

May Update #2



KSDE Early Childhood Program Updates

May 18, 2022

Sent by listserv to Early Learning 0-8 and posted on [the KSDE Early Childhood webpage](#)
Email Beccy Strohm (bstrohm@ksde.org) to join the KSDE Early Learning 0-8 listserv.

Best wishes as you wrap up the school year, Kansas early educators! A few short updates – find more detail on many of these pieces in our [May 5, 2022 KSDE Early Childhood Update](#).

- **Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot (ASQ):** Please ensure your school has a plan to administer the Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot (the ASQ) to next year's incoming kindergarteners AND to accept any pending Family Access screenings prior to the end of the school year. The website agesandstages.com/ks includes helpful resources. **Contact Amy Rrzadczynski** with questions.
- **Applications for Kansans Can Star Recognition, including for Kindergarten Readiness, are due on June 30, 2022.** To assist you with the application process, **view the Kindergarten Readiness Star Recognition webinar**. Visit [the KSDE Kansans Can Star Recognition webpage](#) for more information. **Contact Amanda Petersen and Myron Melton** with questions.
- **The Kansas State Board of Education approved Kansas Parents as Teachers grants at their May meeting.** Fiscal Year 2023 grants are as close to equivalent to Fiscal Year 2022 grants as possible given appropriated funding. **Districts should consider increasing local sources of funding to maintain or expand Kansas Parents as Teachers services – districts may certainly exceed the minimum required local contribution of \$0.50 cents for every \$1.00 in state grant funding received!**

Remember Affiliate Performance Reports for 2021-2022 are due on July 10. KSDE shared the following information for completing the 2021-2022 Final Expense Report (due May 27) with grantee superintendents and board clerks this week:

The 2021-2022 Parents as Teachers final expense report is now available. **The web application must be submitted by Friday, May 27, 2022.** Please [log in to KSDE authenticated applications](#). After logging in, choose the LEA Forms and then Parents as Teachers-KPEP.

Please fill out your final grant and local match expenditures estimated through June 30, 2022. Include on the form how much money you **anticipate** will be spent on your program by June 30, 2022 for the 2021-2022 school year. Any grant money you will not be spending should be entered in the field below the grant and local match expenditure totals. This information will be used to make the final Parents as Teachers grant payment on June 17, 2022. If you have questions concerning the PAT final expenditure report, contact Nicole Norwood (nnorwood@ksde.org).

Join KSDE KPAT Office Hours on Thursday, May 19 at 2:00 p.m. **Contact Lisa Williams** with questions or to get the Office Hours Zoom link.



- **Submit required End of Year performance reports for Preschool-Aged At-Risk and Kansas Preschool Pilot in the Foundations for School Success authenticated application by May 31. *Contact Natalie McClane with questions.***
- **The Kansas State Board of Education approved 259 Preschool-Aged At-Risk programs at their May meeting** and will approve another 2 in June. **The Preschool-Aged At-Risk Program Requirements** describe this funding in more detail. There is still time for districts to submit a plan so that they can receive Preschool-Aged At-Risk funding in 2022-2023. *Contact Natalie McClane with questions.*
- **The Kansas State Board of Education approved Kansas Preschool Pilot-Governor's Emergency Education Relief Funds (KPP-GEER) grants at their May meeting.** This follows the **Kansas Preschool Pilot grants awarded at the April meeting.** *Contact Natalie McClane with questions.*
- **Register for the 2022 Summer Academies – Recharge Learning: Finding Your Focus.** See the attached flier for more information.
- **The KSDE Technical Assistance System Network (TASN) Special Education and Title Services Summer Leadership Conference is July 27-28 in Wichita.** It will include sessions related to early childhood special education, effective family and community engagement, and strategically leveraging multiple state and federal funding sources. *Contact Julie Rand with early childhood special education questions.*

We're glad to be of support as you wrap up the school year. Take care!

Amanda, Beccy, Julie, Kristy, Lisa, and Natalie



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