earth/ Region 9			Joan's Develop Profile
GOLD	Sue Heisler	Waubun	Yes	(218) 204-0985	Sue's Develop Profile
GOLD	Elizabeth Mangan	Rochester		(952) 649-9673	Elizabeth's Develop Profile
GOLD	Kristi Smythe	Park Rapids	Yes	(218) 255-0630	Kristi's Develop Profile
GOLD	Jennifer Larson	Pine Island	Yes	(507) 226-3396	Jennifer's Develop Profile
GOLD	Nicole Johnson	Ramsey	Yes	(651) 206-1327	
GOLD	Bonita Lacey	Hennepin	Yes		Bonita's Develop Profile
GOLD	Tracy Galatz	Ramsey	Yes	(651) 278-8273	
DRDP	Margarita Millenova	Hennepin		(612) 229-3411	Margarita's Develop Profile
DRDP	Mary Owen	Washington	Yes	(651) 249-3137	Mary's Develop Profile
DRDP	Cindy Saarela	Washington	Yes		Cindy's Develop Profile