

Special Education Advisory Council

April 17, 2019



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Approvals

- April 17, 2019 Agenda
- January 15-16, 2019 Minutes

Dispute Resolution Data

Handout

- Laura Jurgensen
- Mark Ward

Emergency Safety Intervention Data

- Myron Melton
- Laura Jurgensen

Kansas Infinitec Coalition

- Peggy Childs
- Beth Zillinger

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Peggy Childs

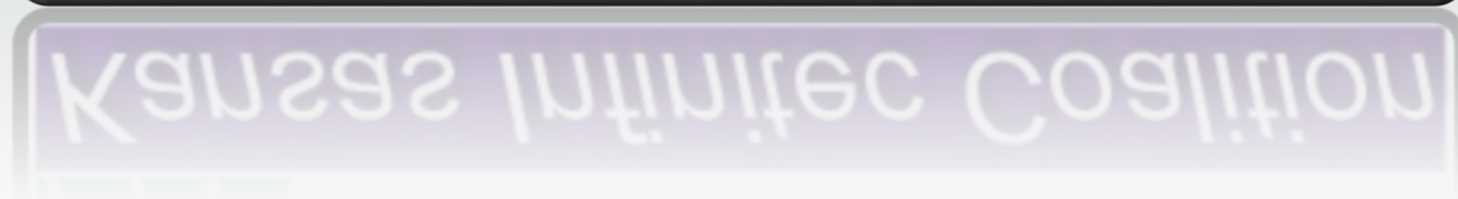
Executive Vice President

Beth Zillinger

Kansas Infinitec Program Director

Mission

To Advance Independence and
Promote Inclusive Opportunities For
All Learners Through the Use of
Technology



Assisting schools in their use of Technology to support ALL Learners

Training
&
Education

Access to
Information

Equipment
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Technical
Assistance

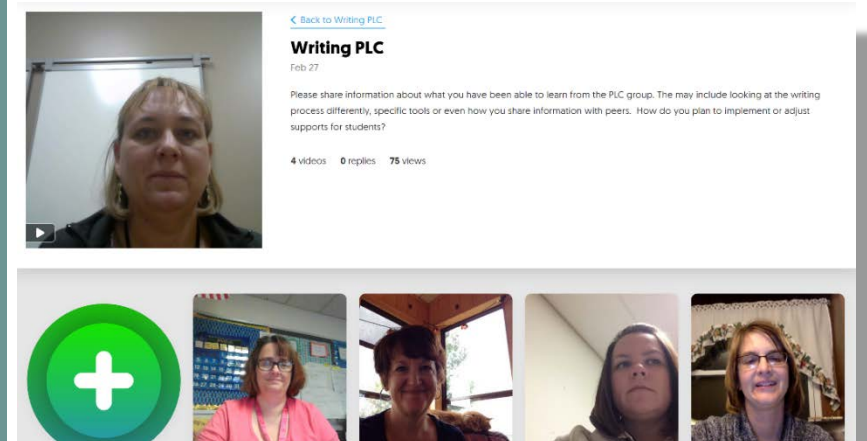
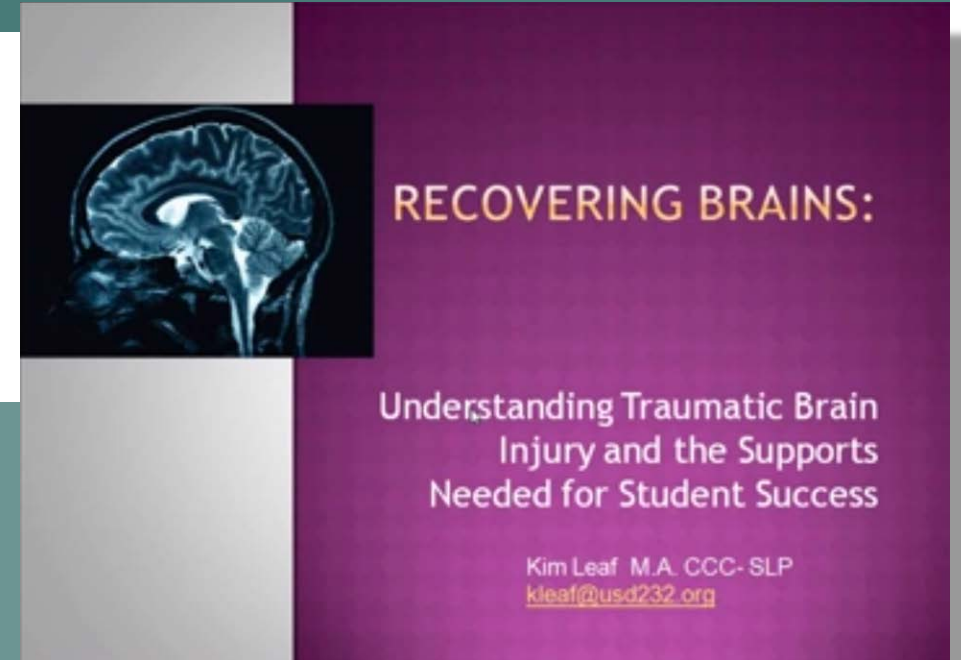
Infinite Potential through Technology

Training and Education



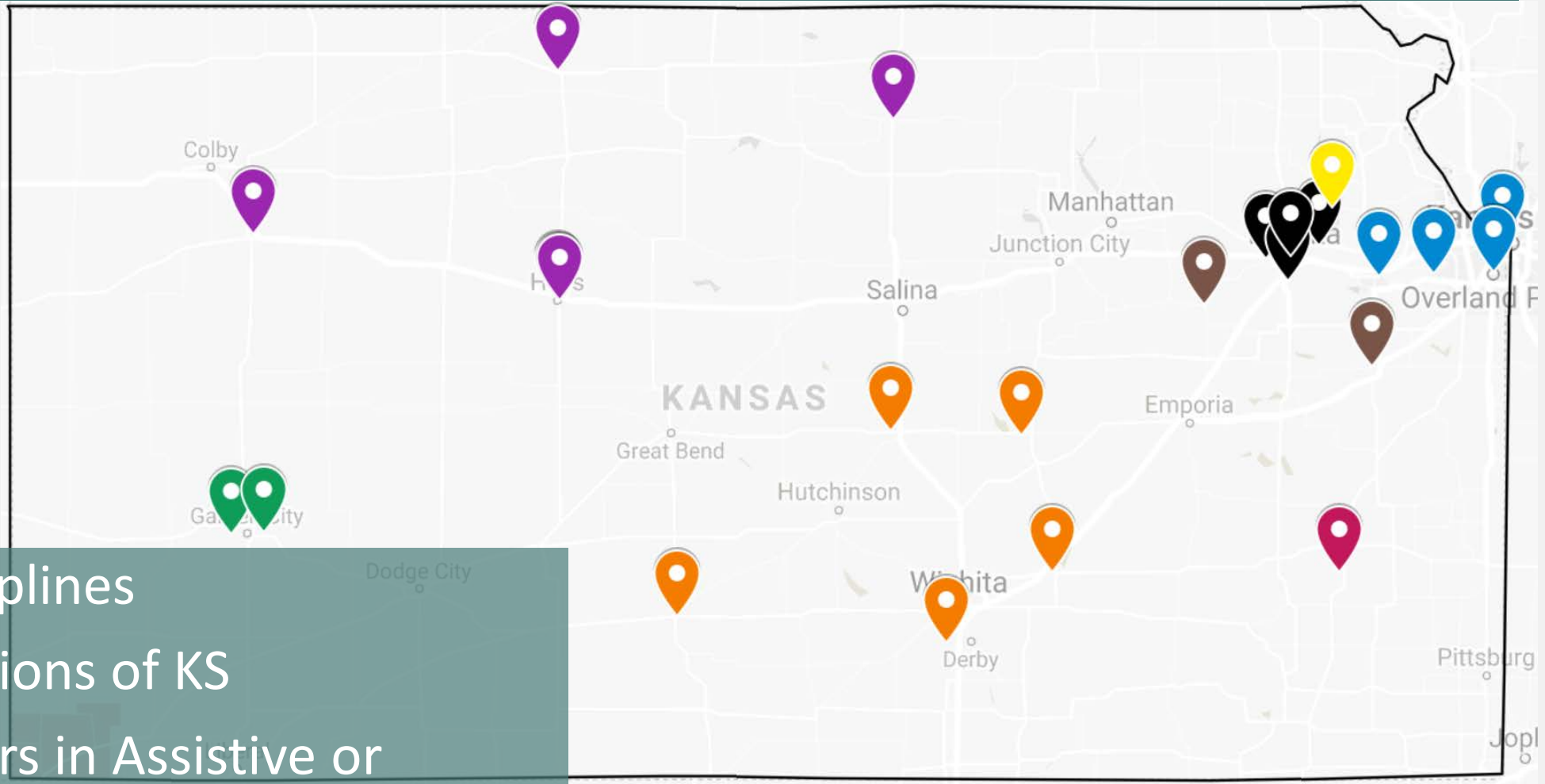
- **Diversified Professional Learning**

- Face to Face Workshops
 - Learning Lab
- Webinars
- Online Training Series
 - Professional Learning Communities
- Technology Tool Resources





Kansas Infinitec Coalition Cadre




- Multiple Disciplines
- All KAESA Regions of KS
- Agency Leaders in Assistive or Educational Technology

THE INFINITEC CADRE PROVIDED

190 Professional
Development
Sessions

ACROSS KANSAS



TASN KIC Conference and Student Awards

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able to join us on
December 6th 2019 for next year's conference





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- Live Subtitles
- Multiple languages
- Project on PowerPoint
- Project on connected participant/student iPad

Collaborations



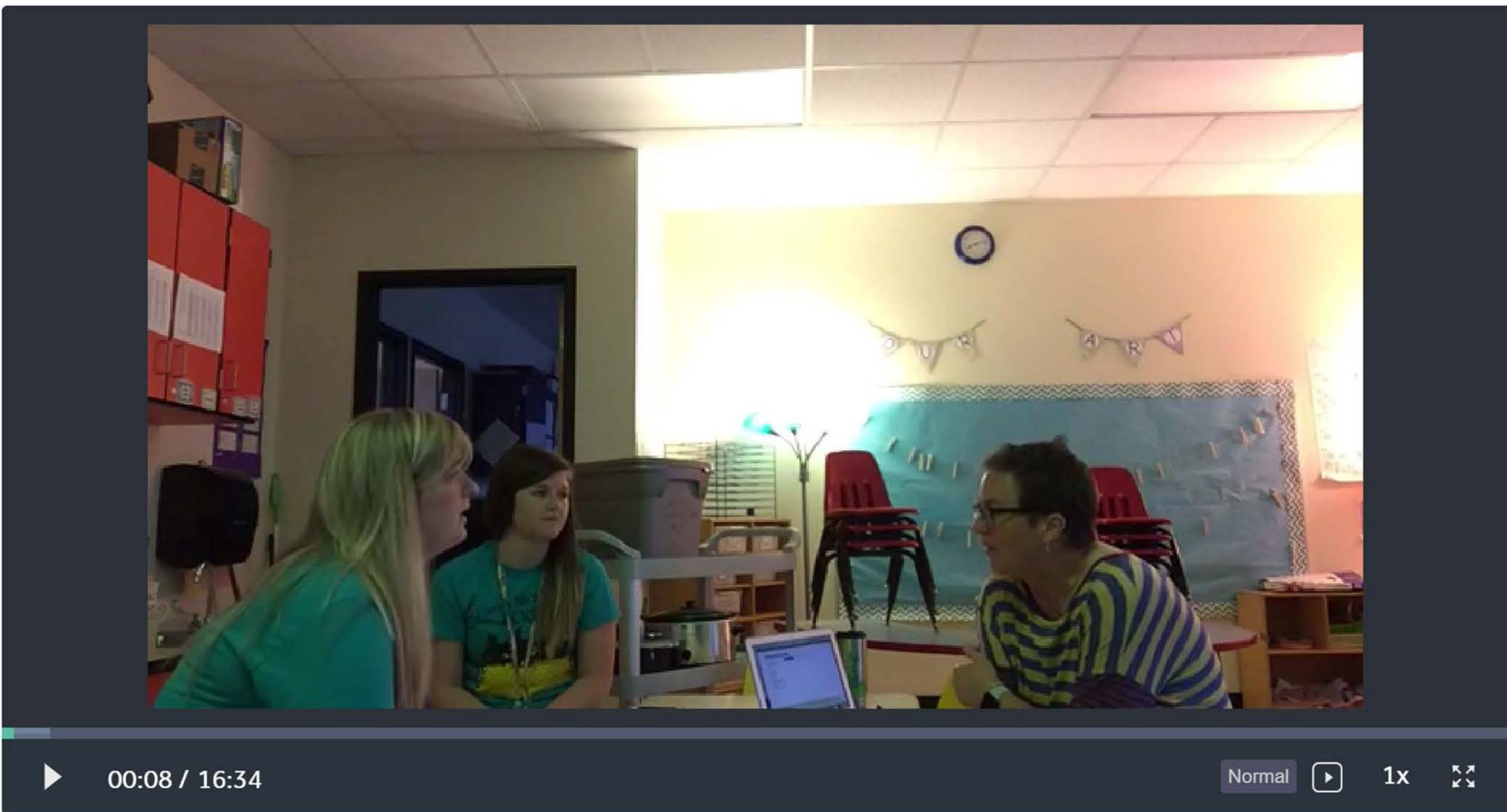


Infinitec
infinite potential through technology

**TASN Autism and Tertiary Behavior Supports and Kansas Infinitec would like to
invite you to apply for our upcoming training opportunity:**

**Supporting Complex Communication Needs
Across Environments**

December 3 & 4 2019 and March 13, 2020
Haysville, KS



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Comments (16)

Notes

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Me Thank you, thank you, thank you for sharing your classroom with us!

00:02:20 👤👤

Me Very nice description of complementary approach.

00:02:40 👤👤

Me Coach paraphrases co-teachers' statements about what went well.

00:04:41 👤👤

Me Great reflective thinking about how to get students even more engaged

Click to leave a comment



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InfiniTEXT: Digital Text Repository & Book Scanning




Kansas Parent Information Resource Center

Technology Tools to Enhance School-Home Communication

Remind	Communicate with Parents	Classroom Application
 Free	Website, Chrome, iOS	Remind is a web-based communication tool that allows teachers to send immediate, up-to-date information to an entire class or small groups. Messages can be sent via text message to anyone with a text-message-capable mobile phone. Teachers can enable a new feature that allows parents to communicate back with teachers.
	Tutorial: https://goo.gl/hUog34	
	Access: https://www.remind.com/	
For more information about classroom applications visit: https://www.commonsense.org/education/website/remind		

Seesaw: The Learning Journal	Share Student Work	Classroom Application
 Free, Cost	iOS, Android, Kindle, Chrome, Website	Students can showcase their work in the classroom through this digital portfolio. Teachers can easily share students' work with parents in multiple ways such as pictures and videos. Seesaw also allows for interactive communication. Parents can message teachers privately through the tool. Translation is available through device language settings.
	Tutorial: https://goo.gl/cmecZZ	
	Access: https://web.seesaw.me	
For more information about classroom applications visit: https://www.commonsense.org/education/app/seesaw-the-learning-journal		

ThinkWave Educator	Update on Student Work	Classroom Application
 Free, Cost	Website	ThinkWave is an online gradebook that allows teachers to effectively keep the conversation going with parents about student performance. Teachers can manage content, communication, attendance and student progress through this web based tool. Send home weekly progress reports or classroom newsletters through the two-way messaging capability.
	Tutorial: https://goo.gl/6pPJQG	
	Access: https://www.thinkwave.com	
For more information about classroom applications visit: https://www.commonsense.org/education/website/thinkwave-educator		

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or call 1-800-531-1230

Helpful Documents

- Website FAQs
- Statement on Replacement of FLASH

Registration Help

- Click to download the Registration instructions.

Webinar Help



Be sure to check out the newly updated Online Classroom.

We have added new tools, such as search and sort, to make it easier to find what you are looking for.

There is a brief tutorial video available on the top of this page when you arrive in the Online Classroom. It is an easy way to become familiar with the new functionality.

Notice: If you use the **Puffin Web Browser** to access this website from your iPad or iPhone, please download and read this important notice. [Click here to download](#)



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Events

December 6, 2018

INFINITEC MIDSTATE

8:00 AM CST - 3:00 PM CST

IL- Multisensory Math:
Strategies for Middle & High
School w/Marilyn Zecher

INFINITEC NORTH

8:00 AM CST - 3:00 PM CST

IL- Multisensory Math:
Strategies for Middle & High
School w/Marilyn Zecher

INFINITEC SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

8:00 AM CST - 3:00 PM CST

IL- Multisensory Math:
Strategies for Middle & High
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Creating a Welcoming Environment

Engaging All Families Series
Module 1 of 10

Kansas Parent Information Resource Center

www.ksdetasn.org/kpirc



Engaging All Families 01: Creating a Welcoming Environment

Presented by Jane Groff, Executive Director, Kansas Parent Information Resource Center (KPIRC)

A welcoming classroom environment for family partnerships is one in which the physical environment and interpersonal conditions set the tone for positive feelings, interactions and behaviors between family members and school staff. Module 1 addresses the language and terminology used when creating welcoming environments, the classroom physical environment and the personal attributes and attitudes of teachers and staff.

Click the link below for a zip file containing: Module 1 Listening Guide, 4 Versions of Family School Partnerships, Welcoming School Walkthrough, and Working Together, A Family Engagement Resource for KS Educators

[Module 1 Handouts](#)

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Kansas Trainings ▼

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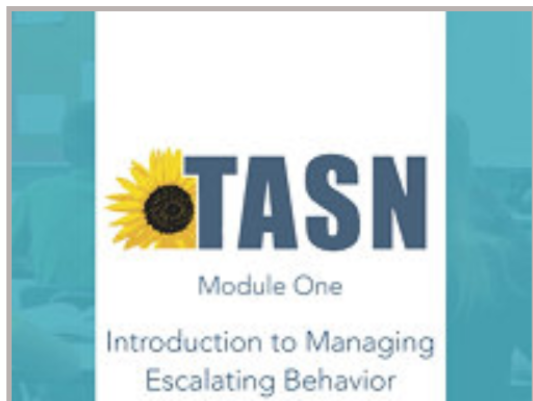


Presentation Name

Presentation Summary

Credits

Running Time



(1) Introduction to Managing Escalating Behavior

Presented by KSDE Technical Assistance System Network (TASN)

Available

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This is the first of 10 modules from TASN. It provides an overview of escalating behaviors and big ideas for the teacher's role in preventing and reacting to typical escalating behaviors.

Click the link below to access the Module 1 worksheet.

[Intro to Managing Escalating Behavior Worksheet](#)

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(2) Signs of Escalation

Presented by KSDE Technical Assistance System Network (TASN)

Available

[Select](#)

This is the 2nd of 10 modules from TASN. It discusses the typical indicators at each stage so teachers can determine the best course of action.

Click the link below to access the Module 2 worksheet.

[Observing Student Behavior to Prevent Escalation Worksheet](#)

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ENGAGE

Infinitec Online Training Administration

Select a Resource Category to Browse Presentations from that Category













School ▼ Kansas Trainings ▼

Presentations Available Within Selected Resource Category

Video Detail	Description	Include in Learning Path
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(2) Signs of Escalation Presented By: KSDE Technical Assistance System Network (TASN) Running Time: 10:58 Learning Credits: .5	This is the 2nd of 10 modules from TASN. It discusses the typical indicators at each stage so teachers can determine the best course of action. Click the link below to access the Module 2 worksheet. Observing Student Behavior to Prevent Escalation Worksheet	






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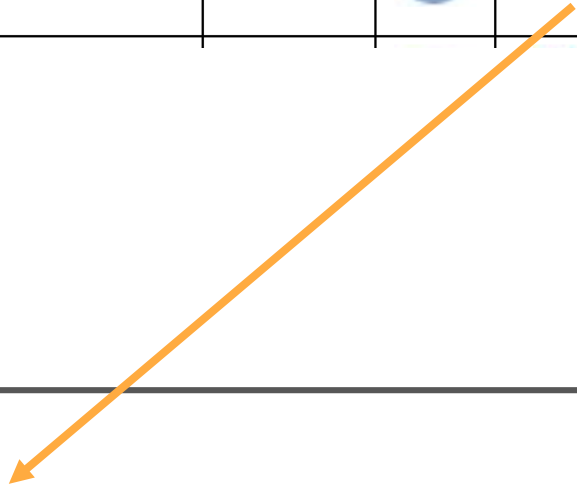
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(2) Signs of Escalation	Quiz Included 	 	
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Name	Description	Start Date	End Date	Campaign Members	Delete	Activity Report	Access Discussion
AT Decision Making	Need links for OC catalog	08/21/2017	07/01/2018	1			
Autism Learning Path	Progressive series	08/10/2016	08/31/2016	1			



Campaign ID: 8883

Campaign Name: 2018-2019 Mandated Traininigs

Campaign Type: Assignment

Campaign Start Date: 11/29/18

Campaign Due Date: 12/28/18

Training Administrator: Steve Clements

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>Training Title</u>	<u>Training Completion Date</u>	<u>Quiz Required</u>	<u>Quiz Completion Date</u>	<u>Quiz Score</u>
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Private Content

Add your Agency's Videos to the
Infinitec Online Classroom

Through Infinitec's **PRIVATE CONTENT** feature, you can integrate your agency's internally developed training videos into the Infinitec Online Classroom and the **ENGAGE** Online Training Administration System.

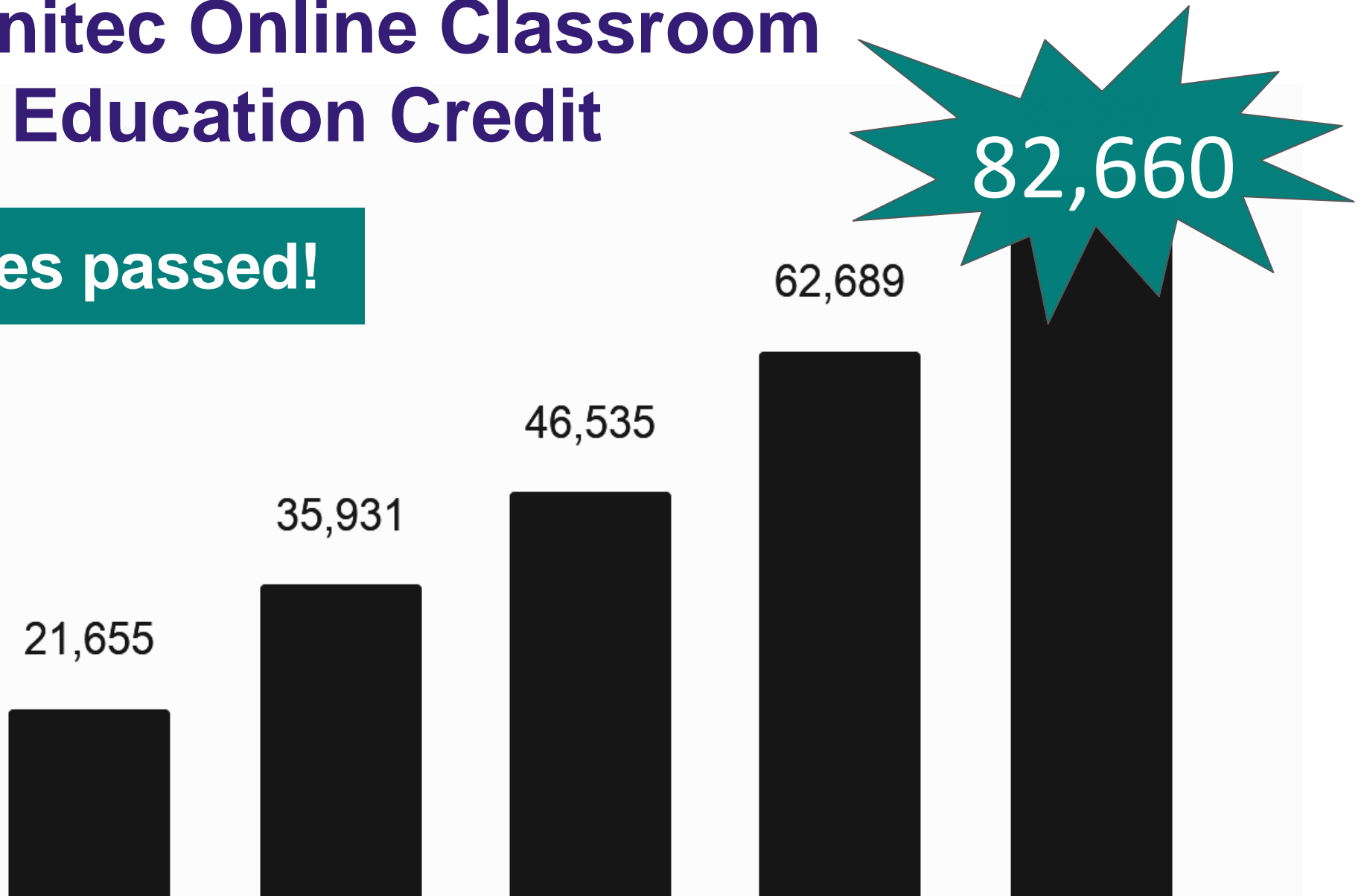
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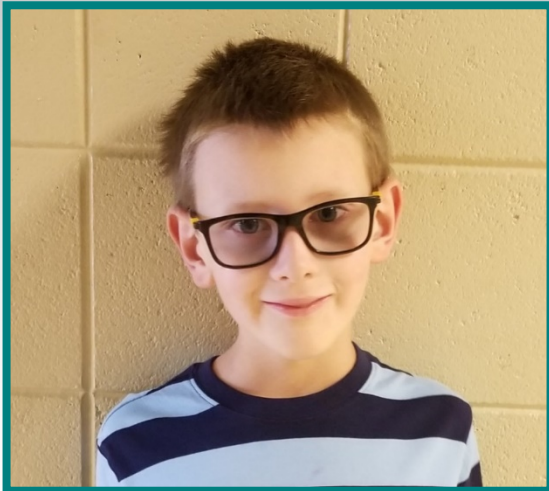
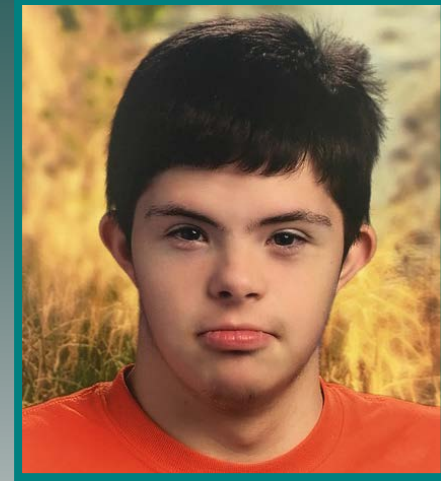
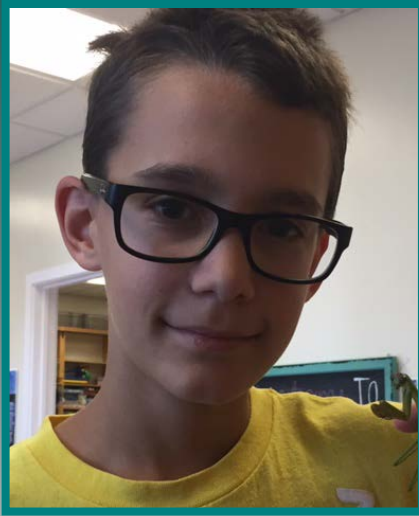
Kansas Infinitec Online Classroom Continuing Education Credit

82,660 quizzes passed!





TASN KIC Technology Conference



*KIC Student Award
Recipients
2018*



Thank You!

SEAC Membership 2019-2020

Outgoing Members

- Robb Scott
- Judy Martin



SEAC Membership 2019-2020

Nominations and vote for Chair-Elect to serve 2019-2020.

This person will serve as Chair 2020-2021.

SEAC Membership 2019-2020

- Consideration for additional Ex-Officio Membership Positions

SEAC Membership 2019-2020

Vacancy Nominations

- First Term continuations:
 - Mike Martin
 - Beccy Werner

- Open Positions:
 - Homeless Children
 - Vocational, community or business organization (transition services)
 - Private Schools

SEAC Membership 2019-2020

Nomination form

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe7Ijb4Li-HWed3B8EgKDjtForemp6MjtGxo9g1tQdHtl5Slg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Accepting nominations **April 18-May 3, 2019**

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Public Comment

- Guidelines for Testimony – Verbal Public Comment
 - Prior to start of the SEAC meeting, be sure to sign in on the “Public Comment” sign in sheet.
 - Verbal comments are limited to three minutes.
 - Cue will be given one minute before time expires.
 - Comments will be taken under advisement by the council.
- Written Testimony
 - Written input must include the name, address and county of residence of the person submitting comment.
 - Written comments can be submitted via email, mail, or fax to the secretary of the SEAC.

Secondary Transition

- iTransition App
 - Mike Burgess
 - Pam Jensen

Secondary Transition

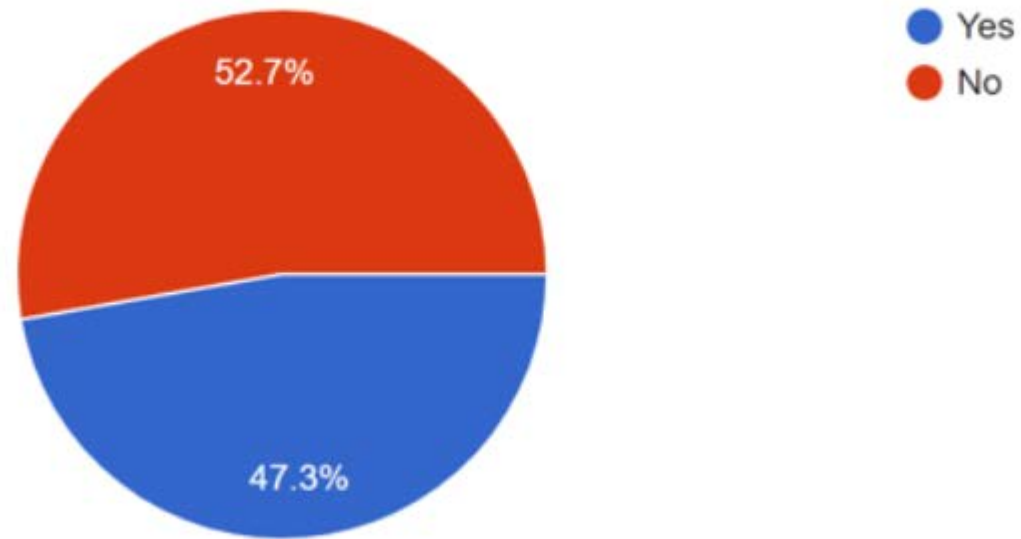
- Secondary Transition Taskforce Update
 - Dean Zajic

KSDE Updates

- Redesign Data
 - Branden Johnson

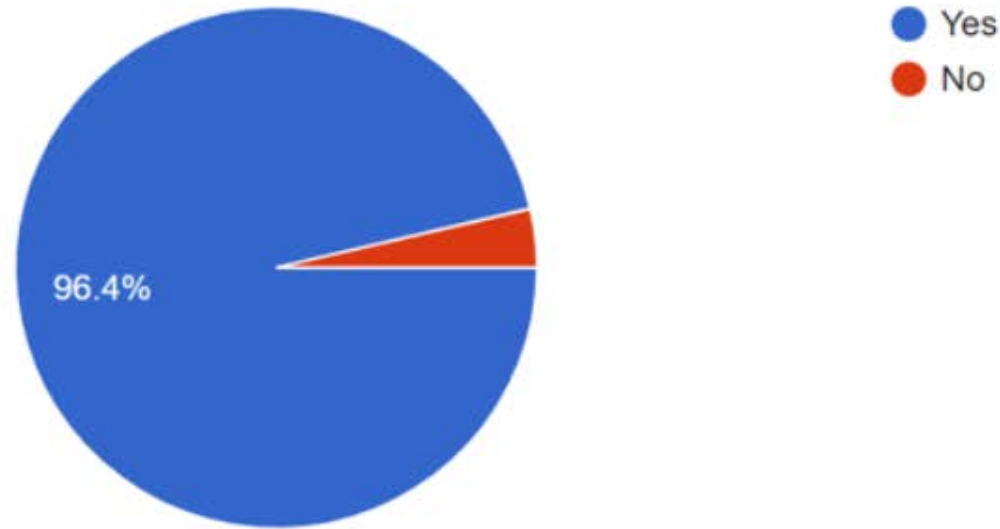
Did you include special education directors in your redesign process?

55 responses



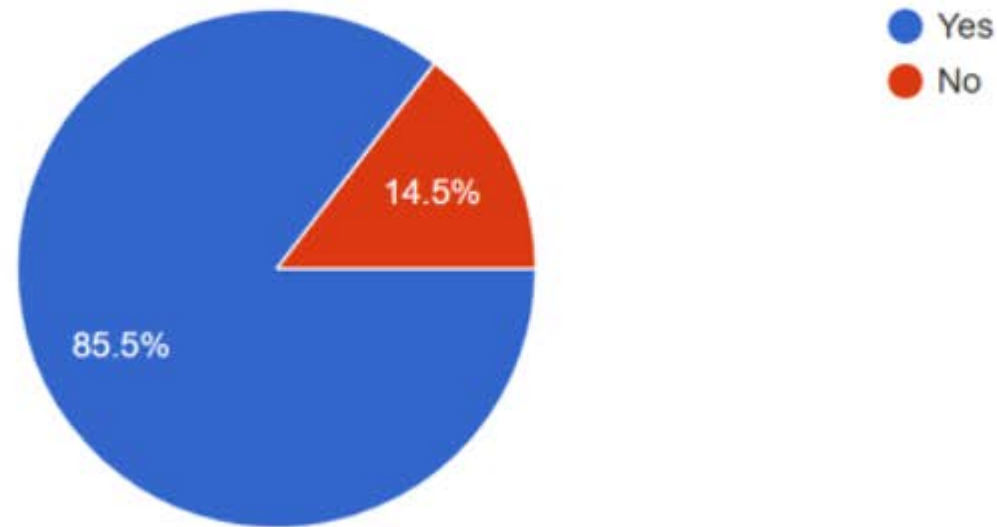
Did you include parents in your redesign process:

55 responses



Did you include English Learner teachers and other special needs areas in your redesign process?

55 responses



KSDE Updates

- Dyslexia Taskforce
- Signification Disproportionality

Laura Jurgensen

KSDE Updates

- Kansas Annual Performance Report
- IDEA Annual State Application Posted
- OSEP staff changes
- DeVos Article: Examine Use of Restraint and Seclusion
- Personnel shortages
- Legislative Update
- Council for Exceptional Children's Conference

KSDE Updates

Upcoming conferences

IMPACT INSTITUTES

Dates and Locations:

June 27-28

Washburn University, Topeka, KS

July 17-18

Pratt Community College, Pratt



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KSDE Updates

SUMMER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Date and Location:

July 30, 2019 Pre-Conference

July 31-August 1, 2019

Hyatt Regency/Century II Convention Center

400 West Waterman

Wichita, KS

Registration is available at the following link: <https://ksdetasn.org/>



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KSDE Updates

KANSAS MTSS 11TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Date and Location:

September 10-12, 2019

Hyatt Regency/Century II Convention Center

400 West Waterman

Wichita, KS

Registration is available at the following

link: <https://ksdetasn.org/>



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KSDE Updates

KSDE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Kansans CAN: Ignite

Date and Location:

October 28-30, 2019

Hyatt Regency/Century II Convention Center

400 West Waterman

Wichita, KS

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KSDE Updates

TRI-STATE LAW CONFERENCE

Date and Location:

November 6-8, 2019
The CenturyLink Convention Center
455 North 10th Street
Omaha, Nebraska

Registration will be available at the following link: <https://ksdetasn.org/>



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KSDE Updates

Save the date:

KICTASN Conference

December 6, 2019



DOUBLETREE HILTON
2098 Eisenhower
Airport Parkway
Wichita, KS



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Kansas ABLE Savings Plan

Tom Traecy

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Kansas *ABLE*

Savings Plan



A member of The National ABLE Alliance

The Stephen Beck, Jr. Achieving a Better Life Experience Act of 2014



Stephen, Catherine, Mariae and Natalie Beck

What is an ABLE account?

- **An ABLE account is a tax-advantaged savings account (529A) that qualified individuals with disabilities can open.**
- **Contributions to ABLE accounts are made on an after-tax basis.**
- **Earnings from ABLE funds grow tax-deferred and are tax-free if used for qualified disability expenses.**
- **Contributions to an ABLE account may be made by anybody.**
- **The beneficiary is the owner of the account, but legal guardianship and powers of attorney will permit others to control ABLE funds in the event that the beneficiary is unwilling or unable to manage the account.**

Who is eligible to open an ABLE account?

- **An individual must meet two requirements to be eligible for an ABLE account: an age requirement and a severity of disability determination.**
- **The onset of symptoms of the person's disability must have occurred before age 26. Additionally, the disabled individual must have "marked and severe functional limitations" (essentially, the Social Security definition of disability).**
- **An individual whose disability occurred prior to age 26 and is already receiving SSI and/or SSDI is automatically eligible to establish an ABLE account.**
- **Those who are not recipients of SSI and/or SSDI but still meet the age of onset disability requirement will be eligible to open an ABLE account upon obtaining a disability certification from their physician and filing their certification with the US Secretary of the Treasury.**

How do assets in ABLE accounts affect eligibility for SSI and Medicaid?

- **SSI benefits are not affected by the first \$100,000 of funds in an ABLE account. Basically an ABLE account is a shield of up to \$100,000 of funds from the SSI \$2,000 individual resource limit.**
- **When an ABLE account exceeds \$100,000, then beneficiary/owner will be suspended (NOT terminated) from eligibility for SSI benefits and they will no longer receive that monthly income. SSI benefits will be reactivated after the beneficiary spends down the account to under \$100,000.**
- **Medicaid eligibility will remain intact, even if the ABLE account exceeds \$100,000.**

So how can the money in an ABLE account be spent?

What are “Qualified Expenses”?

It's currently broadly defined as...

- ✓ Education
- ✓ Housing
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Employment training and support
- ✓ Assistive technology and personal support services
- ✓ Health
- ✓ Prevention & Wellness
- ✓ Financial management and administrative services
- ✓ Legal fees
- ✓ Expenses for oversight and 24-hour care
- ✓ Funeral and burial expenses
- ✓ Basic living expenses

Source: Social Security Administration

First Kansas ABLE Account - January 26th 2017



www.SaveWithABLE.com

The National ABLE Alliance is a partnership of States dedicated to providing those living with disabilities with an ABLE investment product that offers multiple financial options at low cost.



Alaska ABLE Plan



Colorado ABLE Plan



DC ABLE



DEPENDABLE



Illinois ABLE



IAble



Indiana ABLE



Kansas ABLE Savings Plan



Minnesota ABLE Plan



Montana ABLE



ABLE Nevada



NC ABLE



NJ ABLE



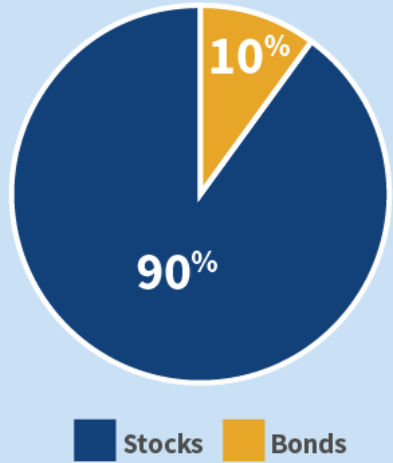
PA's ABLE



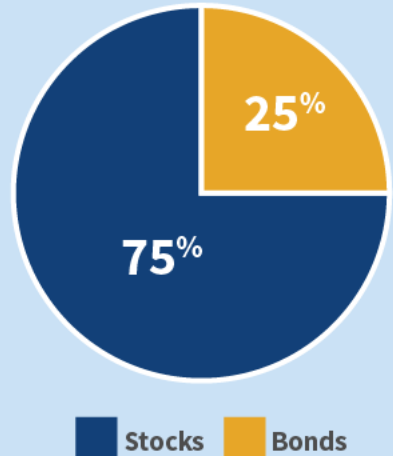
RI's ABLE

Kansas ABLE Investment Options

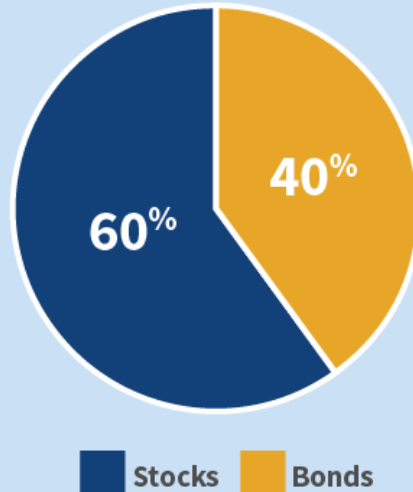
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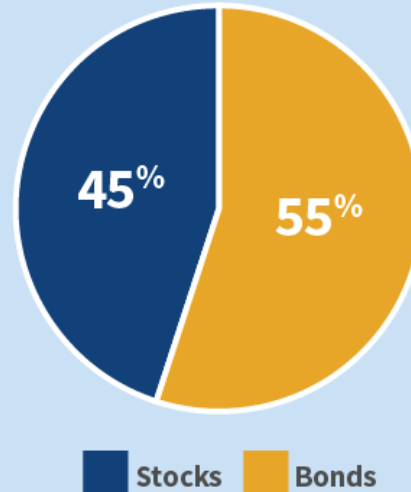
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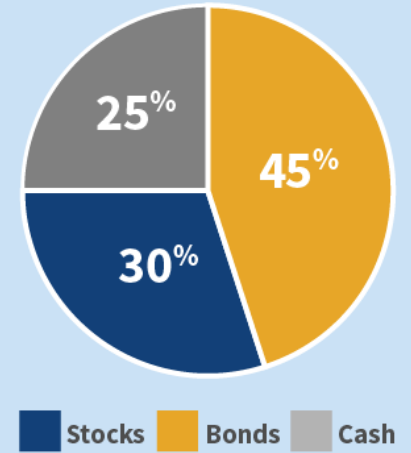
Growth



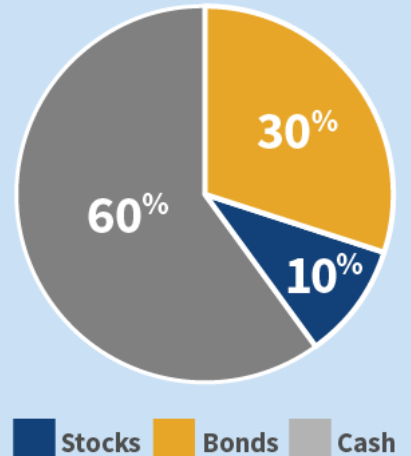
Moderate



Moderately Conservative



Conservative



Note: The minimum contribution amount into a Kansas ABLE account is \$25.

ABLE Account Fees

	Annual Asset-Based Fees ¹			Additional Expenses
Investment Option	Underlying Investment Fee ²	Program Management Fee	Total Annual Asset-Based Fee ³	Quarterly Account Maintenance Fee ^{4,5}
Aggressive Option	0.05%	0.32%	0.37%	\$15
Moderately Aggressive Option	0.05%	0.32%	0.37%	
Growth Option	0.05%	0.32%	0.37%	
Moderate Option	0.06%	0.32%	0.38%	
Moderately Conservative Option	0.04%	0.32%	0.36%	
Conservative Option	0.02%	0.32%	0.34%	

- If you elect electronic delivery notification for statements and confirmations, your Quarterly Account Maintenance Fee will be discounted by **\$3.75**.
- In addition, if the Account Owner or Authorized Individual is a resident of Kansas, you are eligible for an additional quarterly discount of **\$1.25**.

Key Benefits :

- Debit card access and unlimited check writing
- No overdraft or non-sufficient funds fees
- FDIC insurance up to maximum amount permitted by law
- Interest on balances
- Tax advantages – pay no taxes on interest earned or on withdrawals used for qualified expenses such as health care, housing, transportation or education
- Fifth Third Instant Alerts – get immediate information on account and online security and instant notices for card and spending activity.
- Paper or online statement options
- No Monthly Service Charge If You:
 - Have an average monthly balance of \$250 or more during your statement cycle
 - OR sign up for paperless statements
 - Otherwise, it's \$2.00 per month.

Kansas *ABLE* Savings Plan

Administer by the Kansas State Treasurer's Office



Tom Treacy – Director, ABLE Savings Program

tom@treasurer.ks.gov

785.296.3171

Council Member Reports

- Families Together
- KASEA
- Disability Rights Center
- Others

Next Meeting

July 30, 2019

11:30 AM Lunch with other advisory councils and meeting to follow

Wichita Hyatt & Century II Convention Center

400 W. Waterman

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Adjourn

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