

## Delaware Early Learner Survey Timeline

### June

- ⇒ In-person meetings and calls between Delaware Department of Education, Office of Early Learning (OEL) staff, district and charter administrators on previous fall results and DE-ELS implementation process for school year.

### Early August

- ⇒ Delaware Early Learner Survey (DE-ELS) implementation updates and website information sent to Chiefs, district and charter liaisons (liaisons), and kindergarten (K) teachers, respectively.
- ⇒ Teaching Strategies *GOLD*® (online survey tool portal) welcome instructions and login emailed to K teachers from Teaching Strategies, LLC.
- ⇒ OEL emails kindergarten teachers and liaisons:
  - Implementation calendar and implementations timeline reminders
  - Schoology “course” of K-specific resources

### Late August - September

- ⇒ In-person training for new kindergarten teachers, optional for new administrators.
- ⇒ **DE-ELS implementation period begins**; start date specific to each district and charter. Observation window open for first 30 school days.
- ⇒ Training webinars and resources continually available on DDOE DE-ELS website and Schoology.

### October - November

- ⇒ Results input window open for an additional 15 school days.  
**DE-ELS implementation period ends.**
- ⇒ How-to run and use report webinars for teachers and administrators; also archived in Schoology.
- ⇒ Online survey sent to district and charter liaisons and all K teachers.

### Winter

- ⇒ District and charter school-wide data results reports available in administrator dashboard.

### Late Winter-Spring

- ⇒ OEL staff hosts Advisory Committee meetings to analyze survey feedback.
- ⇒ State-wide data results analysis available on DDOE DE-ELS website.
- ⇒ Advisory Committee recommends following year updates and improvements to DE-ELS process.