

GROUP INTERPRETIVE GUIDANCE FOR THE 2017-18 KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENT

EARLY LITERACY

English Uppercase Letter Name Recognition
English Lowercase Letter Name Recognition
English Letter Sound Recognition

Lowercase Letters
State Average
12.1

Uppercase Letters
State Average
14.5

Letter Sounds
State Average
8.2

Approaching:

- Distinguishes between some uppercase and lowercase letters.

Identifies:

- 8-17 uppercase letters
- 5 -14 lowercase letters
- 4- 6 sounds

Developing:

May or may not be able to:

- Distinguish between upper and lowercase letters
- Identify a few uppercase and/or lowercase letters
- Identify the sounds of a few letters

Identifies:

- 0-7 uppercase letters
- 0-4 lowercase letters
- 0-3 sounds

Demonstrating & Above:

- Distinguishes between uppercase and lowercase letters

Identifies:

- 18 or more uppercase letters
- 15 or more lowercase letters
- 7 or more sounds

*The Oregon Department of Education is in the process of developing interpretive guidance on Early Math. The Spanish Literacy measure has undergone revisions for the past three years, which means that no trend data is currently available. Third grade cohort data for the current version of this measure will not be available until the summer of 2019.