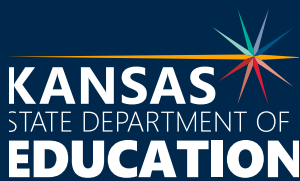




APOLLO II

Accepting
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through
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Join the 66 Kansas districts engaged in rethinking and redesigning their education system to better meet the needs of their students.

The Kansas State Department of Education, now and through July 1, is accepting applications for the Kansans Can School Redesign Apollo II project. **Here's what you need to know.**

To Be Considered for the Program:

- Be able and willing to completely redesign one elementary AND/OR one secondary school around the vision, outcomes and definition of a successful high school graduate.
- Each district and school must provide evidence, and have approval, of their local school board with a vote; faculty with a vote of 80 percent in each building being redesigned; and support from the local Kansas National Education Association (KNEA) or other professional organization.
- Be able and willing to launch a new school design in the 2021-2022 school year.
- Be willing to serve as a demonstration school/district for others in Kansas to study, learn from, and visit.
- **Complete and submit the [Kansans Can School Redesign Program application](#).**

NEW THIS YEAR:

Personalized Training

Participating Education Service Centers will work with each Apollo II district to personalize redesign training workshops according to the district's preference. Districts may opt for on-site, virtual, or blended training workshops.

Redesign Leadership Program

In partnership with Kansas Association of School Boards, United School Administrators of Kansas, Kansas Educator Leadership Institute, and Kansas Education Service Centers, KSDE will offer a Redesign Leadership Program for school and district leaders involved in the Apollo II mission. Many Redesign school leaders from previous cohorts have mentioned that going through the process has caused them to think and lead in a different manner. This new Redesign Leadership Program will run concurrently and be integrated within the Apollo II regional workshops.

APPLY NOW

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