Title III/ESOL Monthly Update

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November 26, 2019
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 Update
- Seal of Biliteracy
- EL Book Club
- Rapid Literacy Workshop
- TESOL 2020 and MIDTESOL 2020
- KS ESOL Leads’ List
KELP Standards Adopted 9/11/2018

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

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KELP Standards Online Modules

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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 simplify 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

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<td>Approved 2018 Kansas Standards for English Learners K-12</td>
<td>Guidance for working with K-12 students developing the English language.</td>
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KELP Resources and Training Materials for K-12

- Foundations of the KELP Standards Training Video
- Foundations of the KELP Standards Training Video Slides
## Dates to Remember

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<td>KELPA Examiner’s Manual available</td>
<td>January 3, 2020</td>
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<td>KELPA Technology Practice Tests available</td>
<td>January 6, 2020</td>
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<td>KELPA online training</td>
<td>January 15, 2020</td>
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<td>KELPA Administration and Scoring Manuals available</td>
<td>January 15, 2020</td>
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<td>KELPA PNP entry</td>
<td>January 20, 2020</td>
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<td>Should be completed at least two weeks prior to the start of testing</td>
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<td>Test Security and Ethics sign off for KELPA</td>
<td>January 31, 2020</td>
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<td>KELPA testing window</td>
<td>Feb. 3, 2020 to March 13, 2020</td>
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<td>KELPA scoring window</td>
<td>Feb. 3, 2020 to March 27, 2020</td>
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<td>KELPA SC coding completed by 5 p.m.</td>
<td>March 25, 2020</td>
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<td>KELPA SC coding approval by KSDE</td>
<td>March 27, 2020</td>
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<td>KELPA Standard Setting</td>
<td>May 2020</td>
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<td>KSDE Board Presentation and Approval of Cut Scores</td>
<td>June 2020/July 2020/August 2020</td>
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<td>KELPA Reports Released to the Field</td>
<td>TBD – contingent upon approval of cut scores/proficiency levels by the Kansas State Board of Education (KSBOE)</td>
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The Seal of Biliteracy

• The Seal of Biliteracy certifies that a student has achieved a certain level of proficiency in English and another world language whether the student has learned the language in school, at home, or through some other life experience.
  • Students also receive a certificate of recognition from the KSDE signed by the commissioner of education.
Reminders

• The Seal of Biliteracy is recorded on a student’s high school transcript.

• There is no actual “seal” affixed to the diploma.

• The Seal of Biliteracy is based on proficiency, not on the number of courses a student has taken.
Updates to the Guidelines

• The Advisory Council voted to change the qualifying scores on the ACT for proof of proficiency in English to align with what the majority of other states are requiring and what the Global Seal of Biliteracy requires.
  
  • This makes the required proficiency levels in both languages more closely aligned.

• The Advisory Council approved assessments which will add 18 more languages in which students can be certified.

• The Seal of Biliteracy Advisory Council voted to change the names of the award levels to Silver and Gold instead of Gold and Platinum.
Two proficiency levels

- The Kansas Seal of Biliteracy recognizes two levels of proficiency for which a student can be certified.

- The Silver Seal of Biliteracy certifies that a student has *Intermediate Mid* proficiency in at least one of the two languages and the same or higher in the second language.

- The Gold Seal of Biliteracy certifies that a student has *Advanced Low* proficiency or higher in both languages.
Statistics & Progress

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# Certificates Awarded

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<td><strong>Total Certificates Awarded:</strong></td>
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<td>Intermediate Mid:</td>
<td>31%</td>
<td>83%</td>
<td>84%</td>
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<td>Advanced Low+:</td>
<td>*69%</td>
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# Seal of Biliteracy Languages

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<td>7. Turkish: 1</td>
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<td>9. American Sign Language: 1</td>
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EL Statewide Book Club

Begins on December 2nd
Will last 5 weeks!

Book's author, Carol Salva will Skype with us on January 8th!

Slow chat on:
Padlet: https://padlet.com/nprimm1/toxfw68jvr0j

Twitter using #KsESOLbookchat, #KsESOL, #KsELs
EL Statewide Book Club

Boosting Achievement
Reading Schedule

Week 1 - December 2nd - 7th
Where we are, Forward and Introduction
Discussion questions posted on December 2nd

Week 2 - December 9th - 14th
Part I: Working with Students Who Are SIFE
Discussion questions posted on December 9th

Week 3 - December 16th - 21st
Part II: Understanding Grit & Growth
Discussion questions posted on December 16th

Week 4 - December 23rd - December 28th
Part III: Accelerating Language Development
Discussion questions posted on December 23rd

Week 5 - December 30th - January 4th
Part IV: Implementing a Practical Approach to Instruction
Discussion on Skype with Carol Salva January 8th
Rapid Literacy: ELL Strategies for Secondary Emergent Readers

Presenter: Carol Salva
When: February 17, 2020 (Presidents’ Day)
Where: Greenbush Service Center in Lawrence, KS
Time: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Cost: $25 (lunch included)

Register here!

*link is also in November’s EL Newsletter,

https://www.smore.com/yguej
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
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
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!
Kansas ESOL Directors/Coordinators/Curriculum Directors Collaboration

- For ESOL leads
- There is a desire for collaboration
- Opt-in or Opt-out for information to be shared with others
- Email, nprimm@ksde.org, if you have not received
Comments/Questions
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