

KESA Update

August 2024



KESA 2.0

State BOE approved the
KESA 2.0 model at their July
2024 meeting



APPROVED



Accreditation Determination Areas



Compliance

School
Improvement



Outcomes

Each accreditation area has:

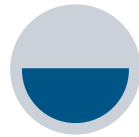
- A **set standard** to meet.
- A **measure** to evaluate a school system's performance.
- **Supports to assist systems** in meeting the standard.

KESA Roles and Responsibilities



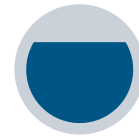
Systems

Engage in the KESA Collaboration Process, including development and implementation of an action plan.



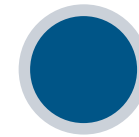
KSDE

Analyzes information and presents to the ARC when a system is not meeting a standard.



ARC

Reviews compliance issues, information and data from KSDE. Makes recommendation to the State Board.



KSBE

Determines accreditation.



Timeline

Implementation	School Year	Compliance	School Improvement	Outcomes
Year 1	2024-2025	Report Evaluate	Evaluate • Action Plan	Report
Year 2	2025-2026	Report Evaluate	Evaluate • Action Plan • Implementation	Report
Year 3	2026-2027	Report Evaluate	Evaluate • Action Plan • Implementation	Report Evaluate*

*We will begin evaluating outcomes in 2026-27 school year.



Accreditation Determination Examples

	Compliance	School Improvement	Outcomes	Recommended Status
Meets the standard		X	X	Systems will have one year to work towards compliance. If not addressed, the system will be referred to the ARC for a review and recommendation of accreditation.
Does not meet the standard	X			

	Compliance	School Improvement	Outcomes	Recommended Status
Meets the standard	X		X	Systems will have one year to address action plan implementation through supports & resources. If not addressed, the system will be referred to the ARC for a review and recommendation of accreditation.
Does not meet the standard		X		

	Compliance	School Improvement	Outcomes	Recommended Status
Meets the standard	X	X		Systems will have one year to address data through action plan, supports, & resources. If data does not improve, the system will be referred to the ARC for a review and recommendation of accreditation.
Does not meet the standard			X	

2024-2025 KESA Check-ins

- In-person meeting between each system's DLT (recommendations below) and Accreditation & Design representative at the system's location.
- Focus - to ensure your system's DLT knows what to expect at the system's School Improvement Day.
- All meeting invitations for 24-25 KESA Check-ins have been sent. Contact your regional executive or cohort lead for more information.
- Recommended DLT for KESA Check-ins and for School Improvement Days:
 - Superintendent (required), District office administrator(s), Building principal(s), Special Education representative(s), Curriculum leader, Teacher representative(s)



What are School Improvement Days?



After systems complete an on-site check-in with their Regional Executive or Cohort Lead, the DLT (District Leadership Team) will participate in the annual school improvement day which will consist of:

- Collaboration with like systems
- Reviewing data and identifying data resources
- Discuss guided reflective questions to identify needs
- Begin to develop action plan
- Plan for school community engagement

Who is involved in School Improvement Days?



The School Improvement Day will be facilitated by **KSDE trained facilitators** at a local service center with like systems, a regional executive, and KSDE staff. District leadership teams attending will be limited to 8-10 participants. Here are KSDE's recommendations for a district leadership team attending the School Improvement Day:

- Superintendent (required)
- District office administrator(s)
- Building principals
- Special Education representative
- Curriculum leader
- Teacher representatives

[2024-2025 School Improvement Day Schedule](#) (register your DLT here)

Facilitators - KESA School Improvement Days

Interested in facilitating one or two KESA
School Improvement Days this year?

Sign up [here](#) to volunteer

3 Facilitators per School Improvement
Day

Facilitator Training Dates

~~Aug. 8 - Greenbush South, Girard~~

~~Aug. 9 - Greenbush North, Lawrence~~

Aug. 28 - Southwest Plains, Sublette

Aug. 29 - Northwest Plains, Oakley

Sept. 3 - Orion, Clearwater

Sept. 5 - Greenbush South, Girard

Sept. 9 - ESSDACK, Hutchinson

Sept. 16 - Smoky Hill, Salina

Sept. 20 - Greenbush North, Lawrence

Register for the one session that works best for
you [here](#) to be trained as a facilitator.



KESA 2.0 Informational Sessions

All things KESA 2.0

Open to all District
Leadership Team members
from KESA systems

Discussion and Feedback

Choose either morning session 9:30-11:30
a.m. OR an afternoon session 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Aug. 26 – Northwest Plains, Oakley

Aug. 27 – Southwest Plains, Sublette

Sept. 12 – Smoky Hill, Salina

Sept. 13 – Greenbush South, Girard (Click [here](#) to register for the morning session; click [here](#) to register for the afternoon session.)

Sept. 18 – Orion, Clearwater

Sept. 24 – ESSDACK, Hutchinson

Sept. 25 – Smoky Hill, Hays

Sept. 27 - Greenbush North, Lawrence (Click [here](#) to register for the morning session; click [here](#) to register for the afternoon session.)

Registration is not required for these sessions. However, the Greenbush locations will be handling registration for the districts in their service areas (see links above).



KESA Monthly Updates

2nd Monday of each month

10:30 – 11:15

[Zoom link](#)

Mark your calendars for the 2024-25 KESA Zoom updates

- Aug. 12
- Sept. 9
- Oct. 14
- Nov. 11
- Dec. 9
- Jan. 13
- Feb. 10
- March 10
- April 14
- May 12





Check out our [KESA webpage](#)

If you would like to subscribe to the KESA listserv, email accreditation@ksde.org



**Mindy Bruce, Central Regional
Executive**

mbruce@ksde.org

**Amber Miller, West Regional
Executive**

amiller@ksde.org

Jean Rush, East Regional Executive

jrush@ksde.org

Myron Melton, Assistant Director

mmelton@ksde.org

Rue Huereca-Retana, Adm. Specialist

rhuereca-retana@ksde.org

Jay Scott, Director

jscott@ksde.org

The Kansas State Department of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: KSDE General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, KSDE, Landon State Office Building, 900 S.W. Jackson, Suite 102, Topeka, KS 66612, (785) 296-3201.

