Kansas Leads the World in the Success of Each Student.

Early Learning 0-8 Webinar
April 5, 2019
Today’s Agenda

- Introduction
- Kansans Can Star Recognition
- Update on Plans to Strengthen Early Childhood in Kansas in 2019
- Mark Your Calendars: 2019 Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot August 1 – September 20
- Early Childhood Program Updates
- Questions from the Field
Kansans Can Star Recognition
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- Recognizing what Kansans identified as outcomes for measuring progress toward our Kansans Can vision:
  - Social-Emotional Growth
  - Kindergarten Readiness
  - Individual Plans of Study
  - High School Graduation
  - Postsecondary Success
  - Civic Engagement
GOAL: Each student enters kindergarten at age five socially, emotionally and academically prepared for success.
Kansans Can Star Recognition

- Recognizing Excellence in Kindergarten Readiness:
  - Community Partnerships
  - Quality, Evidence-Based Learning
  - Quality Workforce
  - Health and Safety
  - Inclusion and Accessibility
  - Family Engagement
  - Leadership
  - Administration and Policy
Plans to Strengthen Early Childhood in Kansas in 2019
How Kansas will approach this effort

- Working collaboratively across sectors.
- Meaningfully engaging families and communities.
- Building on existing initiatives, programs and systems.
- Working quickly to complete activities by Dec. 30, 2019.
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Conduct Needs Assessment

- Our Tomorrows story collection
- Community engagement sessions across Kansas
- Collect and analyze existing needs assessments
Our Tomorrows Story Collection:
476 Stories in Kansas
607 Total Stories

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Our Tomorrows Story Collection: Help us get to 1,000 stories!

- Get Involved: Email ourtomorrows@ku.edu

- Saturday, April 6 – Tabling with KCSL, Wichita
  - 8:30am – 3:00pm
  - Sedgwick County Zoo
- Monday, April 8 & Tuesday, April 9 – Garden City
- Tuesday, April 9 – No Small Matter screening, Lawrence
  - 6:30 – 8:30pm
  - Maceli's Banquet Hall

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Community Engagement Session Locations: May-July

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Community Engagement Sessions

- Community Engagement Session – Partner Host Request:
  - Identifying and securing the session venue
  - Providing minimal logistical support (1-2 staff members)
  - Help market and promote – share materials with email lists and contacts
  - If you are interested, sharing comments during the introduction and conclusion

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Collect and analyze existing needs assessments

Seeking additional assessments and reports:

- Interested in additional documents related to all parts of the early childhood system in Kansas.
- Please send additional assessments and reports to Sara Gardner: sgardner10@ku.edu
Stay Engaged and Informed

- **Webinars** (every other Wednesday at 12PM, next one is on April 17) to share information, take questions, and get feedback

- **Email Follow-Up** with webinar recording and key links

Mark Your Calendars:
Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot
August 1 – September 20, 2019
2019 Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot

- All kindergarten classrooms are required to administer the ASQ-3 and ASQ:SE-2 between **August 1 and September 20, 2019**.
- Visit [https://agesandstages.com/ks/](https://agesandstages.com/ks/) for more FAQs, quick reference guides, and “how-to” videos.
- Fact sheet: [https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/ECSETS/FactSheets/FactSheet-KindergartenReadiness.pdf](https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/ECSETS/FactSheets/FactSheet-KindergartenReadiness.pdf)
- Questions? Email earlylearning@ksde.org
Early Childhood Program Updates

KSDE Early Childhood Team
SICC Updates

- The SICC meets April 26 from 1-4pm
- Presenters include:
  - Russell Childhood Development Center-Scott Kedrowski
  - Kansas Children’s Cabinet
  - Zoom Link: https://ksde.zoom.us/j/835605904

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SICC Updates

- LICC orientations currently being scheduled. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

- SICC Sub-committee for LICC annual retreat (in planning)
  - Open to public comment
  - Will likely be scheduled for early spring in 2020
State Pre-K 4 Year Old At-Risk and Kansas Preschool Pilot Grants Updates

State Pre-K 4 Year Old At-Risk
- 230 Applications requesting 9,704 slots for 4-year-olds
- If we maximized our slots for 2019-2020 we would have about 8,864

Kansas Preschool Pilot
- 104 applicants requesting $12,719,993 total
- In 2018-2019 we had $8,332,317 in Kansas Preschool Pilot Funds available

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Early Childhood Special Education Update

- The Window for Updated Data for Indicator 12 will be open from April 15 through May 15
  - Only programs who were found noncompliant for Indicator 12 will need to submit data during this time
Kansas Parents as Teachers

- Grant Update
  - 66 Applications

- Reallocation Update
  - $57,000 (est.) available for reallocation

- Ages and Stages Questionnaires update
  - IT continues to work on the new process

- Quality Endorsement and Improvement Process
  - CONGRATULATIONS!
Kansas Parents as Teachers

- 2019 Spring State Leader Summit
  - Global data: 57% of Affiliates operate at “model fidelity”
  - 211 Blue Ribbon Affiliates globally
  - 40% of Affiliates operate at “model fidelity” in states without a “PATNC State Office” (U.S. only)
  - Kansas data: 40% of Affiliates operate at “model fidelity”
  - Precision home visiting
  - O.L.I.V.E.R. as a tool to communicate
  - Support Satisfaction Survey

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Kansas Parents as Teachers

- PATNC Quality Standards Update
  - Proposed changes announced in April
  - May impact Essential Requirements
  - Feedback loop
  - Effective July 2020
Kansas Parents as Teachers

- 2019-2020 Training Calendar (expected)
  - July 30 – August 1: KSDE Summer Leadership Conference
  - August 12 – 16: Foundational 1 and Model Implementation (pending)
  - September 17 and 18: Coordinator’s Meeting (with Lead Educators)
  - October 28 – 30: KSDE Annual Conference
Questions from the Field?

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Next Early Learning Webinar: May 3, 2019 at 11AM
- Please find a schedule of dates and topics on the TASN website: https://ksdetasn.org/resources/1929

Have Questions? Email earlylearning@ksde.org