

Delaware Early Learner Survey Key Findings



About DE-ELS

The Delaware Early Learner Survey (DE-ELS) is an observational tool through which kindergarten teachers observe students' skills and knowledge on six developmental domains within the first 30 days of kindergarten.

DE-ELS Results

Survey results for students accomplished in each domain throughout 2022-2025:

Domain	2022	2023	2024	2025
Social and Emotional	74%	69%	72%	73%
Physical	80%	74%	77%	78%
Language	65%	64%	66%	65%
Literacy	82%	80%	80%	77%
Cognitive	60%	61%	66%	68%
Mathematics	52%	52%	56%	56%