Zephyr Release Notes
Kansas Assessment Program
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The following features are included in the most recent release of Kite® Educator Portal and Kite® Student Portal.

New features:

- **Restriction on SC Code SC-11 Assignment through UI or Upload** – Changes have been implemented to restrict a user from applying Special Circumstance Code SC-11 through the UI or via SC Code Upload if the student already has SC-11 on another domain. Additionally, if the student has two or more instances of SC-11 on the same upload then the second one will error out.
- **New Active Users Extract** – A new Active User Extract has been created to allow for easier user account editing and management. The Active User Extract contains only active user data and maintains the same formatting as the user upload template file.
- **PNP Setting Dialogue Box** – When selecting TTS: Passages & Graphics on a student's PNP settings, users will now be prompted with a popup requiring acknowledgement that this setting requires a *Text-to-Speech: Passages & Graphics* application to be submitted to KSDE by January 31 and that if an approved application is not in place when the Summative testing window opens, the accommodation will be removed from the student's PNP profile.
- **Download/Print Student Logins in Excel Format** – Users including Teachers can now print student logins from the Manage Tests screen for Interim and Instructional assessments in both PDF and CSV Excel formats.
- **KAP Grade 2 Reading CSV Report** – New Grade 2 Reading data extract that provides question level assessment data.
- **TTS Controls for Directions Page** – The TTS controls on the directions page have been updated to include the forward and backward button in addition to Play/Pause buttons for general tests as seen on items normally.
- **Screen Reader Enhancement for Response Options with Radio Buttons** – Enhancements to how screen readers read answer choices displayed in a table containing radio buttons, to improve accessibility and understandability by a user using a screen reader.
- **Desmos Calculator** – Three new calculator options have been added to the Kite Toolbox within Student Portal: Desmos Basic calculator, Desmos Scientific Calculator, and the Desmos Graphing calculator.

Updated features:

➢ **Updated Permission Visibility on PNP Summary Page** – The PNP summary page has been updated so that values for each setting are displayed rather than just the labels, and the additional PNP tabs have now been hidden from all users that have View Only permissions when accessing a student's PNP settings.