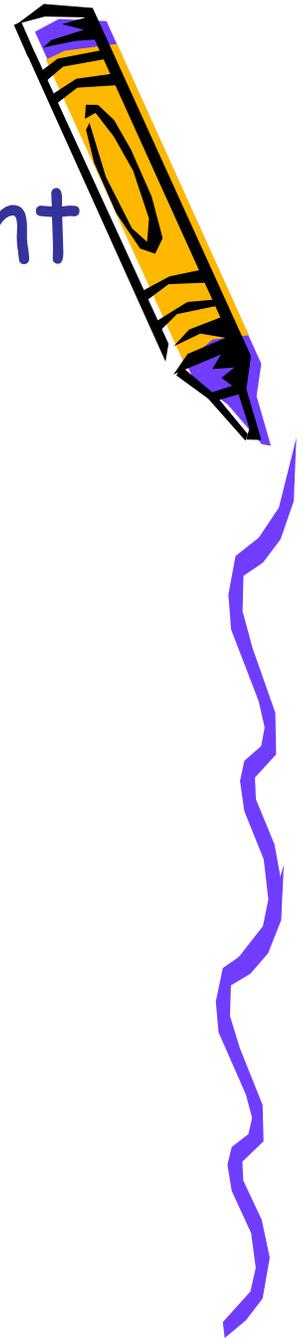




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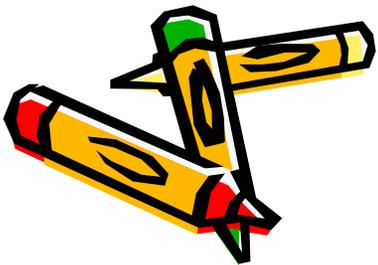
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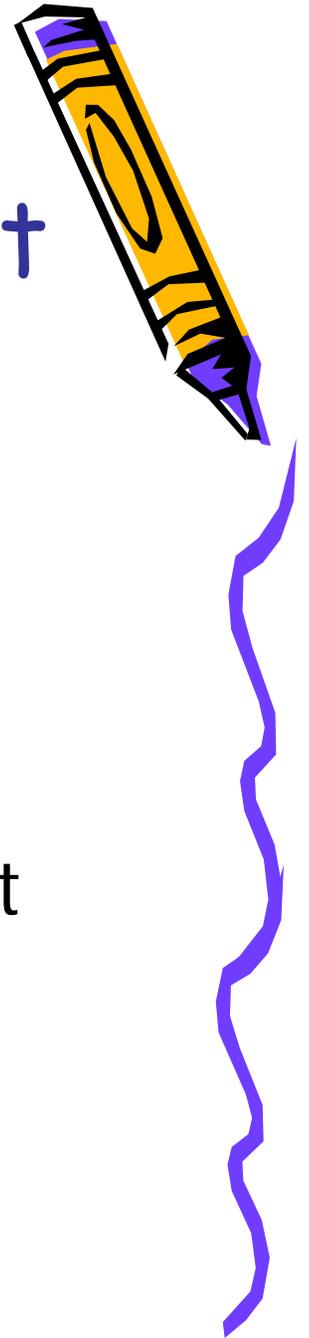
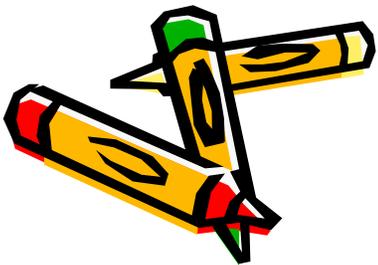
To provide teachers and parents with important criterion-based information about a child's learning and development in five domains at the beginning of kindergarten.



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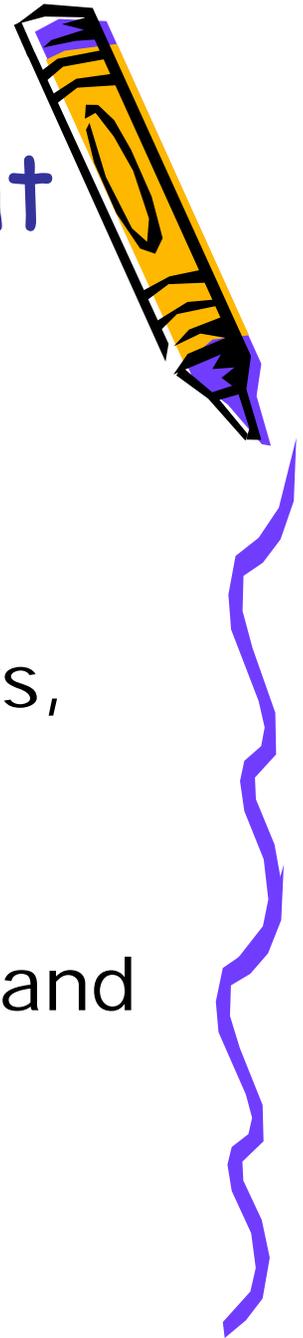
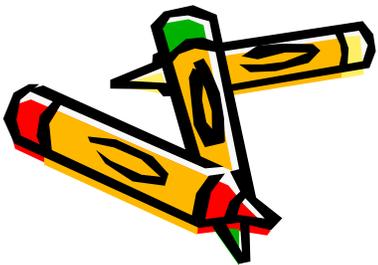
Five Domains

- Mathematics
- Language and Literacy
- Approaches Toward Learning
- Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Well-Being and Motor Development



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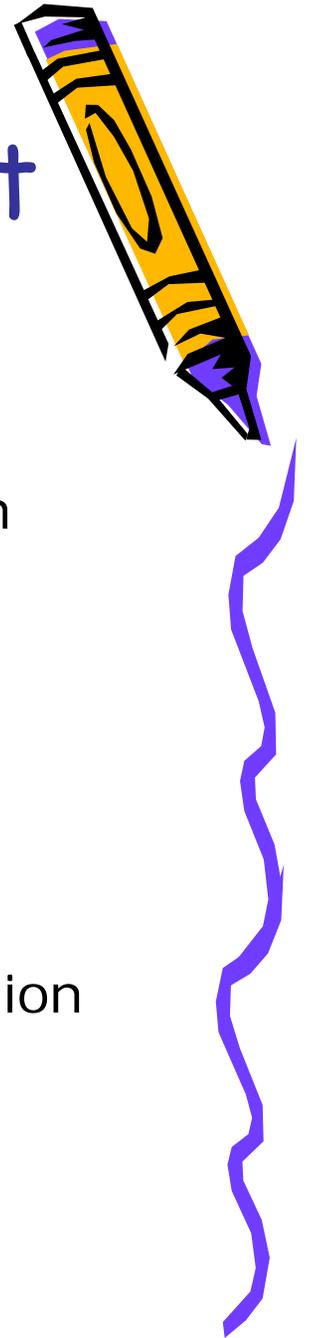
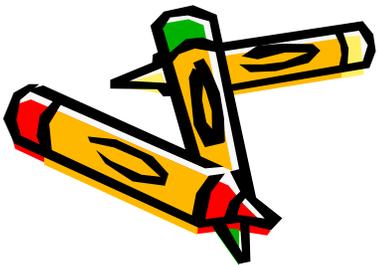
- Integration with existing state P-20 longitudinal data system
- Professional development for trainers, schools, and kindergarten teachers
- Outreach and education for parents and families



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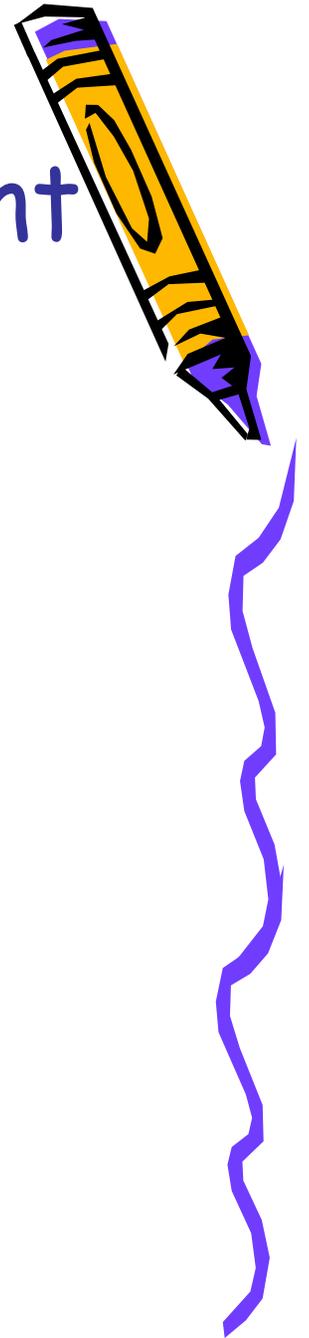
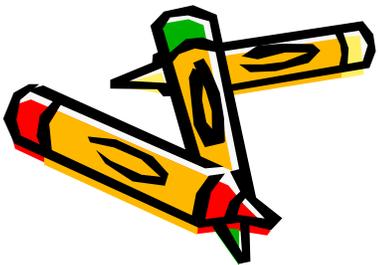
Developmental Profile

- Observational data is collected by the kindergarten teacher.
- Student profiles are completed online by the kindergarten teacher.
- Student profiles include scores for each domain.
- Student profile data can be used to inform instruction for each kindergarten student.



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- KEA Request for Proposals was issued March 22, 2013
- Teaching Strategies GOLD online was chosen as the pilot assessment



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Phase I Summer 2013

- Small Pilot for systems testing

Phase II Fall 2013

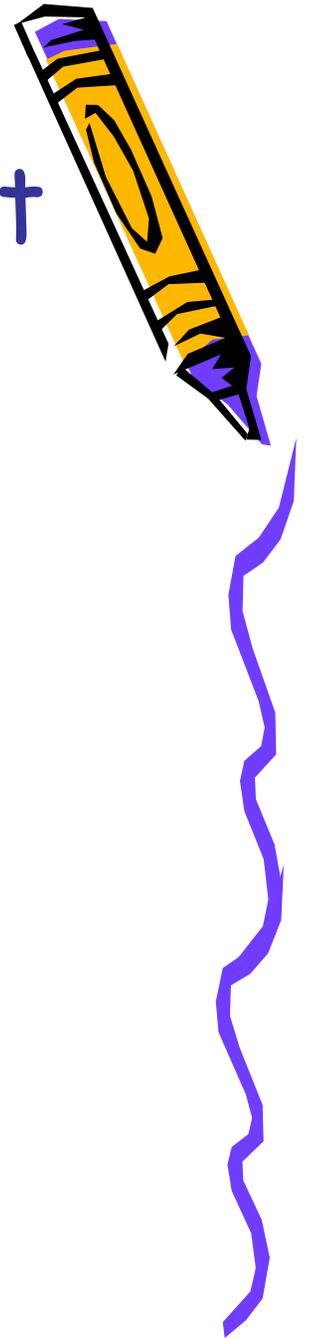
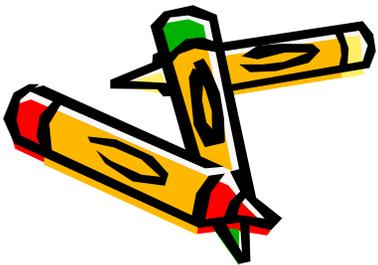
- Pilot of assessment without customization
- 12-20% of schools

Phase III Fall 2014

- Field test customized assessment
- 25-40% of schools

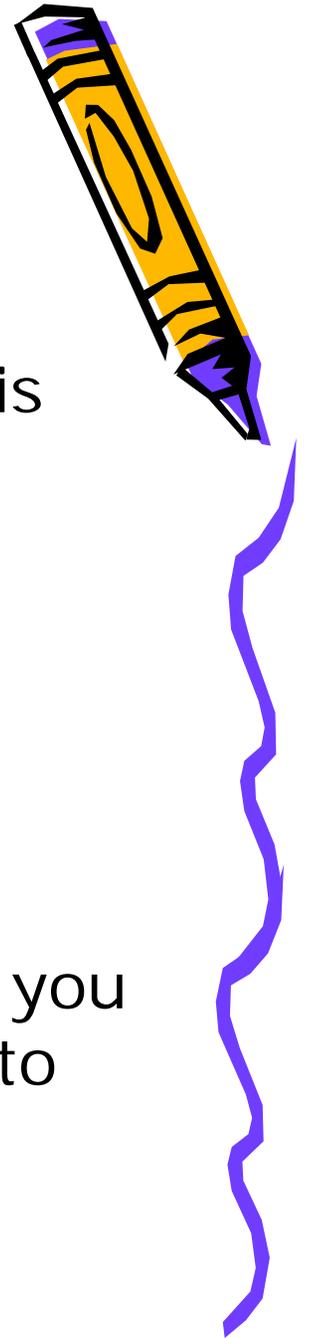
Phase IV Fall 2015

- Statewide implementation (optional)



Interested in piloting the KEA Fall 2013?

- Interest Survey for Pilot Testing Fall 2013 is now available.
- The KEA pilot interest survey has been distributed widely through listservs and is posted on the BAA website.
- Contact Jeff Beal (bealj1@Michigan.gov) if you would like an interest survey sent directly to you.



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