

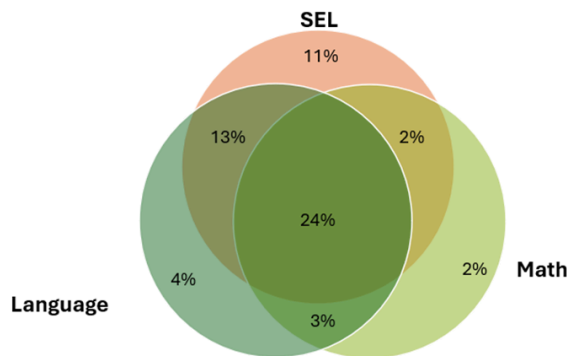
KIDS Socioemotional Domain also predicts Grade 3 Test Scores

Kindergarten Readiness in Illinois Series: SEL Edition

- A rich literature highlights the importance of not only academic learning, but also socioemotional learning / development (SEL / SED).
- Socioemotional development is an important dimension of learning that predicts later academic achievement, graduation, and even college-going.
- Schools contribute to shaping students' socioemotional development.

The three KIDS domains are strongly related to each other

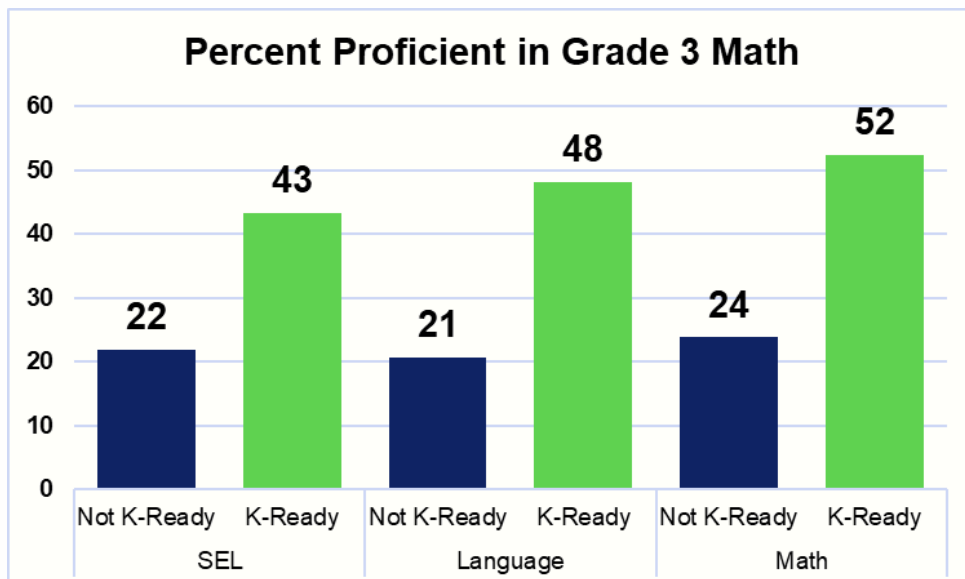
Figure. Overlap in Kindergarten Readiness across KIDS domains



Not Ready in any domain: 41%

Readiness in SEL, Math, and Language are strongly correlated. This means that most students who are ready in one domain are also ready in the others.

KIDS SEL predicts Grade 3 test scores similar to the other KIDS Domains



- Students who are **Kindergarten Ready** are more likely to be proficient in Grade 3 Math.
- The relationship is similar across domains and subjects.
- This suggests important aspects of emerging development can be measured in many ways.