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Kansas English Language Proficiency Assessment – Placement (KELPA-P)

This screening tool is designed for identifying English Language Learners. Materials are temporarily located at <https://mgmt.cete.us>. After September 2, 2014 they will be relocated to the KSDE Authenticated Applications website, <https://svapp15586.ksde.org/authentication/login.aspx>. A superintendent or district assessment coordinator can grant access to this site.

Choose “3. KELPA_AMAO”. Choose “KELPA-P.” All files needed for administering the KELPA-P are organized by grade level. Each zip file contains the relevant testing manual, test booklet, answer sheet, answer key, audio files, and proficiency scoring guide. There are no audio files for kindergarten or first grade. Instructions for creating an audio CD from this file are also provided on this page.

Each examiner is responsible for self-training before administering the test. KELPA training modules must be used, <http://title3.greenbush.us/kelpod/index.html>, or KSDE will provide a training CD upon request. Contact Phyllis Farrar, pfarrar@ksde.org or 785-296-1891.

Answer sheets must be scored by the trained examiner and kept by the school district, not returned to CETE or KSDE. Scoring will identify whether a student is English proficient or not, but will not identify levels of proficiency. Instructions for weighting domain scores to calculate the composite score according to grade level are included in the Administration Manual.

If you have any questions about KELPA-P administration or self-training, please contact:

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