KANSAS MATHEMATICS ASSESSMENT FACT SHEET 2012-2013

General Information

- Grades assessed: 3-8 and OTL at high school
  Link to Assessment Information:
  http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=420
- Annually tested
- Results used for AMO and QPA calculations

Standards and Supporting Materials

- Link to KSDE Mathematics web page:
  http://www.ksde.org/kscommoncore
- Link to flip charts and item specifications:
  http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=156

Assessment Format

- Three untimed sessions approximately 45-60 minutes each
- Number of questions and indicators assessed:

Grade	3	4	5	6	7	8	HS
# Indicators	12	14	15	14	15	15	15
# Questions	70	73	73	86	84	86	84

- Four to eight items per indicator
- All multiple choice questions
- Universal design guidelines followed
- Link to list of accommodations allowed:
  http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=2372

Testing Modes

- KCA is the mode for all assessments
- Paper and pencil is available only as an accommodation
- A Spanish version of the general assessment is available on the KCA

Kansas Alternate Assessment (KAA) and Kansas Assessment with Modified Measures (KAMM)

- Administered annually to students identified as eligible by their IEP Team
- The sum of KAMM and KAA students classified as "Meets Standard" or above at the district level must not exceed 3%, with KAA accounting for no more than 1% of district students.
- Link to KAMM web page:
  http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=2371
- Link to Alternate Assessment web page:
  http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=2384
- Link to KAA and KAMM fact sheet:
  http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=2364

Formative & Interim Assessments

- CETE – KCA TestBuilder & Interim
  http://www.kca.cete.us/kca_testbuilder.htm

Scores Reported

- Student performance levels
- Student percent correct

AMO Targets

- Details concerning the NCLB Waiver are still pending at this time.
- Waiver announcement can be viewed at:
  http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=36&ctl=Details&mid=1030&ItemID=618

Performance Levels, Cut Scores, and Standard of Excellence

- Five levels: Exemplary, Exceeds Standard, Meets Standard, Approaches Standard, Academic Warning
- Performance Level Descriptors:
  http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=2377
- Cut scores as approved by the State Board of Education:
  http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=2377
- Criteria for Standard of Excellence: Details for recognition programs are still pending.

Testing Window

Type	Grades	Modes	Open	Close
OTL-Fall	9-11	KCA	Oct. 3	Jan. 18
OTL-Spring	9-10	KCA	February 13	May 10
OTL-Cohort	11	KCA	February 13	May 3
Spring Cohort	3-8	KCA	February 13	May 3
Alternate	3-8, HS	Portfolio	Dec. 31	April 26

- The General and KAMM test windows are the same.
- Alternate scored by May 3, 2012 and entered by May 10, 2012.

English Learners (ELs)

- ELs must take the state assessment and have the same targets as the general population
- ELs are considered '**recently arrived**' if they have attended schools in the US for less than 12 months prior to opening of the test window (after 2-13-12)
- Recently arrived students are included in AYP for participation only.
- Spanish versions are available. Use if instruction of content has been in Spanish.
- Electronic translators and bilingual dictionaries allowed if regularly used in instruction.
- "ELs and State Assessments" Fact Sheet:
  http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=2364

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