



# Special Education Services

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## Kansas Early Learning 0-8 Monthly Web Meeting Agenda & QA

<https://ksde-tasn-webinar.adobeconnect.com/prwgue90np7g/>

### February 9, 2018

- 1. Kindergarten Readiness (KR) .....Tiffany Blevins & Julie Ewing
- 2. Application Updates ..... Natalie McClane
- 3. State Advisory Councils ..... Jordan Christian
- 4. KIDS Updates ..... Tracy Gallaway
- 5. Child Nutrition and Wellness Updates ..... Mark Thompson
- 6. Questions from the Field ..... All

### Kindergarten Readiness:

**Question:** Can I give the ASQ this spring to turn in my assessment for the state or do I need to do a different assessment?

**KSDE Answer:** Currently the answer on that is NO. A lot can happen a lot for child development in short period of time (Spring-Fall). So we want the ASQ completed by parents in fall and for the that data collected in fall to be turned in.

**Question:** I know we are wanting get 100% participation on the ASQ. However, is there a minimum percent of parents that need to complete the ASQ during the assessment window?

**KSDE Answer:** We encourage to have 100% participation, currently there is not a minimum percent.

**Question:** How do teachers get their username and password?

**KSDE Answer:** If you have not received your username and password for the ASQ online system please contact Julie Ewing [jewing@ksde.org](mailto:jewing@ksde.org)

**Question:** What is the purpose of the State code?

**KSDE Answer:** If you are purchasing the starting kit, there is state code to get a discount.

### Applications :

**Question:** Will there be direction given for whether program apply for 4 year-old or preschool project or both?

**KSDE Answer:** Yes you can apply both applications. They both specific requirements for each and are listed in the application details.

**Question:** Is the child abuse neglect training for K-12 too?

**KSDE Answer:** Yes it is required.

**Question:** Will you cap district in the at risk?

**KSDE Answer:** We do know until we get information from legislature. Once we receive that information we will share that with you all.

**Question:** Is the child abuse and neglect training for all pre-k teachers? What about paras?

**KSDE Answer:** Yes for all teaching staff they will need to have the child abuse and neglect training.

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**Questions:** Does PAT and At Risk both have to do community needs assessments or can they be combined?

**KSDE Answer:** Yes you can combine them within in the last 3 years. So if you have a program that you used last year then you should already have one. You do not need to complete a community needs assessment every year, but ask that you complete one every 3 years.

**Question:** ASQ-3 and ASQ:SE are administered in the spring for our general screening. So we will need to repeat the assessments again in the fall during the dates given?

**KSDE Answer:** We recommend changing that to the fall. We are requiring the assessment data you send in is completed in the **Fall** NOT the spring.

**Question:** Will some of the funding be coming from TANF? and will you clarify the TANF qualifications that can be utilized?

**KSDE Answer:** We are still waiting to hear for finalized assurances and guidance from the legislature. Once we receive the final assurances from Legislature we will share that information with you.

### **KIDS ID and Reporting:**

**Question:** What is the KIDS ID for 4 year old at-risk?

**KSDE Answer:** The code ID for 4 year old at risk is 04

**Question:** Do Head Start Children in school building need a KIDS ID number?

**KSDE Answer:** Yes they will need one

**Question:** Do I need to get KIDS ID number for my students this year?

**KSDE Answer:** Yes, you do need to get a number for them this year. If you get the number now we can count that student for your end of the year.

**Question:** Do we need to get KIDS ID number Early Head Start Children?

**KSDE Answer:** If it is district sponsored pre-school program then you will need to get KIDS ID number for the students.

**Questions:** Will you be sending an email to districts to inform them of the additional kids that will need to be put in the KIDS system?

**KSDE Answer:** The information is available already. We sent it in the file specs .

**Question:** Where will we code for the KPP funded kids?

**KSDE Answer:** This has not been decided at this time and he have not collected before.

**Question:** What if we have children who are over three years old and are enrolled in PAT, but not in a preschool.

**KSDE Answer:** The are still considered a pre-school child due to age.

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*Kansas Connections to  
Kindergarten Readiness*

Early Learning Webinar  
February 2018

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.

The outcome for Kindergarten Readiness is to ensure that each child enters Kindergarten at age 5 socially, emotionally and academically prepared for success.



# How Are We Going to Get Ready?

- Consistent state-wide data for decision making
- Build MORE Community partnerships
- Maximize current funding
- Make the case for additional funding
  - Beyond funding, Districts Need:
    - Parent Engagement
    - Teacher Readiness
    - Leadership Support
    - Evidence Based Tools & Implementation



- District Level Trainers will be equipped to train teachers on the use & implementation of the ASQ materials.
- Districts will determine a training schedule that best meets the needs of the district, and **data collection will begin August 1-September 20.**
- Districts are encouraged to include other early learning professionals, including Pre-K, parent educators, in the district ASQ trainings.

# KANSAS KINDERGARTEN READINESS WEBSITE

<http://agesandstages.com/ks>



# SUPPORT DOCUMENTS & MODULES TIMELINE

<b>Quick Reference Guides for Administrators &amp; Teachers</b>	<b>1/16/18</b>
<b>FAQs Document</b>	<b>1/16/18</b>

<b>Recorded Online Modules</b>	
<b>Module: Getting Started with ASQ Online for Program Administrators</b>	<b>1/17/18</b>
<b>Module: Getting Started with ASQ Online for Teachers</b>	<b>1/17 /18</b>
<b>Module: Setting up Family Access for your Program</b>	<b>1/23/18</b>
<b>Module: Preparing for questionnaire completion</b>	<b>2/5/18</b>
<b>Module: Entering questionnaire data into ASQ Online</b>	<b>2/5/18</b>
<b>Module: Interpreting Results and Next Steps</b>	<b>2/8/18</b>
<b>Module: Using ASQ Online Reports to Analyze Data</b>	<b>2/22/18</b>
<b>Short “How-to” Videos</b>	<b>2/15/18</b>



# LIVE QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSIONS

Live Q&A Session for <u>Administrators</u>	Tuesday, 1/23/18 2:00 PM CST
Live Q&A Session for <u>Administrators</u>	Thursday, 2/1/18 12:00 PM CST
Live Q&A Session for <u>All Users</u>	Tuesday, 2/13/18 3:30 PM CST
Live Q&A Session for <u>All Users</u>	Thursday, 2/22/18 12:00 PM CST
Live Q&A Session for <u>All Users</u>	Thursday, 3/1/18 – Special Session TBD
Live Q&A Session for <u>All Users</u>	Tuesday, 3/13/18 12:00 PM CST
Live Q&A Session for <u>All Users</u>	Thursday, 3/29/18 3:30 PM CST

# WHAT TO DO WITH THE RESULTS DATA?

- Review next steps with families.
  - To prepare to discuss screening results, review “Tips for Discussing Results with Families”
- Check out free resources available at <http://agesandstages.com/ks>
- Share activities with families to do at home.
- Use ASQ-3 and ASQ:SE-2 Guides and Intervention Activities
- Offer materials as appropriate from *ASQ-3 Learning Activities* and *ASQ:SE-2 Learning Activities & More*—activities, newsletters, and parenting tips by child’s age.
- Analyze Student data with ASQ Online Reports.



# RESOURCES

[Involvement or Engagement? Educational Leadership](#)

[Putting Your Trust in Parents, Ages and Stages.com](#)

[Kansas Parent Information Resource Center \(KPIRC\)](#)

[Family Engagement: Resource Round Up, Edutopia](#)

[Kindergarten Readiness KSDE](#)

[Learn-Play-Tip-Day-App](#)

# KIDS ID AND REPORTING

All KSDE Early Learning programs need to obtain a KIDS ID.

The KIDS Collection System will be used to collect data for ALL children from Pre-K through grade 12.

# WHY COLLECT INFORMATION ON ALL EARLY LEARNING STUDENTS?

- How many children districts are serving to better inform and communicate early learning needs across Kansas
- ALL students in Early Learning programs will be collected, even if the student is non-funded



# KSDE EARLY LEARNING GRANT APPLICATIONS

Currently Posted on KSDE website; Due April 13, 2018

<http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=514>

- Parents As Teachers (PAT)
- State Pre-K: 4 year old at-risk
- Kansas Preschool Program (KPP)

Final funding appropriations will be determined AFTER the legislative funding has been determined



For more information or to be added to the Early Learning Listserv, please feel free to contact:

[EarlyLearning@ksde.org](mailto:EarlyLearning@ksde.org)



# APPLICATIONS FOR

- KANSAS PAT
- KANSAS PRESCHOOL PROJECT
- STATE PRE-K: 4 YEAR OLD AT RISK

HAVE BEEN POSTED TO THE  
KANSAS EARLY LEARNING SITE!



# NEW THIS YEAR!

Provide 15 hours of in-service training to all direct service staff, teachers, paraprofessionals, and aides in the area of early learning, including Child Abuse and Neglect training.

## Child Abuse and Neglect training

This is generally a two hour class that is offered from a number of sources. Here are a few:

- Child Care Aware <http://www.ks.childcareaware.org/>
- KCCTO <http://kccto.org>
- Some Local Health Departments

# STATE ADVISORY COUNCILS UPDATE

- The State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC) and the Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) held their annual joint meeting in January.

Both Councils were updated on the following:

- Kindergarten Readiness
  - Kansas Preschool Program
  - Part B 619 and Part C Outcomes data
  - PAT & 4 Year Old At-Risk
- LICC Lead Agency change: Douglas County to USD497

# STATE ADVISORY COUNCILS UPDATE

- KDEC Conference: March 1-2 in Wichita
  - Presentation on the SICCC
  - LICC Panel Discussion
- Next SICCC meeting is March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1-4pm, at the Hyatt Regency Board Room in Wichita.
- If you have any questions regarding any of the councils, feel free to email: [jchristian@ksde.org](mailto:jchristian@ksde.org)

# Pre-K and PAT: KIDS ID and Reporting

Children participating in a district sponsored Pre-K program and/or a Parents as Teachers Program need to have a KIDS SSID.

There are two recommended options for obtaining this ID:

- Foundations for School Success
- ASGT Record to the KIDS Collection System

# Pre-K and PAT: KIDS ID and Reporting

The KIDS Grade Level for children participating in a district sponsored Pre-K program and/or a Parents as Teachers Program should be:

- 00= Birth to 2 years old
- 01= Three Year old Preschooler
- 02= Four Year old Preschooler (not at-risk students)
- 03= Five Year old Preschooler

KIDS Collections which require children participating in a district sponsored Pre-K program and/or a Parents as Teachers Program are:

- ENRL
- MILT
- EOYA

# Pre-K and PAT: KIDS ID and Reporting

Data required to obtain an ID for children participating in a district sponsored Pre-K program and/or a Parents as Teachers Program:

- Accountability School Identifier
- Residence District
- D4 Legal Last Name
- D5 Legal First Name
- D8 Gender
- D9 Date of Birth (cannot be issued before birth)
- D10 Current Grade Level
- D11 Local Student Identifier
- D12 Hispanic Ethnicity
- D13 State Student Identifier
- D30 Comprehensive Race

# Pre-K and PAT: KIDS ID and Reporting

Helpful information for reporting children participating in a district sponsored Pre-K program and/or a Parents as Teachers Program:

- Information on students serves as a count of how many children in these populations you are servicing
- Include all students in these programs even if the student is a non-funded student



# KIDS Training

- KIDS New Staff training is offered as a free opportunity for interested staff.
  - Sessions are intended for staff who have not used the KIDS Collection System before (or who have minimal experience with this system) and who will be responsible for submitting student data via KIDS.
  - Instruction in the KIDS data elements and software submission processes are provided.

## Upcoming Training Date Spring 2018:

- Webinar- Tuesday, February 13, 2018, 1:30 - 4:30 PM
  - For enrollment please register at [KSDE Training Portal](#)

\*\*Please watch for upcoming training dates for Fall 2018 on the [KIDS Site](#). \*\*

# Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)



# Benefits to Children & Families

- Provides nutritious meals and snacks to children
- Indicator of quality child care
- Assists in making child care more affordable
- Creates a positive eating environment
- Helps establish positive eating habits
- Prepares children for success in school



# Benefits to Schools and Child Care Providers



- Financial reimbursement for meals and snacks served
- FREE training that counts toward KDHE's annual training requirements
- Access to FREE nutrition education curriculum, resources and sub-grants

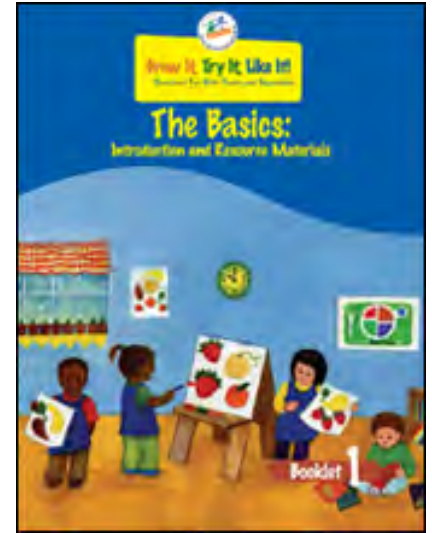
# Team Nutrition Resources

- <https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/resource-library>
  - Resources
  - Recipes
  - Posters & Stickers
  - Books
  - Nutrition Education Curriculum



# Local Kansas Food and Gardening Sub-grant

- Grow It, Try It, Like It gardening curriculum
- Kansas Farm Bureau – Kailey’s Ag Adventure Book Series
- Sub-grant funds (\$300 centers, \$100 home providers)
- Applications available at [www.kansasteamnutrition.org](http://www.kansasteamnutrition.org) and are due to KSDE by February 23, 2018



# Discover MyPlate Nutrition Education Curriculum and Sub-Grant

- Materials include:
  - Teacher's Guide
  - Emergent Reader Mini Books
  - Look and Cook Recipes
  - Student Workbooks
  - Parent Handouts
- Sub-grant funds \$5/child
- Applications will be available soon! Contact Tessa Adcock to receive more information [tadcock@ksde.org](mailto:tadcock@ksde.org)



# Interested in Learning More?

Contact KSDE, Child Nutrition & Wellness

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