The *Emerging Academic Competencies* dimension measures children's early literacy and mathematics competencies, such as recognizing letters and words, and counting and identifying shapes.

The following PA KEI indicators must be scored in order for a Emerging Academic Competencies dimension score to be calculated.

Emerging Academic Competencies
Print Concepts/Letters [LL #5]
Phonics [LL #8]
Naming Numbers [M #18]
Phonological Awareness [LL #7]
Print Concepts/Words [LL #6]
Counting [M #17]
Stages of Writing [LL #11]
Operations and Algebraic Thinking [M #19]
Identifying Shapes [M #20]
Text Structure [LL #10]
Writing Process [LL #12]
Text Analysis [LL #9]