What is the DQC program and how did it begin?

Based upon suggestions from schools and districts, the Data Quality Certification (DQC) Program was created to offer advanced, professional development to school and district personnel in collecting and managing student data.

The primary goal of the program was, and continues to be increasing the quality of data submitted to the State through training, networking, skill development and recognition. Each year, the DQC Program has grown, allowing school and district staff members to tailor the program to their individual needs.

Last year, the DQC awarded more than 600 certifications to school and district staff in more than 150 public and private school districts in the State of Kansas.

For more information about the Data Quality Certification Program:

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Did you know?

1. Data are used by KSDE in numerous ways related to accountability/accreditation, funding, and state and federal reporting.
2. High data quality processes can reduce data-related consequences and mistakes and in state and federal reporting.
3. Creating a culture of data quality takes everyone from the secretary to the superintendent
4. Kansas is one of a few states in the United States to offer a data quality training program at no cost to its schools and districts.
5. More than half of school districts in Kansas have had someone from their district certified in the Data Quality Certification Program.

What should I know before I get started?

- All sessions are free
- Sessions are online and in-person
- Homework exercises are all online so you can work at your own pace
- The final exam is open-book and can be taken from home
- Completers are recognized in a variety of ways
- You will create your own data tools & data calendar
- Concentration Electives are offered as online videos to allow you to customize your certification to your unique role and responsibilities

Which DQC track is right for me?

Administrators: This track is designed for principals, superintendents, and building administrators who have the authority and the responsibility to review and sign off on data submitted by their school or district.

Data Entry: This track is designed for staff who enter data into the student information system (SIS), yet rely on a data coordinator to submit it to the State.

Data Coordinator: This track is for staff who are responsible for submitting data to the State via the KIDS System. Staff who seek to certify in this area may or may not perform data entry tasks in their student information system.

Program Staff in Assessments & Accountability: This track is for those who serve as stewards for data directly related to the administration of state assessments and data used for important accountability determinations.

“I came away with so many helpful tips and ideas to help others in my district.”-DQC Participant