

April 14, 2023

KSDE SETS Special Education Administrators' Webinar Agenda

Agenda Item	Presenter
Welcome	Crystal Davis
Director Updates	Bert Moore
Legislative Updates	Craig Neuenswander and Dale Brungardt
100 Day Checklist	Doug Tressler
MIS Student Data Reporting & Catastrophic Aid and Non-Public Equivalency (NPE)	Mason Vosburgh
Categorical Aid	Evelyn Alden
KS Deaf-Blind Fund (DBF) FY 2023-2024 Application	Lisa Karney
McKinney-Vento Program	Maureen Tabasko and Roxanne Zillinger
Indicator 14 Post-School Outcomes Updates	Andy Ewing
DLM Updates	Cary Rogers
KASEA Updates	Doug Anderson





SETS STATE DIRECTOR REPORT



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HOT TOPICS

- Foundational Structures KSDE DLS (Division of Learning Services) is Exploring:
- Structured Literacy
- Balanced Assessments
- Standards-Alignment
- High Quality Instruction
- Annual Performance Reports
- Significant Disproportionality – 3 Years of Data
- Visually Impaired Eligibility – Letter Coming
- Midwest Education Leadership Conference (Brochure)



HOT TOPICS (con't)

- Emotional Disability
- Dyslexia as a “State” Special Education Disability
- LETRS Training for Special Education Teachers AND Early Childhood Teachers
- Every Child Can Read Act
- Special Education Quarterly #4 – April 19 (Hutchinson)
- July Leadership – July 26-27 (SPED/LCP Quarterly #1 July 25)
- MTSS Symposium – September 12-14, 2023 (Hyatt-Wichita)



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Reimbursement Deadlines

- April 17th – Vacancy Report Due)
- May 1st – **Final payment deadline** to update data.
Pays on **ELIGIBLE** FTE
 - Errors are a complete loss of funds for professionals and any paras they supervise
- May 10th Transportation deadline (including special education transportation)
- June 1st – Final day to update para inservice.

Deadlines are in Appendix A of the Reimbursement Guide, in the KIAS calendar, and separately here:

<https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/SES/funding/CatAid/CatAid-Deadlines.pdf>



Vacancy Report

The report collected in PCA is **different** from the report collected by Teacher Licensure

- **TLA vacancy definition:** any KSDE-licensed position not filled or filled by an individual who isn't licensed for the assignment (not licensed, expired license, sub license, licensed unqualified).
- **PCA vacancy definition:** Is your LEA looking for someone else to fill the position?

This is the **only** place you can report how many non-KSDE licensed staff and unlicensed staff are needed.



General Reminders

- Check on things as early as possible:
 - Time to answer questions
 - Time to check things carefully
- Right before the deadline:
 - The system gets overwhelmed.
 - Things are checked quickly, not carefully
- **There may be funding in asking for help**
 - Funds can be lost by being too shy to ask for help
 - There is no fee for emailing me questions!



Authenticated Applications
Problems logging in or
creating/removing accounts:

helpdesk@ksde.org
(785) 296-7935



PCA questions/issues:
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Categorical Aid page
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The State Deaf-Blind Fund

KSDE Contact/Questions: email DBfund@ksde.org

Overview: Local education agencies (ages birth through 21 years) who have students with current certification on the Deaf-Blind Census may submit an application for consideration.

Procedures: A State Deaf-Blind Fund application for a student who currently is certified on the Kansas Deaf-Blind Census may be submitted during the application window. The application window opens **April 17,2023 and closes July 31,2023**. Applications will be reviewed by KSDE for approval.

Students who receive homebound services from the local education agency also **ARE** eligible to receive state deaf-blind funds. Students who are home schooled and do not receive services from the local education agency **ARE NOT** eligible for state deaf-blind funds.

KSDE SETS does not manage the Kansas Deaf-Blind Census. Kansas Deaf Blind Census recruitment and membership is led by staff of the Kansas Deaf-Blind Project, housed at the Kansas School for the Blind. Contact Marites Altuna, Project Director at ksdeafblind@kssdb.org for more information.

Timeline: Due dates for submitting applications and reimbursement have been modified as follows:

Dates

April 28, 2023 Submission reimbursement deadline for the 2022/2023 application window.

April 17, 2023

Application window opens for 2023-2024 students who are currently certified and, on the Kansas, Deaf-Blind Census.

July 31,2023

The application window closes for students who are currently certified deaf-blind for 2023-2024.

April 26, 2024 (subject to change)

All invoices and receipts are due for reimbursement.

State Performance Plan : Indicator 14 Postschool Outcomes Updates

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Updates for Indicator 14 Post School Outcomes data collection 2023

Census Collection : Data collection will target exiters from all districts each year – data collection will no longer be tied to the IDEA/Gifted Cohorts.

District “Opt In” Recommended: Post School Outcomes data is important. The best way to provide appropriate advice and services that promote success after students exit from services is to interview former students.

Data Driven Enterprises leads the data collection effort for KSDE. They will conduct surveys for districts that do not opt in.

Remind staff that Student Exit Surveys are coming up. They are essential to getting adequate response rates.



Post School Outcomes: Post School Survey

- Post School Survey – Survey of students with disabilities who will graduate, drop-out or age out. Found in KSDE Web Applications – Outcomes Post School.
 - Remind staff these surveys are critical to our data collection effort.
 - Remind students that they will receive a call in July of the next calendar year.
 - Remind parents that they will receive a call in July of the next calendar year.



Timeline for Indicator 14 data collection

May 2023

Verification of contact info for students on this year's call list: Email with instructions goes out to all directors on Apr. 28 from DDE. Verification of contact info due May 31st. Districts must Opt-in by May 31st 2023.

June 2023

Text/Email blasts to all exiters

Email from DDE to districts the last week of June with links to the following materials: Each Districts Call list, Phone Interview Protocol, Instructions/FAQ Document, Link to training video

July 2023

Call window is open

August 2023 Follow up if needed



Opt-In!

- Let us know if your district would like to “opt-in” to do the calls.
- Follow the link below or scan the QR code to complete the survey:

<http://s.alchemer.com/s3/KSI14-Opt-in>



- Remember: deadline to opt-in is **May 31st**.



Questions

- If you have technical questions, please contact Katherine Dunlap at Katherine@DataDrivenEnterprises.com.
- If you have content questions, please contact Andy Ewing at aewing@ksde.org or 785-296-3860.





Thank you!

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DLM Update



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Monitoring Test Completion

- Spring test window closes April 28, 2023
 - ELA and math – expectation is to meet the blueprint requirements in both subjects
 - Science (Grades 5, 8, 11) – complete the 9 testlets that the computer sends to the student
 - Complete any field tests that are sent to the student
 - Opportunity to submit writing samples – not required, but encouraged
 - Complete the teacher surveys



Data Extract – DLM Instructionally Embedded Monitoring

State	District	School ID	School Name	Grade	Student Last Name	Student First Name	Student State ID	Window	ELA Educator Last Name	Blueprint Requirement ELA % Met	Total Number of ELA Testlets Taken	ELA Blueprint Requirement 1	ELA Blueprint Requirement 2	ELA Blueprint Requirement 3	ELA Blueprint Requirement 4	Math Educator Last Name	Blueprint Requirement Math % Met	Total Number of Math Testlets Taken	Math Blueprint Requirement 1	Math Blueprint Requirement 2	Math Blueprint Requirement 3	Math Blueprint Requirement 4	Science Educator Last Name	Science Testlets Completed
Kansas				6				Fall Window		50	4	Met	Not Met	Not Met	Met		25	3	Not Met	Not Met	Not Met	Met	NA	NA
Kansas				8				Fall Window		100	7	Met	Met	Met	Met		100	7	Met	Met	Met	Met		0
Kansas				8				Fall Window		100	7	Met	Met	Met	Met		100	7	Met	Met	Met	Met		0



Special Circumstance Codes

- Communicate with your test coordinator if you have a student who needs an SC code entered.
- Special Circumstance Codes for Kansas Only Only enter 1 SC code per subject.
- Test coordinator emails KSDE with the SSID, SC code, and reason.
- SC codes need to be entered for the spring test window before the test window closes on April 28th, no codes can be entered once the window is closed.



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KASEA UPDATES

1. **Proposed Revisions to the KASEA constitution and bylaws was unanimously approved. Thanks to those who responded!**
2. **Legislative committee:**
 - **SB113 was not discussed and SB 83 passed house but not senate**
 - **Educational funding is in limbo. See your legislators during the recess!**
3. **Next KASEA Exec Board Meeting is Thursday, April 27, 2023 at 1:15 via zoom, agenda to be provided soon.**
4. **Time to:**
 - a) **Choose Region Reps for next year – send names to Doug**
 - b) **Nominate for General Education Administrator of the Year to be recognized at the USA Conf. in May – form will be emailed next week.**
 - c) **Nominate officers (President Elect, Secretary, Treasurer) form will be resent next week.**

Thank you for Joining us today!!!

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- Next webinar is scheduled for May 12th, 2023