



**DTC Virtual Training
September 5, 2018**

Recording and handout available on September 11, 2018 at www.ksassessments.org

Trainers for our session today:

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Agenda Topics:

- DTC field training/Virtual training dates
- KAP 2018 Survey Results and Actions
- Technology Updates
- cPass
- DLM
- 2019 Kite Technology Practice Test and Educator Guide
- Test Security

DTC field training – dates and locations:

DTC/BTC	Location
September 18	Southwest Plains Regional Service Center-Sublette
September 19	Northwest Kansas Education Service Center, Oakley
September 24	Greenbush - Girard
September 26	Greenbush - Lawrence
October 1	Smoky Hill Education Service Center-Salina
October 2	ESSDACK-Hutchinson
October 23	Orion-Clearwater

DTC and BTC <u>Virtual</u> Training (Wednesday) @1:30	
September 5	February 6
October 3	February 20
November 7	March 6
December 5	April 3
January 9	April 17
January 23	May 1



KAP 2018 Survey Results and Actions Taken

- Over **1,500** KS educators responded – Thank you for taking time to respond so that we can improve our assessment!
- **98%** of the DTC/BTC agreed that the length of the **testing window** was appropriate.
- 2018-2019 KAP testing window has been posted at www.ksassessments.org
- Testing window dates and length of the testing window remains consistent with the 2017-2018 school year.

Please rate the usefulness of each resource or service provided to assist with testing.

Question	Extremely useful		Moderately useful		Slightly useful		Not useful		I did not use this resource.		Total
	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	
www.ksassessments.org website	17.99%	259	34.38%	495	10.21%	147	1.67%	24	35.76%	515	1440
KITE Service Desk	13.47%	193	12.98%	186	3.98%	57	1.61%	23	67.97%	974	1433
Kansas Assessment Examiner's Manual KAEM	35.30%	508	42.25%	608	12.30%	177	1.04%	15	9.10%	131	1439
DTC/BTC Virtual training sessions	10.87%	156	20.49%	294	8.43%	121	2.37%	34	57.84%	830	1435
DTC/BTC fall training provided across the state	12.73%	183	21.70%	312	8.14%	117	2.57%	37	54.87%	789	1438
Interactive Demos (technology practice tests)	15.24%	220	20.98%	303	10.94%	158	3.25%	47	49.58%	716	1444
KSDE listserv communications	14.62%	210	14.00%	201	5.85%	84	1.88%	27	63.65%	914	1436

- Participants who indicated that they “Did not use this resource” as a response were primarily teachers and the area they were rating did not apply to them.
- KAP website is in the process of being updated. New pictures, new text related to the changes coming in the assessment beyond 2019 based on the revised standards and much more!
- KAEM – will be updated and posted in January 2019
- DTC/BTC training – expanding training to additional locations/geographic areas across the state

- Interactive Demos – useful yet underutilized.
 - **NEW -- -- Kite Technology Practice Test and Educator Guide:**
 - New name, new ELA items, updated math coming and Science has been separated from math and stands alone.
 - Kite Technology Practice test - replaces the “interactive demos”
 - Guide helps teachers teach students how to use the technology on the test

Interim Predictive Tests and Interim Mini-tests

Did you administer interim predictive tests?

- 51.76%

Did you administer interim mini-tests?

- 56.12%

Question	Agree		Disagree		Undecided		Total
	%	#	%	#	%	#	
I administered all 3 predictive interim tests.	46.41%	239	47.18%	243	6.41%	33	515
I liked having 3 predictive interim tests.	48.36%	250	23.40%	121	28.24%	146	517
I would like to have only 2 predictive interim tests next year.	42.02%	216	30.16%	155	27.82%	143	514
I liked the student reports and the data I received from the predictive assessments.	61.24%	316	15.12%	78	23.64%	122	516
I liked having a two week testing windows to administer predictive tests.	71.10%	369	14.26%	74	14.64%	76	519
I liked having my students auto-enrolled in the predictive tests.	88.16%	454	1.55%	8	10.29%	53	515

Interim teacher feedback and the revised standards indicate the following actions will be taken for the 2018-2019 school year:

ELA	Math
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aligned to meet the revised standards • 3 predictive interim tests available for Grades 3-8, 10 • New mini-tests added throughout the year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aligned to meet the revised standards • 3 predictive interim tests - Grades 3-7 • 2 predictive interim tests at grade 8 • No predictive interim test at grade 10 • New mini-tests will be added after work with summative testing is completed

Technology:

Sample Comments from the field survey:

- Easier to get around in. I just need more to practice more, but that takes time and most teachers are short on that commodity.
 - Easier to navigate; I couldn't figure out how to see my scores.
 - Easier to navigate--fewer clicks.
 - Easier to operate and some guidelines on how to get access to things.
 - Easier to understand
 - easier to upload for DLM students
 - Less buttons to click to get monitor test sessions so the last few days of testing you can make sure that everyone if tested without going into the ELA and MATH 4 times (1 for each session) etc.
 - Less buttons to get to the monitor screen. Also, it would be nice to have the ability to advance from test to test when monitoring as opposed to starting over each time with a different subject.
 - I would change the number of clicks/selections that a person needs to make in order look at different aspects of the tests.
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Actions taken based on comments:

- Kite facelift for the EP
- Few clicks for dropdown menus
- Tickets are coming back for those districts who were still struggling with how to create tickets off of the extract
- New predictive interim report

Reminder to Install Kite® Student Portal

- Educator Portal has undergone a facelift to make it more user-friendly.
- KITE® Client has been renamed Kite Student Portal.
- However, the update from 2017-2018 KITE Client to 2018-2019 Kite Student Portal will not take effect automatically. Users are required to uninstall KITE Client from their testing device(s) and install Kite Student Portal for the enhancements to become available.
- Please ensure that your devices are using supported platforms for Kite Student Portal.
- Information regarding supported platforms may be found on the Kite requirements webpage at <https://ksassessments.org/kite>
- Update the whitelist for 2019
- 6.1 for windows

cPass:

- Last year for the General cPass exam.
- The AG exams will be offered this year and we are exploring options to continue to offer the AG exam beyond the 2020 school year.



Test Security:

- All training is online. Test Security sessions will NOT be offered at the KSDE conference.
- Test Security training materials will be posted on the **HELP tab** inside the Educator Portal by the end of the day on **September 7, 2018**.
- Posted materials on the HELP tab include:
 - **New DTC PowerPoint** – complete training – this training is designed for DTCs who have 0 – 3 years’ experience as a DTC.
 - **Veteran DTC PowerPoint** – “refresher” version – this training is designed for those who have been a DTC for at least 3 years.
 - **Optional Training PowerPoint** – Designed for DTCs to use with Educators is provided – this training can be adapted by the DTC for training in their district, but it does not fulfill the requirement for DTCs which are listed above.
- DTC sign off link included in each PowerPoint

DLM:

September 20: Dynamic Learning Maps instruction and testing begins.

Four things to do prior to Sept. 20:

1. Complete First Contact Survey (done by teacher)
2. Roster students
3. Teacher agrees to Test Security in EP.
4. Required test administrator training – refer educators to the Dynamic Learning Maps website

Important dates:

September 5: Kite Technology Practice (test) – Educator Guide and New tests available to help students become familiar with how to use the technology

September 7: Test Security Training Materials posted inside the Educator Portal on the HELP tab for DTCs

September 17: Interim mini-tests become available for ELA and mathematics teachers to use with their students.

October 8-19: The first predictive interim assessment window occurs.

Next Session:

October 3, 2018 at 1:30



2019 ACT/WorkKeys Information

The Kansas Legislature appropriated funds for a statewide contract to provide one free ACT assessment and one free WorkKeys suite of assessments to all high school juniors and any seniors who haven't had the opportunity to take them. A student may complete one or both of the assessments. ACT and WorkKeys are not required assessments.

ACT State Testing website:

For additional information on ACT testing in Kansas, visit:

<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/state-and-district-solutions/kansas.html>.

Test dates

The ACT: Taken on Paper

Initial test date: Feb. 20, 2019

Makeup (absences only): April 2, 2019

Accommodations testing window: Feb. 20-March 6, 2019

Makeup accommodations testing window (absences only): April 2-April 8, 2019

The ACT: Taken Online

Online testing window: February 20 – February 28, 2019 (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)

The WorkKeys: Taken on paper

Initial test date: Feb. 21, 2019

Makeup test date (absences only): April 3, 2019

Accommodations testing window: Feb. 21-March 7, 2019

The WorkKeys: Taken online

Online testing window: Feb. 20-March 6, 2019

To register:

- Schools need to use KSDE's Kansas Individual Data on Students (KIDS) collection system to register students taking the ACT and/or WorkKeys assessments.
- TEST record:
 - Field D81 – ACT
 - Field D82 – WorkKeys
- KSDE will upload a student's name and state identification number based on test records. KSDE only will pay for students registered through KIDS. KSDE will transmit test records on a yet to be determined schedule until the last date to order testing materials.

Administration of the ACT and/or WorkKeys assessments is the responsibility of each local school.

Additional information will be provided at trainings and on listservs as it becomes available.

Nov. 5-Nov. 30, 2018: Manage participation and shipping dates will be available in Pearson Access Next.

Nov. 5, 2018: Accommodation requests for ACT begin.

Accommodation approval from ACT isn't required for WorkKeys.



Trainings:

Register on the State Testing ACT website <https://pages2.act.org/kansas-test-admin-workshop.html>

Who should attend? District test coordinators; building test coordinators; schools counselors; and administration if they plan to administer the assessments.

Meetings begin at 8:30 a.m.

Oct. 2, 2018 - Fort Hays State University, Sternberg Museum of Natural History

Oct. 3, 2018 - Wichita State University, Metropolitan Complex

Oct. 4, 2018 - University of Kansas, Memorial Union

ACT will offer additional webinar trainings (dates will be determined as soon as possible) at appropriate times for both ACT and WorkKeys. All webinar trainings will be recorded and available at <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/state-and-district-solutions/kansas.html>.

ACT will provide a HELP Desk to assist with questions and concerns. KSDE isn't responsible for the administration of these assessments. It is the responsibility of each local school.