CCSS Mathematics Assessment Task
Sorting Buttons

Grade Level: Kindergarten

Mathematics Domain and Cluster:
Domain: Measurement and Data
Cluster: Classify objects and count the number of objects in each category.

Common Core standard(s) being assessed (if the task is intended to assess only one part of the standard, underline that part of the standard):
K.MD.3: Classify objects into given categories; count the numbers of objects in each category and sort the categories by count. (Limit category counts to be less than or equal to 10.)
K.CC.3: Write numbers from 0 to 20. Represent a number of objects with a written numeral 0-20 (with 0 representing a count of no objects).
K.CC.5: Count to answer "how many?" questions about as many as 20 things arranged in a line, a rectangular array, or a circle; or as many as 10 things in a scattered configuration; given a number from 1-20, count out that many objects.
K.CC.6: Identify whether the number of objects in one group is greater than, less than, or equal to the number of objects in another group, e.g., by using matching and counting strategies. (Note: Include groups with up to 10 objects.)

Student Materials:
● Sorting Buttons Assessment Sheet
● Pencil

Teacher Materials:
● Buttons – no more than 10 buttons per student; some buttons that are 2-hole and some that are 4-hole

Directions (for teacher to administer assessment task):
Teacher may choose whether to assess students individually or in small groups.
● Hand out Sorting Buttons Assessment Sheet (one per student) and buttons. Ask question prompts.
● Teacher can dictate the student's response when labeling each group.

Prompt:
Say: **Sort the buttons by number of holes. Draw a circle around each group. Label how you sorted each group. Count and write how many buttons there are next to the circle. Draw a box around the group that has more buttons.**

Correct or Model Answer:
Labels: "2 holes" and "4 holes" OR "2" and "4"
How Many?: Answers will vary

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Scoring Guide/Rubric (a score should be awarded for each criterion below)			
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Counting to answer "how many?" (K.CC.5, K.MD.3)	Student does not accurately count the objects in each group.		Student accurately counts the objects in each group.
Writes numbers 0-20. (K.CC.3)	Unable to write numbers.	Writes one of the 2 numbers correctly.	Writes both numbers correctly.
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