Schedule of monthly webinars

- August 27th
- September 24th
- **October 22nd**
- November 26th
- January 28th
- February 25th
- March 24th
- April 28th

- All webinars will start at 9:00 am
Today’s topics

- KELP Standards
- KELPA At A Glance
- KITE Presentation
- MIDTESOL19 Recap
- Upcoming Conferences/Workshops
- Census2020
KELP Standards
Adopted 9/11/2018

• Adopted by the State Board of Education on September 11, 2018
• Find standards at www.ksde.org
  • Index tab “E” → English Learners (ESOL)
• Use new standards beginning school year 2019-2020
KELP Standards

Overview
On September 11, 2018, the Kansas English Language Proficiency Standards (KELP) for English Learners were adopted by the Kansas Board of Education. Beyond understanding common English usage, ELs need to understand the language used for grade-level instruction in English language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, and other content areas. The standards highlight and assess the critical language, knowledge about language, and skills for using language that are necessary for ELs to be successful in school.

Kansas English Language Proficiency Standards

Title Description
Approved 2018 Kansas Standards for English Learners K-12 Guidance for working with K-12 students developing the English language.

Early Language Learning/Dual Language Learners

Title Description
Pre-K English Language Proficiency Standards 2011 Guidance for working with preschool children developing multiple languages

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KELP Resources and Training Materials for K-12

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KELPA At A Glance

New Test, developed by the Assessment and Achievement Institute (AAI) at the University of Kansas

- Aligns with the Kansas EL standards-Board approved Sept. 2018

- At A Glance document found at ksassessments.org
KELPA At A Glance

• Fixed form with 4 test sessions that are domain specific
• Tested domains:
  • Reading
  • Writing
  • Listening
  • Speaking
• Grade Band Tests: K, 1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-8, 9-12
KELPA At A Glance

• Each test session takes about 45-60 minutes

• Grade-band specific rubrics, not task specific rubrics

• Each grade-band will have one speaking rubric used on all tasks

• Each grade-band will have one writing rubric used of all tasks
KELPA At A Glance

• Rater training materials will include writing examples, responses, and calibration materials.

• Educators involved in scoring KELPA must have an active Educator Portal account.
KELPA At A Glance

- Districts decide scoring decisions
  - Deferred scoring
  - Simultaneous scoring

- Calibration process within the district to ensure scores are on point and reflective of the rubric
  - At least 2 raters for each educator scored item are recommended
KELPA At A Glance

New Test = Standard Setting
Final score reports are contingent upon approval of cut scores/proficiency levels by the Kansas State Board of Education
# KELPA At A Glance

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MIDTESOL19 Recap: Membership for Kansas is INCREASING!

Member Demographics by Location
670 members

- Nebraska: 217 (+183)
- Kansas: 162 (+66)
- Iowa: 82 (+3)
- Missouri: 195 (-30)

13 members also come from around the U.S. [CA, D.C., IL, IN, NY, OH, SD], and from Japan.

#KansansCan
MIDTESOL19 Recap: Kansas Meetup!

• Follow on Twitter the hashtags, #KsELs and #KsESOL

#KansansCan
Save the Dates!

2020 MIDTESOL Annual Conference
Community at a Crossroads: The Right to Education
October 2-3, 2020
Des Moines Marriott Downtown, Des Moines, IA

Plenary Speaker - Kory Stamper

- Conference Chair  Molly Kelley  University of Iowa
- Program Chair     Andy Lewis     University of Iowa

#KansansCan
KSDE’s Annual Conference

EL Excellence in Kansas!
Tuesday, October 29th at 3:45 p.m.
Hyatt Regency/Century II
Wichita, KS

Come out and show support to fellow Kansas ESOL educators!

Allysson Gagne
USD 500
Ashley Zoglmann
USD 261
BJ Smith
USD 405
Diana Mendoza
USD 443
Joanna Schindel
USD 500
Mary Casey
USD 501
Stephanie Dalrymple
USD 512
Susan “Amber” Boyington
USD 233

#KansansCan
Boosting Achievement for SIFE Workshop

- **Presenter:** Carol Salva
- **When:** November 4, 2019
- **Where:** Greenbush Service Center in Girard, KS
- **Time:** 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- **Cost:** $25 (lunch and book included)
- **Register** [here](#)
  - *link is also in October’s EL Newsletter, [https://www.smore.com/68dgh](https://www.smore.com/68dgh)*
  - Statewide Book Club will begin December 2nd!
The TESOL Convention offers professional development opportunities to English language educators at all levels from around the world. With 6,000 attendees and nearly 1,000 sessions, the convention has something for everyone.

Visit: [https://www.tesol.org/convention-2020](https://www.tesol.org/convention-2020)
English Learners Newsletter!

• Be sure you are on the ESOL listserv in order to receive the monthly newsletter!
• Email, nprimm@ksde.org to be added
• Spotlight your awesome resources/ happenings in your district with the rest of the state!
Join the 2020 Census Civic Outreach

KSDE in partnership with the U.S. Census Bureau is providing training & support for KS Educators who sign up to help raise awareness & engage their local community in the 2020 Census!

Registration is a 2-Step process:

1. Register with KSDE [Click Here For Google Form] Benefit: Kansas specific training + student involvement + fun - making a difference

2. Register with the U.S. Census Bureau (OCT 24 DEADLINE) via email (below). Benefit: National Involvement + Training + SWAG (note: if you miss the U.S. Census Bureau’s Oct 24 deadline, you may STILL register to be part of the KS effort!)
Join the 2020 Census Civic Outreach!

Responses to the 2020 Census survey will determine how more than $675 billion in federal funds is distributed to communities each year for the next 10 years, including money for school programs such as:

- Special education
- Teacher training
- Technology
- School lunch assistance
- Head Start
- Title I funds
- After-school programs
2020 Census [https://2020census.gov/]
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2020 Resources

New activities designed specifically for the 2019-2020 school year spotlight the 2020 Census and the importance of making sure everyone is counted, especially children. The decennial count impacts the federal funds that communities receive for special education, classroom technology, teacher training, after-school programs, school lunch assistance, and more.

Use activities for pre-K through 12th grade today to help your students, school, and community.

K-12 Activities

Find Statistics in Schools activities created specifically for the 2019-2020 school year, organized by grade so you can find the best ones for your classroom.

Pre-K Materials

Find fun and interactive activities in English and Spanish that help young children understand the 2020 Census and introduce them to the idea of data.

ELL/Adult ESL

ELL and adult ESL activities highlight the country’s diversity and emphasize the value of counting everyone in the 2020 Census.
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