Kansas Early Learning 0-8
Monthly Web Meeting Agenda & QA
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August 17, 2018
- Introduction
- Board Goals: Kindergarten Readiness
- Program Updates
- Director’s Update
- Questions

Q&A and Useful Links

*All Questions about Early Learning in Kansas can be directed to earlylearning@ksde.org

Q&A

Question: What will happen to those districts that did not get 100% on the ASQs (Kindergarten Readiness)?

KSDE Answer: Kindergarten Readiness is very important, and this is the first year that districts are required to interact with the parents of every child entering kindergarten to complete the ASQ. This interaction with the parents was completed by filling out the ASQ questionnaire. We do recognize that since the ASQ is completed by parents, participation rates are dependent on partnership with parents. We also recognize that 100% participation may not be possible for all programs, and appreciate efforts to maximize participation. Districts will not be penalized for not achieving 100% response. As we implement the ASQ this year, we’re looking forward to districts across the state identifying and sharing best practices to encourage parent engagement. If you did not get 100% participating we ask that you please document in your attempt to collect that data.
Today’s Agenda

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Introducing the KSDE Early Childhood Team
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- Amanda Petersen, Director
- Jordan Christian, State Interagency Coordinating Council, Special Education Advisory Council, Elementary and Secondary Education Act Advisory Council
- Natalie McClane, Early Childhood Special Education
- Nis Wilbur, Kansas Parents As Teachers (KPAT)
- Beccy Strohm, Administrative Specialist, bstrohm@ksde.org
Kindergarten Readiness and the Ages & Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) Snapshot Tool
Ages & Stages Questionnaires

Why they are good for our Kindergarten students…

- Designs an environment and instruction to meet the needs of incoming Kindergartners;
- Supports aligned teaching practice and program planning;
- Supports individualized instruction;
- Supports teacher–parent partnerships;

Email https://www.asqonline.com/support or call Tech Support for ASQ Online: 1-866-404-9853 for assistance.
Ages and Stages Questionnaire

- ASQ Collection window: August 1- September 20, 2018
- Parents of incoming Kindergarten students need to complete both the ASQ:3 and ASQ:SE-2

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Sending Results to KSDE

No extra reports are needed

- If parents completed the ASQs online, approve in Family Access
- If parents completed the ASQs on paper, enter results into ASQ Online
ASQ Update as of 8-14-2018

Overall Screening Snapshot

8814

Screening Usage, by Month

Account(s)
All

Overall Stats
Number of Accounts: 1
Number of Programs: 809
Number of Users: 2,394
Number of Child Profiles: 10,577
Number of Caregiver Profiles: 11,002
Finalized Screenings: 8,814
Screenings in Progress: 205
Family Access Screenings: 6,218

This snapshot is updated every twenty-four hours.

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Next steps for ASQ results

- Review your plan to share results with parents
- Consider classroom design and instruction
- Review ASQ results with your early childhood team, and reflect on what it means for your school buildings and for your district

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Early Childhood Programs
Early Childhood Special Education

- Indicator 12 Data Collection Window Closes September 27th
- KSDE staff reviews data
- 100% Compliance Random Selection
- High Risk
4 Year Old At-Risk

- Thank you for your quick responses during the slot reallocation process!
Kansas Preschool Pilot:

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) grantees:
- Monthly reimbursement
- Cannot reimburse for administrative expenses at this time

Children’s Initiatives Fund (CIF) grantees:
- Quarterly payments: 8/17/18, 11/15/18, 2/15/19, & 5/17/19
Kansas Prekindergarten Guide

https://www.ksdetasnl.org/resources/1916
Kansas Parents as Teachers

- The 2018 Coordinator’s Meeting was a success!
  - 56/61 fiscal agents represented
  - 62 attendees signed in on Day 1
  - 14 sessions over 2 days

Tentative dates for next year: September 17-18, 2019
Parents as Teachers and ASQ

- Foundations for School Success (FSS)
  - Do not upload ASQ data into FSS until additional guidance is released.
- No collection window
  - ASQ Collection in the KS Parents as Teacher program occurs year-round
Region Meetings

- August 29th in Dodge City
- September 14th in Lawrence
- October 3rd in Salina
- January 18th in Manhattan
Questions?
Director’s Update
Preschool Development Grant Birth through 5 (PDG B-5)

- The Administration for Children and Families at the Department of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Department of Education, is soliciting applications.
- Anticipated 40 grants awarded, ranging from $500,000 to $15 million.
- Applications due November 6.
- Complete funding opportunity announcement: https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/HHS-2018-ACF-OCC-TP-1379
PDG B-5 Activities

- Conduct or update needs assessment
- Develop or update strategic plan
- Maximize parental choice and knowledge
- Share best practices among early childhood providers
- After activities one and two are completed, improve the overall quality of early childhood care and education programs in the state
State Advisory Council Update

- The State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC) meets in Topeka on September 28th, 1-4pm.
  - Guest speaker from a local Part C program
  - And a guest speaker from the Kansas Insurance Department

The meeting will be available via Zoom. For those who are interested in joining, feel free to contact me at:
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