NORTH DAKOTA
DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

List of Approved Kindergarten Early-Entry Assessments

- Kaufman Brief (K-BIT)
- Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children
- Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence (WPPSI)
- Battelle Developmental Inventory Assessment
- Brigance
- Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test
- Iowa Acceleration Scale
- Visual Motor Integration Assessment- Beery (for motor skills only, must be used in conjunction with one of the other assessments).
- *Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS)*
- *Stanford-Binet test*
- *Clinical Evaluation of Language Fundamentals (CELF-5) Screening Test.*

The NDDPI recognizes the process for early entrance to kindergarten is multifaceted and requires careful consideration of the needs of the whole child. Team decisions should be based on the use of all available data, including assessments performed by highly qualified, trained evaluators. The NDDPI encourages schools to create and maintain individual policies, timelines, criteria, and processes to ensure smooth transitions for children and families.

Schools wishing to submit a request to have an additional assessment added to this list may do so by submitting a formal request in writing to the NDDPI.