

Vector Release Notes

Kansas Assessment Program July 2024

The following features are included in the most recent release of Kite® Educator Portal (EP) and Kite Student Portal (SP).

New features:

- ➤ **Review Mini-Tests** For teachers that assign KAP Mini-Tests, students will now have the option to review their completed tests in Kite Student Portal. The purpose of this feature is to allow teachers an opportunity to review the Mini-Tests with students as a class, small group, or individually.
- > **Test Performance Report** In tandem with the Review Mini-Tests feature, educators will now have additional ways to review mini-tests in Kite Educator Portal. The Test Performance Report shows educators the item, possible responses, and then a breakdown of how students performed on the item.
- ➤ **Analytic Rubrics** Added support for Analytic Rubrics including the ability to manually score responses with multiple rubric categories.
- ➤ **Personal Needs & Preferences Screens** Updated the look and feel of the PNP page with a more organized layout, embedded and non-embedded tools and helpful descriptions which can be toggled on and off.
- ➤ **User Management across applications** Enhanced the workflow for authentication and user management. Reworked how roles are assigned and permissions granted.

Updated features:

- ➤ **Upgraded Tables** Based on user feedback, several of the tables and data extracts in EP may have additional information including new columns, new sorting and new filtering options.
- ➤ **Minor UI Changes** In our attempts to improve the look and feel of the Kite Suite, you may notice minor UI changes to colors, shapes, shading, highlighting, and table/grid configuration. While no processes or functions are changing, these updates will bring our applications further into uniformity for all users.

Annual summer upgrades

➤ **Updated technologies for security and accessibility** – Kite Suite application technologies are updated to industry standards regarding security and accessibility. Components of the Kite system have been upgraded with the latest technologies to keep our applications secure and stable across all assessment programs.