

Kansas Assessment Program

Test Coordinator Training Webinar

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Welcome KAP Test Coordinators!

Joining us for today's webinar:



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Today's Agenda

- Welcome and General Updates
- KAP updates
- KELPA updates
- Kite[®] Technology updates
- Dynamic Learning Maps[®] (DLM[®]) updates
- ACT updates



General Updates

- 2026-2027 Assessment Calendar available in August.
 - Shared out via the Test Coordinator's Listserv
- District Test Coordinator Survey
 - Purpose to collect updated information
 - Identify new DTCs





Kansas Assessment Program



Important Upcoming Dates

- July 6-26 (tentatively)
 - AMOSS Data Check Window
 - Verify student data
 - Grade 11 Science scores will NOT be available.
 - Be sure to check testing participation



2026 Regional Test Coordinator Trainings

- Half day training
 - 8:30-11:30
 - 12:30-3:30
- General Updates, Test Security Training, Work Time
- Registration NOT open yet.
- Dates scheduled so far
 - September 10 – Salina
 - September 24 – Topeka
 - October 8 – Sublette
 - October 27 – Maize



NEW - Test Coordinator Bootcamp

- Open to NEW district and building test coordinators statewide.
 - NEW DTCs do NOT have to attend the half day training.
 - Please attend this training instead.
 - Invite new Building Test Coordinators in your district
- Deep dive
 - Kite
 - Test Coordinator Responsibilities
 - Assessments
 - Work time
 - Time to ask questions
 - Test Security and Ethics Training



Kite Clean Up

- End of Year Kite clean up
 - Deactivate staff that are leaving the district or no longer need accounts
 - Update roles for those changing positions



Grade 11 Science

- Standard Setting will take place June 17 and 18.
- New cut scores will be presented to the board in July.
- Scores will be released Fall 2026 once the State Board of Education approves the new cut scores.



What questions do you have?





KELPA

Kansas English Language Proficiency Assessment



KELPA Screener

- Reminder:
 - Add State Student Identifier (SSID) to KELPA Screener students
 - Connects Screener Student to TEST Enrollment Record
 - Retains KELPA Screener proficiency report associated with the SSID
 - Two ways to add the SSID
 - **Manually:** Settings > Screener Student > View Student > Edit
 - **Upload/Link Student:** Settings > Screener Student > Upload/Link Student > Upload updated KELPA Screener Student file



KELPA Screener - Cont.

Only needed until
July 22nd!

- KELPA Screen for next academic year:
 - The "Screen student for next academic year" check box is now available
 - Use this check box if you are screening a student for the following school year
 - Settings > Screener Students > Add Student

Screener Enrollment Details

DISTRICT:* x v

SCHOOL:* x v

GRADE:* v

EDUCATOR IDENTIFIER (For Scoring):*

Screen student for next academic year

What questions do you have?

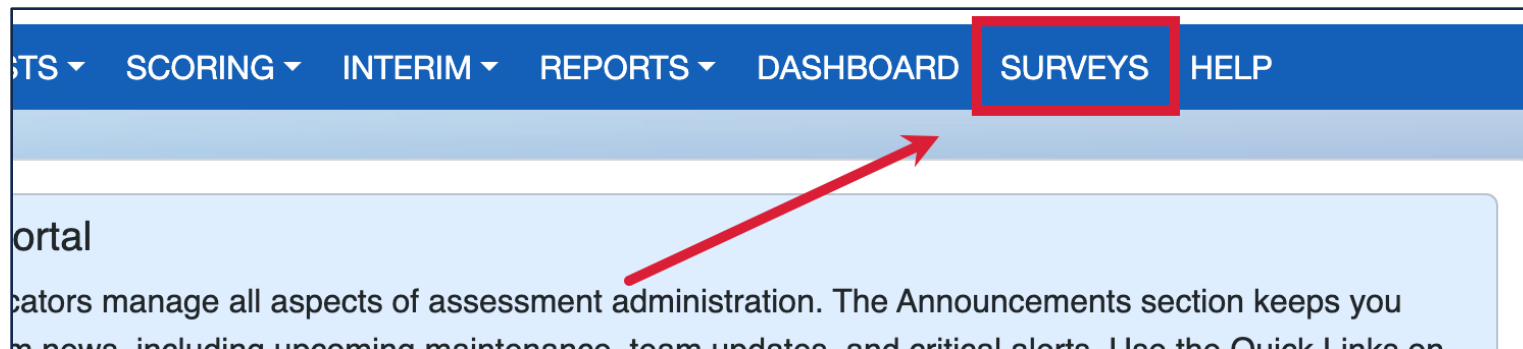


Kite™



Spring Survey 2025 – 2026 *Still Available!*

- Available in Educator Portal in the Surveys tab through May 22nd.
- Feedback on:
 - Mini Tests – usage, purpose, reports
 - Interim – timing, alignment, reports
 - Summative – administration, reports
 - Kite Suite – user experience, future enhancements



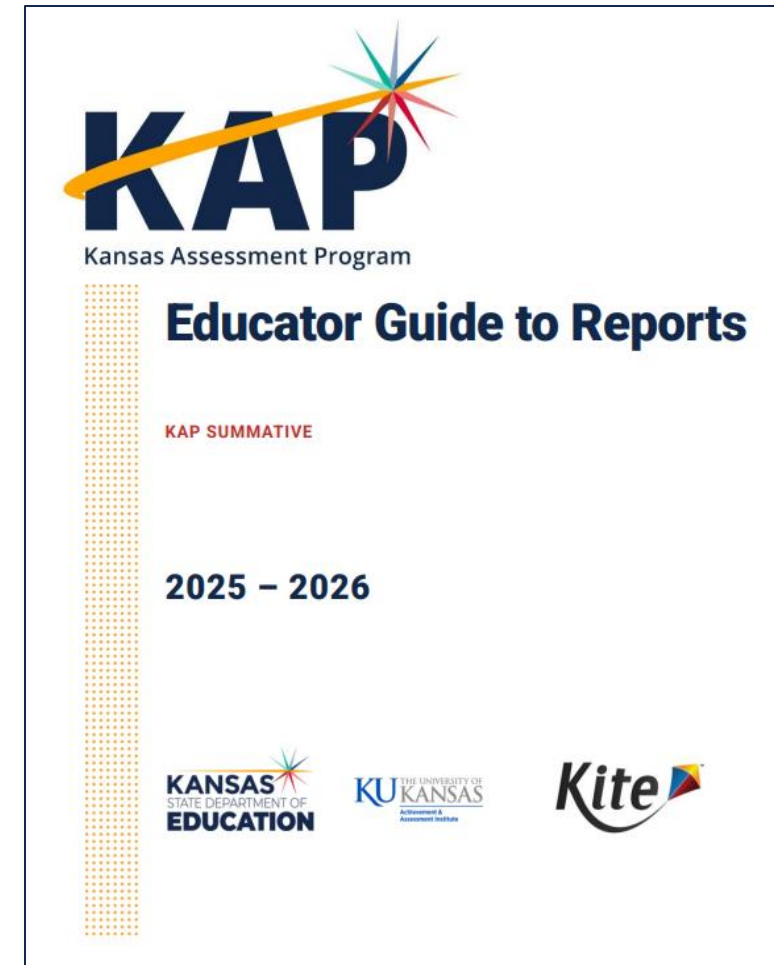
Mini Tests Items

- In 2024, we released reorganized Mini Tests (based on standard/cluster), which included existing and new items.
- Existing items were also on the previously released Mini Tests, which we did not alter.
- Should we retire mini tests that have items associated with newer Mini Tests?



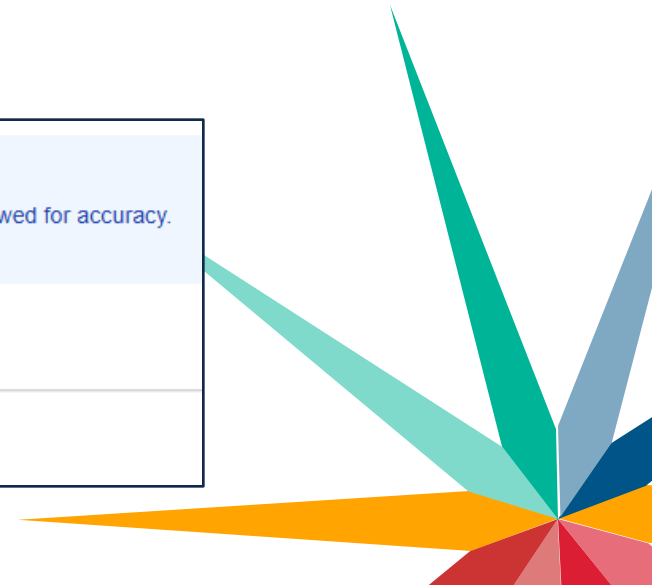
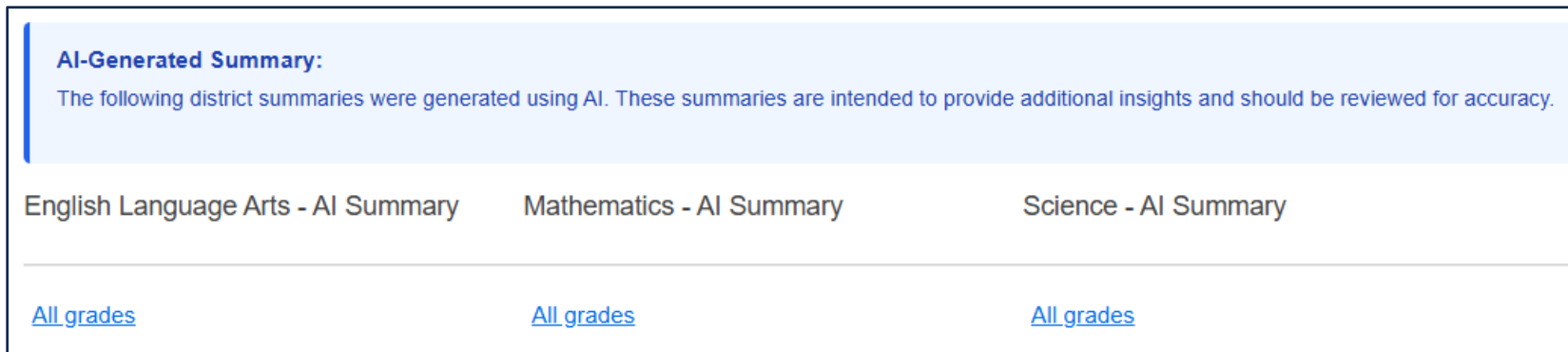
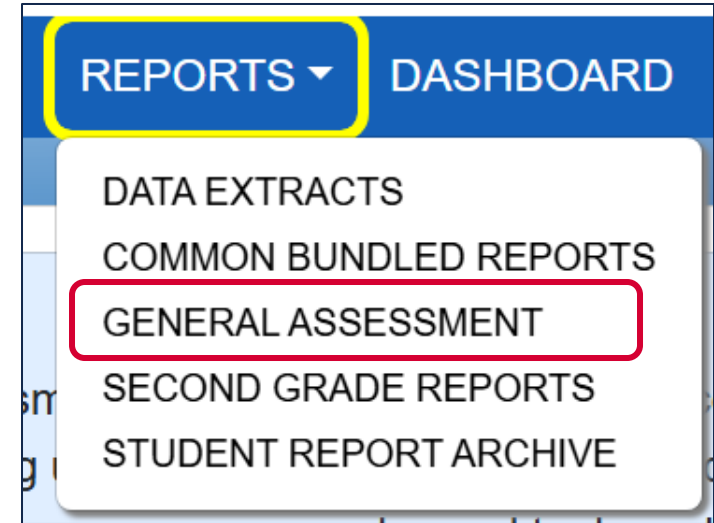
KAP Summative Reports

- KAP Score Reports are available in Kite Educator Portal
- KAP Summative Educator Guide to Reports
 - KAP Score Overview
 - Individual Student Report
 - School and District Reports
 - Parent Guide
- AI District Summary Report – *Coming soon!*



KAP Summative Reports – Cont.

- Individual Student Report (ISR)
 - Reports > General Assessment > Student (Individual)
- School and District Summary
 - Reports > General Assessment > School Summary/District Summary
- AI District Summary Report for 2026 – *Coming soon!*
 - Reports > General Assessment > District Summary



Grade 2 Reading

- Available Score Reports are available
 - Student Score Report (Individual/Bundled) - PDF Report
 - [Grade 2 Reading-Family Guide to Reports](#)
 - Second Grade Reading Report Extract – CSV Report
 - Brief description of the item
 - How each student responded - correctly (C), incorrectly (I), or did not respond (N/A)
 - Second Grade Reading Results – CSV Report
 - Summary information about the structure and scoring by student for each area assessed



Parent Portal

- Districts control access
- Upload Parent email and SSID to create the parent student connection in EP
 - Settings > Parents > Upload Parent tab or Add Parent tab
 - [KAP Test Coordinator Manual - Appendix G](#)
- Reports available for all Kite assessments
 - Interim, KELPA, KAP Summative reports
 - Historic reports
- Reports for the 2025-2026 school year are available in Parent Portal!




Resources for Families

- ksassessments.org/families
- Roles > Families

KAP Roles Resources About Kite Status English Search

Families

[Home](#) / Families




About Kansas Assessments

The Kansas Assessment Program (KAP), a program of the [Kansas State Department of Education \(KSDE\)](#), fulfills a mandate from the Kansas Legislature. KAP provides general education assessments, alternate assessments, career and technical education assessments, and an English language proficiency assessment. Each year, students in grades 3-8 and grade 10 are assessed in English language arts and Mathematics. A science assessment is provided in grades 5, 8, and 11.

Understanding Your Student's Scores

Each spring, KAP releases reports detailing a student's performance on that year's



New Kite Student Portal Clients

- Development in progress
- Districts will need to uninstall old and install new SP clients on all devices over the summer for use NEXT year (2026-2027)
- New version: **Kite Student Portal 12.0**
 - Minimum OS versions for 26-27 on the KAP Website: Roles > Technology Coordinators
 - ChromeOS: 138+
 - iOS 18.7.7-iOS 26
 - macOS 14.8.5, macOS 15, macOS 26
 - Windows 10, 11



Discontinue & Delete Mini Tests - *Coming Next School Year!*

- Build or Copy a Test > Copy a Test
 - Delete – Used if the test has **not** been assigned
 - Discontinue – Used if the test has been assigned
 - After deleted or discontinued, the test is removed from the Copy a Test and Assign Tests tables

Build a Test Copy a Test

SUBJECT: * English Language Arts GRADE: * Grade 3 Search

AVAILABLE TESTS:

Test Name	Test Description	Organizatio...	Created By	# of Items
Sample Test		Demo State	Sample Teacher	2

Content Assessed Preview Print Claim Discontinue Delete

Page 1 of 10 per page 1-1 of 1 items

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New Practice Tests - *Coming Next School Year!*

- Individual grade level subject practice tests aligned to that grade's standards
- Increased test length (15 – 25 items)
- Closely mirroring the current summative assessment



EP Annual Maintenance

- Thursday, July 24th – Friday, July 25th
- Kite Educator Portal will be unavailable for annual system updates

	16	17	18
	23	24 X	25 X
	30	31	Aug 1



What questions do you have?





DYNAMIC[®]
LEARNING MAPS



EOYA Reporting

- Don't forget the HGSS classroom-based assessment is also required for student's taking the DLM.
 - [HGSS Alternate Assessment Rubric](#)
- Dyslexia reporting is also required for student's taking the DLM.
 - [KS Alternate Early Literacy Screener](#) (Kdg, 1st, 2nd, 3rd grade)
 - 8th grade comprehension – use results from ELA.EE.RI.8.5 – results can be obtained by downloading the spring report in the instruction and assessment planner or the performance report from the reports tab (alternate assessment reports, instructionally embedded, performance report)



8th Grade Comprehension Requirement

- Report the spring results from EE.RI.8.5
 - 00 - Not assessed
 - 01- Mastery not demonstrated = below benchmark
 - 02 Mastered =at or above benchmark

The results from the writing testlets are reported on the student's end-of-year Individual Student Score Report.



All students are assessed in this EE for C1.1.



Claim: ELA.C1 Students can comprehend text in increasingly complex ways.
Conceptual Area: ELA.C1.1 Determine Critical Elements of Text

Essential Element	Initial Precursor	Distal Precursor	Proximal Precursor	Target	Successor
ELA.EE.RI.8.5 Locate the topic sentence and supporting details in a paragraph.	Understand category membership Complete: Mastered 03/08	Identify explicit details in an informational text	Identify key details supporting the main ideas	Identify the topic sentence and supporting details	Identify the main idea and supporting details



DLM Score Report Delivery

- Score reports are delivered in Educator Portal to districts on 6/16/26.
 - [Parent Information Brochure about DLM \(PDF\)](#)
 - [Parent Information Brochure about DLM - Spanish \(PDF\)](#)



AMOSS Data Check will be open July 6-24

- Assessment data will be available at that time to review student information.
- If students are coded incorrectly, now is the only time to make changes.
- Make sure the disability code is marked correctly for students who took the DLM.
- Any student who took the DLM who has ND in AMOSS will have their test invalidated.
- Reach out to AMOSS@ksde.gov .



2026-2027 Test Windows

DLM Events	Open Date	Close Date
Required Training	August 5, 2026	April 23, 2027
Fall testing window	September 14, 2026	December 18, 2026
Spring testing window	February 1, 2027	April 23, 2027



2026-2027 DLM Webinar Schedule

- August 27, 2026: What do I need to do to get ready for the fall test window?
- September 10, 2026: How do I write instructional plans?
- October 8, 2026: DLM ELA and math instructional resources.
- November 5, 2026: DLM science instruction aligned with the new science EEs.
- December 10, 2026: DLM fall test window wrap-up – What needs to be finished by Dec 18? Will also cover HGSS and WIDA Alt ACCESS
- February 4, 2027: DLM spring window
- April 8, 2027: DLM wrap-up – What needs to be finished by April 23?

[Register for the entire DLM Webinar Series at once](#)



WIDA Alternate ACCESS

WIDA KS State Page	
4/27/26 - 5/1/26	Pre-Reporting Data Validation – LEAs in WIDA AMS
5/19/26	Alternate ACCESS Data Available to SEA - Posted in WIDA AMS
5/19/26	Districts Receive Alternate ACCESS Reports and Data - Posted in WIDA AMS
6/9/26 - 6/10/26	Printed Reports Received in Districts



What questions do you have?



ACT[®]



WorkKeys and ACT

ACT

- Scores will be final in Success Online Reporting by June 2.
- Score reports will be mailed to schools by June 18.

WorkKeys

- Scores will be final in Validus Online Reporting by June 2.
- NCRC certificates will also be available at that time
- Score reports will be mailed to schools by June 18.

Looking ahead to 2026-2027

- Please let me know of DTC changes as you determine them. Send names and email addresses to lee.jones@act.org We want to make sure we have the right people in the system for your schools.



Dates for 2026-2027

PreACT

- September 28-October 23, 2026.

WorkKeys

- Fall- Test Event 1 (September 30) and Event 2 (October 28)
- Spring- Test Event 1 (February 24) and Event 2 (April 7)

ACT

- Test Event 1- February 23
- Test Event 2- April 6
- Test Event 3- April 20

- [ACT/PreACT/WorkKeys 2026-2027 Calendar](#)



Webinar Wrap Up



**NEXT
WEBINAR**

**See you in August for the
2026-27 school year!**

A PDF copy of the slides and a recording of this webinar will be available within a few days on the KAP website's [Test Coordinator Training page](#).



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