



Early Childhood, Special Education and Title Services

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Kansas Special Education Administrators' Monthly Web Meeting Agenda & QA

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1. Welcome and Purpose of Webinars..... Susan Sipe
2. Overview of State Performance Plan (SPP) Indicators and General Supervision Responsibilities – Kansas Integrated Accountability System (KIAS)..... Laura Jurgensen
3. Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)..... Cary Rogers
4. Categorical Aid System..... Evelyn Alden
5. SPP Indicator 12: Early Childhood Transition..... Natalie McClane
6. IDEA VI-B Part II Application for Funds..... Christy Weiler
7. Federal Fiscal File Review.....Christy Weiler
8. IDEA Requirements and Gifted File Reviews..... Melissa Valenza and Stacie Martin
9. KIAS Master Calendar Reminders..... Stacie Martin
10. Director Updates..... Colleen Riley

Useful Links and information shared in today's webinar:

Categorical Aid System

Question: What do we use for paraprofessionals ID numbers

KSDE Answer: There is search and create function for ID numbers in the system. If they don't have an ID number you can create that.

Question: Do we need to use the birthdate for each employee?

KSDE Answer: Yes you will use a birthdate for every employee not Social Security Numbers.

Federal File Fiscal Review:

Dates for File Fiscal File Review September 4- October 5

Link to Cohort 1 list: <https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/ECSETS/KIAS/3yrMonitorCohort.pdf>

Link to Compliance Supplement: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/2018-Compliance-Supplement.pdf>

Director Updates:

Question: When will the Para Guidance be completed and released?

KSDE Answer: This will be completed soon, and when we have this information we will share with you. The PowerPoint presentation "Effective Use of Para Professionals" from the 2018 Leadership Conference is available at this link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fixmWjfsnxOvB9TCAiYzKuXAjsUd_cGF/view

To access all materials and recorded sessions please go to this KSDE Link:

www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=506#Director

What is the Kansas Integrated Accountability System (KIAS)?

- KIAS is a process
- KIAS is a web application
- KIAS is KSDE's method for ensuring that districts at risk for not achieving intended outcomes with federal dollars are supported through targeted technical assistance

KIAS - Overview of State Performance Plan Indicators

- See PowerPoint from New Special Education Administrator Workshop for more detailed information, <https://ksdetasn.org/tasn/2018-summer-leadership-conference-materials>
- Review your district's indicator data in Kansas APR Reports

KIAS - Overview of State Performance Plan Indicators

- Emphasis on data quality and timeliness
 - KSDE Web Applications
 - SPEDPro
 - Kansas Integrated Accountability System (KIAS)
 - KIDS Collection 2019
 - Dropout/Graduation Summary Report
 - Review data in AMOSS – Academic Measures of Student Success

KIAS – General Supervision Responsibilities

- What is general supervision?
 - 20 U.S.C. § 1412(11) mandates that “The State educational agency is responsible for ensuring that . . . the requirements of [special education law] are met”

KIAS – General Supervision Responsibilities

■ Current Issues

- The LEA must ensure that a child’s IEP is accessible to *anyone responsible for implementation*.
- The LEA must ensure that each person responsible for implementation of an IEP is informed of their specific responsibilities and the accommodations, modifications, and supports required by the IEP.
- LEAs cannot adopt policies that limit a certain service or accommodation to “core classes.”
- LEAs cannot add eligibility requirements beyond what the law requires.

Laura Jurgensen, Assistant Director

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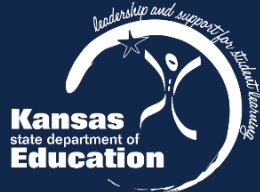
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Indicator 12 – Early Childhood Transition

- Indicator 12 Data Collection Window
 - Opened August 21st
 - Closes September 21st.
- Video tutorial and Quick Start Guide in KIAS on their Help Page.

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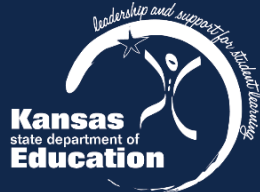
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KITE SUITE UPDATES

- Kite Suite updates – Kite Student Portal (previously KITE Client) has a new icon
 - must uninstall KITE Client and re-install Student Portal
- Educator Portal has been updated with more intuitive layout and fewer clicks needed for navigation.
 - new URL <https://educator.kiteaai.org>
 - updated logo
 - access profile changed to Personal Needs and Preferences Profile
 - teacher role now requires an educator identifier

AGGREGATE DATA FOR DLM

- KSDE has been analyzing the aggregate data available on Educator Portal for those district that were over the 1% participation level for the DLM
- Necessary to review the guidelines for the DLM and consider whether the DLM is still the most appropriate assessment for the student.
- If a student performs at target or advanced in both ELA and math, it may be more appropriate for the student to be taking the general education assessment with accommodations.



ACCESSING DATA

- Ask your individual districts if they will add you as a district user for DLM
- Under reports – alternate assessment
 - school aggregate bundled – shows student and performance level for each subject
 - District aggregate – shows totals by grade and subject for each performance level
- Contact Cary Rogers – I can let you know the % of students who took the DLM and performed at target to advanced.



- Required test administrator training is now available
2 ½ hours – new teachers; 1 ½ hour – returning teachers
must pass with at least 80% accuracy
modules have been revised
- Teacher communication with DTC needs to begin early
obtain Educator Portal access for teachers
roster students and assign them to specific teachers
- Year-end reports available from DTC after students are rostered
- Instructionally embedded test window opens 9/19

2018-2019 DLM Webinar Schedule

These will be recorded and materials will be available on KSDE and TASN

ALL WEBINARS BEGIN 3:00 P.M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

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| Aug 15 | What do I need to do to get ready for the fall test window? |
| Sept 24 | How do I write instructional plans? |
| Oct 2 | DLM resources – How do I prepare my students for the DLM? |
| Dec 4 | DLM fall test window wrap-up – What should I have finished by Dec 18? |
| Jan 3 | DLM winter test window – What do I need to do now? |
| Feb 5 | DLM instructionally embedded assessment wrap-up – Did I complete the blueprint requirements? |
| Mar 13 | DLM spring window – What's different? |
| April 9 | DLM wrap-up – Am I finished yet? |



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