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 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 staff members to tailor the program to their individual needs.

Last year, the DQC awarded more than 700 certifications to school and district staff in more than 175 public school districts and private schools in the State of Kansas.

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Building a Culture of Quality Data in Kansas since 2007

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What you need to know before you get started...

- All sessions are free
- Sessions are either online and in-person
- In-person sessions are back-to-back to save travel
- You will create your own data tools and learn best practices
- Homework exercises are all online so you can work at your own pace
- The final exam for all tracks is open-book and can be taken from anywhere
- Completers are recognized in a variety of ways

High data quality processes can reduce data-related consequences and mistakes in state and federal reporting.

Certification Tracks

Administrator: 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 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.

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.

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.

Program Staff in Early Childhood (pilot): This new track is for data stewards for Parents as Teachers (PAT) data reported in KSDE's Foundations for Schools Success application.

Concentration Electives

Concentration Electives are offered as online videos to allow you to customize your certification to your unique role and responsibilities:

- **Enrollment & Transportation Data**
- **Assessments & Accountability Data**
- **Career & Technical Education Data**
- **Graduation & Dropout Data**
- **Special Education Data**
- **Migrant Student Data**
- **Early Childhood Data Pilot** ***(Success in Schools)***

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