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JANUARY KIDS CONFERENCE CALL: TEST and EXIT Record Submissions

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Agenda

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TEST Reminders

- Submission Window: September 5, 2017-June 29, 2018
 - KSDE's Best Practice Recommendation is to submit TEST records **after** the fall semester ends. Ideally, this will occur once students and staff return from your Christmas/Holiday break.
- The student data that is submitted for TEST should be current as of the day the student takes an assessment
- Accountability School or Attendance School
- When both the Accountability and Attendance buildings submit TEST records for the same student for the same test subject, the last record submitted will be used to generate the test ticket in KITE



TEST Reminders

- Grades 3-11 who are eligible to take the State assessments
 - Grades K-12 who are eligible to take the KELPA2 assessment
- Students entering a school after a specific date DO NOT have to be tested:
 - March 13, 2018 – Summative: Math, ELA and Science
 - January 31, 2018 – DLM: Math, ELA and Science
 - KELPA2 - No : “DO NOT TEST DATE”

TEST Reminders

- The current TEST record and test subject will be used to provide information to CETE for State assessment test tickets
- The assessment results of all submitted to KIDS on TEST records will be counted towards the Accountability School by KSDE for accountability purposes
- The demographic fields from the most recently submitted TEST record are used to determine student sub-groups for accountability purposes.



State Assessment Overview

2017 - 2018	Mathematics	English/Language Arts	Science	History/ Government
Grade	3-8, and 10	3-8, and 10	5,8, and 11	6, 8, and 11
Testing Options	General	General	General	General
Delivery Format	KITE			
"Need Not Test Date"	Student entered on or after 3/13/18			

TEST Reminders

- KSDE Webpage:

<http://www.ksassessments.org/sites/default/files/document/s/2017-2018KansasAssessmentsOverview.pdf>

Look under “A” for Assessments in the Subject Index.

2017–2018 Kansas Assessment Program Overview

All tests are delivered in KITE and include multiple-choice and technology-enhanced items. General summative assessments for science also include simulations. HGSS writing tasks are human-scored, as are KELPA2 speaking and writing assessments. All other assessments are machine-scored. Interim assessments are optional. General summative, KELPA2, and DLM assessments are mandatory. cPass assessments are administered to students who choose to pursue them.

Assessment Type	Subject	Grades	Estimated Time to Complete ¹	Testing Window	Need Not Test Date ²	Recently Arrived in U.S. Exemption Date ³
General Summative Assessments	Mathematics	3–8, 10	Two sessions, 45–60 mins each	03/13–04/27 ⁷	03/13/18	No exemption in math. Arrived after 03/13/17 counts for participation only.
	English Language Arts	3–8, 10	Two sessions, 45–60 mins each			Arrived after 03/13/17 exempted. Must take KELPA2.
	Science	5, 8, 11	Two sessions, 45 mins each			No exemption in science. Arrived after 03/13/17 counts for participation only.
	History, Government, and Social Studies	6, 8, 11	Two sessions, 45–60 mins each			Arrived after 03/13/17 exempted. Must take KELPA2.
Interim Predictive Assessments ⁴	Mathematics and English Language Arts	3–8, 10	One session, 60 mins	10/16–10/27 12/04–12/15 02/05–02/16	N/A	N/A
Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessments ⁵	Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science, and HGSS	Refer to grades for general summative assessments.	Varies	Instructionally-embedded assessments and science field tests: 09/20–12/20 01/03–02/28 Year-end tests: 03/13–04/27	01/31/18	Follow exemption rules and dates from general summative assessments. KELPA2 participation not applicable to DLM students.
KELPA2 Assessments ⁶	Four domains: reading, speaking, listening, writing	K–12	Varies. Refer to Kansas Assessment Examiner's Manual.	02/01–03/09 Human scoring completed by 03/30	N/A	No exemption. Required for all identified ELL students.
cPass Assessments	Various	9–12	Varies	11/01–12/15 03/13–04/27	N/A	N/A
AMOSS Data Check	All assessment data	K–12	N/A	07/09/18–07/27/18	N/A	N/A

Notes

¹ Time estimates are for scheduling purposes only. Kansas Assessments are *untimed*. Please provide adequate time for students to finish.

² Date on or after which student entered the district.

³ First entry by the student in a U.S. school.

⁴ Teacher-assembled interim mini tests, which may be tailored to specific curriculum as needed, are available

09/15/17 and vary in length. For more info, see ksassessments.org.

⁵ Headphones required.

⁶ Headphones with microphone required.

⁷ HGSS human scoring must be completed by 05/11/18.

Kansas Assessment Program

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TEST Reminders

- Common TEST Current Issues
 - Q: I get the error “Educator ID not valid in EDCS...” however our educators have been here for years.
 - A: What this means is that the district staff have possibly not rolled over the educators for the current year. Please check with those at the district level, those who have access to EDCS

EXIT Reminders

- Submission Window: Anytime the KIDS Collection System is open
- As soon as possible after the student's last day in membership.
- EXIT/Withdrawal Date: Schools are required to report an EXIT/Withdrawal Date of the student's last day of membership or the date on which the student was graduated or the date on which a student with disabilities met district graduation requirements for a regular diploma.
 - EXIT/Withdrawal dates are to be indicators of when a student's affiliation with a school ended, not an indication of the date a school submitted the EXIT record to KIDS.
 - Please ensure EXIT records are up to date **prior** to submitting TEST records.



EXIT Reminders

- Common EXIT Issues
 - Q - What is the legal time we wait to exit a student...2 weeks?
 - A – There is no actual legal timeframe just KSDE's recommendation. While KSDE provides a 2 week guideline, they understand the school/district knows it's students better and may make a better judgement on when to exit the students who are absent for a particular amount of time. The issues of truancy and or dropout/non-graduate need to be considered when making exit decisions.



Resources

- KIDS 2017-2018 Collection File Specifications
- 2017-2018 KIDS Submission Details Documents
 - TEST
 - EXIT
- KIDS Listserv
- kids@ksde.org
- Help Desk, 785-296-7935
- Pre-Collection Webinars

Questions?