Kansas Preschool Pilot Grant Assurances (Updated March 25, 2020):

The signature page signed by the Program Administrator certifies the applicant’s agreement to the following sets of assurances.

**PLEASE READ COMPLETELY BEFORE SIGNING**

For the duration of the 2019-2020 Kansas Preschool Pilot performance period, the grantee shall:

1. Provide a non-discriminatory program.
2. Use fiscal control and accounting procedures to ensure proper disbursement of, and accounting for state funds paid to such applicants under this program.
3. Submit reports to enable KSDE to perform its duties as specified, including program information, classroom practices and child assessment results required by KSDE.
4. Maintain all necessary records to substantiate program and funding compliance and to meet all data reporting requirements and afford access to such records to KSDE as requested.
5. Provide and coordinate services and resources through community collaboration that includes IDEA Part B Section 619 providers and local early learning programs that build on, but not duplicate, services for families with age-eligible children.
6. Provide a safe and developmentally appropriate environment for all children.
7. Meet all required program standards including adult-child ratio and use of evidence-based practices as described in the application.
8. Implement an evidence-based curriculum, aligned with the Kansas Early Learning Standards.
9. Implement an evidence-based assessment to measure children’s developmental growth upon entry and exit of the program.
10. Implement the Kansas Preschool Pilot for a minimum of 465 instructional hours during the school year in all classrooms. Ensure all children have access to the same number of programming hours. Include preschool students in a continuous learning plan that will meet the Kansas requirement for a waiver.
11. Make available services such as transportation, health services, appropriate nutritional meals, and screenings for hearing and vision as required by federal, state, and/or local law.
12. Ensure that each child receives a developmental screening using an evidence-based screening tool. The program must share results with the child’s family. KSDE recommends but does not require that the program select the ASQ:3 and ASQ:SE-2 developmental and social-emotional screenings for preschool-aged students.
13. Utilize the Local Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC) or an Advisory Committee that meets at least quarterly. This committee must include at least one currently enrolled parent, and may include Part C Infant-Toddler Services, Early Childhood Special Education, the local school district, or local home visiting programs.
14. Communicate with the ICC or Advisory Committee about:
   a. Number of children enrolled, on the wait list, and number of available openings
b. Staffing changes and/or vacancies

c. Results of community collaboration and upcoming opportunities to collaborate

d. Upcoming professional learning opportunities

15. Ensure that all staff are qualified and hold the licensure or credential as their position dictates.

16. Provide 15 hours of in-service training to all direct service staff, teachers, paraprofessionals, and aides in the area of early learning, including Child Abuse and Neglect training.

17. Provide developmentally appropriate opportunities for meaningful family engagement and partnership (i.e. family night, parent/teacher conference, field trips, parent volunteers).

18. Ensure that at least 50% of the children served by Kansas Preschool Pilot funding meet at least one of the at-risk on September 20, 2019.

19. Obtain a Kansas Individual Data on Students number (KIDS SSID) for each child participating in the Kansas Preschool Pilot and participate in all required KSDE Data Collections, including entry in the KIDS Collection System. KIDS SSID’s may be obtained through the ASGT Record to the KIDS Collection System.

20. Enter requested data in the Foundations for School Success (FSS) data collection systems.

21. Serve children aged 3 through 5. Children eligible for kindergarten (age 5 on or before August 31) may not be served with these funds.

22. The grantee shall maintain a roster of all children enrolled in the Kansas Preschool Pilot.

23. Pay all current (March 2020) hourly employees during the balance of the 2019-2020 school year.