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Early Learning 0-8 Webinar
May 3rd, 2019
GOAL: Each student enters kindergarten at age five socially, emotionally and academically prepared for success.
Today’s Agenda

- Plans to Strengthen Early Childhood in Kansas in 2019
- Mark Your Calendars: 2019 Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot August 1 – September 20
- Updates
  - State Interagency Coordinating Council
  - Early Learning Grant Applications
  - Early Childhood Special Education
  - Kansas Parents As Teachers
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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/ for more FAQs, quick reference guides, and “how-to” videos.
- Fact sheet: https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/ECSETS/FactSheets/FactSheet-KindergartenReadiness.pdf
- Questions? Email earlylearning@ksde.org
State Interagency Coordinating Council Updates
Feel free to send my contact information to anyone interested in becoming a council member. They will need to complete a quick application process through Governor Kelly’s website and I can help them with this.
June 12 meeting location will be sent out through both the EL listserv at KSDE and the Infant-toddler Network listserv at KDHE.
Early Learning Grant Applications
2019-2020 Update
All applications have been reviewed.

Follow-up emails have been sent out to programs that we needed more information from.

All KPP programs were sent a funding clarification email to verify the amount of money you were requesting from KPP. Please reply to these as soon as possible so we can move forward with them.
Early Childhood Special Education Update
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- The Window for Updated Data for Indicator 12 is open from April 15 through May 15
- Only programs who were found noncompliant for Indicator 12 will need to submit data during this time

Updated data will be collected on IEPs developed between March 1, 2019 and May 1, 2019 for districts who were found noncompliant for indicator 12 this year. The submission window will open April 15, 2019 and will close on May 15, 2019.
It’s getting to be the time of year that can be tricky for transitions from Part C to Part B.

A few things to consider are:

**Summer birthdays.** Please remember that if a child has a summer birthday that doesn’t exclude the school district from providing them a timely transition. Plan ahead and make sure these transitions are done before staff is out for the summer.

**Communication with your team.** There is such a thing as “over confidentiality”! Are you sharing enough information with your team? An whole team of people really need to know what is going on. What happens if you win the lottery and are out the door? Will others know how to step in? Will they know what children are due for transitions or evaluations? If an emergency happens and one of your staff members is gone, will a child be left behind? Make sure enough people on your team know what to do to keep things moving smoothly if there is a staff change.

**Are you using CBER?** LEAs must check this database on a regular basis. KSDE is required by the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) to maintain a statewide system that tracks children who are transitioning from Part C to Part B. The CBER system allows for confirmation of the accuracy of referral dates reported by both C and B programs. The transition timeline for a referral begins on the date it is sent by Part C unless the referral is actively rejected by Part B. The only reason for an LEA Part B program to reject a referral coming from a Part C program is when the child does not live within the boundaries of your district or special education cooperative/interlocal or the contact information is incomplete. Considerations such as impeding moves, the family declining participating in Part B services, and/or a child who may exit from Part C services should be addressed directly with your Part C partner.
Kansas Parents As Teachers Update
The most significant news is that PATNC is proposing to update the Essential Requirements and Quality Standards. The public comment period is open now and closes May 10th. You are encouraged to review them and, if you have concerns, submit feedback to PATNC using the process they outlined.

To get to the proposed updates, log in to OLIVER and scroll down. You will see “Proposed Updates to the PAT Essential Requirements and Quality Standards: Open Comment Period” as a link on the right-hand side. Click the link and then download the file. The file should look like what is currently on your screen – minus the red highlights. Circled in red on your screen is a survey link, right click on it and select “open link in new tab”.

The open comment period ends on May 10, 2019. We will then make additional revisions and release the final 2020 PAT Quality Standards in July of 2019. The updated Essential Requirements and Quality Standards will go into effect July 2020. The first cohort to go through the Quality Endorsement and Improvement Process using the 2020 Quality Standards will be cohort 1.
When you open the new tab, you will see this Feedback Survey. It’s laid out by corresponding section in the proposed updates document. I found it helpful to use the number of the update when making comments.

As a reminder, the open comment period ends on May 10th, with PATNC releasing the final 2020 PAT Quality Standards in July 2019. The updated Essential Requirements and Quality Standards will go into effect July 2020, so you will have the 2019-2020 period to plan for the implementation of the new standards.
Kansas Parents as Teachers

- Ages and Stages Questionnaires and HOME-IT
  - Batch upload process update
- Grant Update
- Summer Out-of-Office Schedule
  - June 3rd – 7th for Parents as Teachers training
  - June 17th – 21st for personal leave
  - July 4th – 5th for Independence Day

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- 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
KSDE recently received the raw data from the PATNC Satisfaction Survey. Nis is working on analyzing that data to see how it can be used at the state level. She will plan the 2019-2020 PAT Coordinator’s Meeting using some of the Satisfaction Survey results and the data received in the Kansas PAT grant applications.
The Satisfaction Survey also revealed that Kansas affiliates frequently reported that they do not know about the Fact Sheets or Monthly Technical Assistance calls.

To find the Fact Sheets, you may need to first ask for access to the Advocacy Workspace in OLIVER. If this is the case, email oliver@parentsasteachers.org to request access. Once you receive the confirmation email that the Advocacy Workspace is available, log in to OLIVER, click Workspaces, then Advocacy. The Fact Sheets are the third tab, and cover topics such as Housing, Impact on Health, Preventing Child Abuse, and Promoting Fatherhood.
Questions from the Field?

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- Please find a schedule of dates and topics on the TASN website: https://ksdetasn.org/resources/1929

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