



DTC Virtual Training: September 12, 2017 Topics

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DTC virtual training - purpose

- To provide additional information on important assessment topics for DTC and BTC
- Training sessions will be recorded and posted on www.ksassessments.org
- October - KSDE conference - no virtual training
- November - Test Security materials posted and available - we don't anticipate an actual session unless additional topics need to be addressed
- December 5, 2017 at 1:30

DTC Virtual Training	Tentative Topic(s)
October	KSDE conference - no virtual training
November	Test Security - available for new DTC's, veteran DTC's - online only
December 5, 2017	Educator Portal enhancement, TEST sends, preparing for the summative assessment - entering test schedules in KITE
January 9, 2018	Kansas Assessment Examiner's Manual KELPA2 Overview and Review; HGSS scoring
January 23, 2018	KELPA2 scoring
February 13, 2018	ELA, Math, Science, HGSS review
March 6, 2018	Test Security Reminders,
March 27, 2018	Topics will be specific to testing - any issues or updates
April 10, 2018	SC coding
April 24, 2018	Topics will be specific to testing - any issues or updates
May 8, 2018	Assessment Reports

Preparing to administer assessments in KITE

- 5.0 is now available and ready for you to update
- Visit www.ksassessments.org KITE Suite tab
- The following browsers are supported:
 - Firefox 38.7.1+
 - Chrome 35+
 - Safari 9.0.3+
 - Internet Explorer 11
- LCS servers
- KITE Service Desk - is always a phone call away to assist!

DLM Reminders

- DLM website <http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/>
- Enrollment and roster uploads
- Required training
- First contact surveys and PNP's
- Blueprints, EE selection and instructional plans
- Testing windows

Interim Assessment

Predictive Interim

- **Predictive interim assessments** provide an estimate of future performance on Kansas summative assessments. These assessments allow educators to evaluate students' knowledge and skills relative to the Kansas College and Career Ready Standards.
- There are separate predictive interim assessments for English language arts and mathematics.
- There are three predictive interim assessments available each for English language arts and mathematics.
- These assessments are available during three two-week testing windows during the school year.
- Each predictive interim is composed of 25 test questions. Administration time: one class period per test
- Each predictive interim assessment includes English language arts or mathematics test questions that parallel the summative assessment, including traditional and technology-enhanced/technology-enabled items and cover all depth of knowledge levels.
- Each predictive interim assessment is designed to cover approximately one-half of the content standards assessed on the Kansas summative test so that if all three predictive interim assessments are administered, then a student will have been exposed to approximately one and one-half the content of the summative test.
- The specific content included in each interim assessment was determined based on when the test items were administered in 2016-17 as part of mini-tests and the results of a teacher survey about when topics are typically taught during the school year.

Administering an Interim Predictive Assessment

Before administering a predictive interim test, districts must submit a TASC record through KIDS to roster students and teachers. Refer to KIDS information provided by KSDE if necessary. Also, educators must have an active account in Educator Portal. See the [Educator Portal Manual](https://ksassessments.org/documentation) (ksassessments.org/documentation) to create an account if you do not already have one.

The KITE system will automatically assign students with a TASC record to each predictive assessment.

The predictive interim assessments are administered online via the KITE® Client (Student Portal).

Each student has a username and password. The username and passwords are the same for all assessments administered in the KITE Student Portal.

Predictive interims do not use a Daily Access Code.

Student reports for interim predictive assessments can be accessed in the interim assessment system in the Educator Portal by clicking on the View Results tab.

Interim Mini-tests (formative assessments that are part of the interim system)

- The **mini-tests**, which are part of the Kansas interim assessment system, are designed to be used frequently during the course of instruction to provide feedback to help students, to evaluate students' learning, and to aid teachers in adjusting instruction.
- Available September 15
- Additional mini tests added throughout the year

Important Resources:

Interim Assessment Administration User Guide - will be available on the KAP website (September 15)

Interim Assessment Reports User Guide - will be available on the KAP website (October)

Available Mini-tests - currently available on the KAP website