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Early Learning 0-8 Webinar
February 15, 2019
Today’s Agenda

- Introduction
- Board Goals: Graduation
- Suspension, expulsion, and ESI in Pre-K Settings
- Early Childhood Grants FAQ’s
- Early Childhood Program Updates
- Questions from the Field
Board Goals
Graduation

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Suspension, Expulsion, and ESI in Pre-K Settings

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Emergency Safety Interventions

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The Kansas State Board of Education is currently considering a clarification to the definition of seclusion. This will not impact incidents submitted for Reporting Period 2 of the 2018-2019 school year.
When May an Emergency Safety Intervention Be Used?

- An emergency safety intervention may only be used when the student presents a reasonable and immediate danger of physical harm to self or others with the present ability to effect such physical harm.
- Less restrictive alternatives, such as positive behavior interventions support, must be deemed inappropriate or ineffective under the circumstances prior to the emergency safety intervention being used.
- The use of an emergency safety intervention must stop immediately when the danger of physical harm ends.
- Violent action that is destructive of property and presents a reasonable and immediate danger of physical harm to such student or others with the present ability to effect such physical harm may necessitate the use of an emergency safety intervention.
- An emergency safety intervention must not be used for discipline, punishment, or the convenience of a school employee.
There are two reporting periods:
6/1/18 to 11/30/18
And
12/1/18 to 5/31/19
Again, this is for ESI incidents that occurred on or between these window of dates.
Emergency Safety Intervention Data Collection

- The Emergency Safety Intervention Data Collection is located in the Kansas Integrated Accountability System (KIAS) application.
- Reporting instructions are located on the KSDE website, https://www.ksde.org/ESI
Discipline Data Collection

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Definitions

- **Expulsion:** An action taken by the LEA removing a child from his/her regular school for disciplinary purposes for the remainder of the school year or longer. In no case may an expulsion exceed 186 school days. Include removals resulting from violations of the Gun-Free Schools Act that are modified to less than 365 days.

- **In-School Suspensions:** Instances in which a child is temporarily removed from his/her regular classroom(s) for disciplinary purposes but remains under the direct supervision of school personnel. Direct supervision means school personnel are physically in the same location as students under their supervision.

- **Out-of-School Suspensions:** Instances in which a child is temporarily removed from his/her regular school for disciplinary purposes to another setting (e.g., home, behavior center). This includes both removals in which no IEP services are provided because the removal is 10 days or less as well as removals in which the child continues to receive services according to his/her IEP.

Three parts: Expulsion, In School Suspensions and out of school suspensions.
As a note, for the 2017-2018, reporting was required from accredited buildings. For the 2018-2019, this guidance has changed to reflect that all accredited buildings must report relevant discipline incidents for all students for which they are responsible, regardless of where the student is placed. This change will have the biggest impact on unaccredited buildings that districts, cooperatives, and interlocals use primarily for students receiving special education services who will no longer be reporting these incidents themselves. The Discipline Data Collection will now follow the model from Emergency Safety Interventions (ESI), in which data will be sent from a student’s responsible building.
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Please send any questions to Rachel Beech at address above.
Early Childhood Grant FAQ’s

Natalie McClane
We have created an FAQ document for the field. It will be posted on our webpage for you to reference.

Here are some recent FAQ’s

No, KPP also accepts “Reduced Lunch”

Download the template, complete it and save it to your computer. This way you can do a little at a time. When completing Survey Monkey, upload this saved template into the application.

What works clearing house- or email me
Kansas Parents as Teachers FAQ

- Can a Provisional Affiliate apply for the grant?
  - Yes; PATNC and KSDE consider Provisional Affiliates to be Affiliates that are working on quality improvement.

- We didn’t meet both our goals this year. Will that be considered for this year and impact our funding?
  - No.

- We want to start a new Kansas PAT program. What should we do first?
  - https://parentsasteachers.org/getting-started-1
Presenters from the cancelled SICC meeting today will present at:
Russell Childhood Development Center – Scott Kedrowski - May 22\textsuperscript{nd}
DEC/Learn the signs Early Act – Peggy Kemp – March 29th
Kansas is always looking towards improving our systems. The Target Fidelity Project is an exciting new way Kansas PAT programs can improve services to children and families. Shelley at PATNC is generously offering Kansas TFP participants a “brown bag forum”, where they will eat their dessert first – that is, talk about all the wonderful work happening before discussing opportunities for improvement.
Kansas Parents as Teachers

- Eighth National Home Visiting Summit
  - Streamed plenaries
  - Network leadership
    - Mission, Not Organization
    - Node, Not Hub
    - Humility, Not Brand
    - Trust, Not Control

- Kansas Division for Early Childhood Conference
  - February 28th – March 1st in Wichita

- PATNC Spring Quality Initiative Meeting
  - March 28th – March 29th in St. Louis, MO
Kansas PAT Grant Deadline

March 8, 2019

https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Special-Education-and-Title-Services/Early-Childhood
Join us in Wichita for the KDEC Conference at the end of the month. Walk-in registration is an option if you missed the online registration deadline.

Heather Staab and I will be presenting on Transition from Part C to B and there will be lots of other excellent sessions!
Just a quick reminder that applications for the Early Childhood Grants must be submitted by March 8\textsuperscript{th}.

Requests for reimbursement for KPP programs using TANF Funding are due today.
Questions from the Field?

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