



Director of Student Learning

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Professional Development April 9th

We have a busy day of professional development scheduled for our April 9th in-service. School safety and crisis planning will be a major focus of this professional development day as well as updating teacher web pages and iPad updates. You can find the schedule at [this link](#).

KESA Action Plans and OVT Visit

Our District Leadership Team (DLT) met on February 15th to work on tasks related to our KESA (Kansas Education Systems Accreditation) process. At this meeting, our DLT began crafting our district action plan focused on our two goal areas of Rigor and Relevance. Our district action plans can be found at [this link](#). Each building has also completed building action plans which they will share with the board. We will begin implementing these plans during the 2018-19 school year. Throughout our process, we will continue to solicit input and feedback from all stakeholders. As we move through our five-year cycle, we will review our evidence and make revisions to our action plans as needed.

Our first Outside Visitation Team (OVT) visit will take place on April 13th. At this meeting, our visitation team will review our progress and provide feedback on our work from Years One and Two of the Kansas Education Systems Accreditation (KESA) cycle. During each OVT visit our plan is to tour one of our district schools to meet with the Building Leadership Team of that respective building. During our first visit, we will be touring Sabetha High School and Sabetha Middle School. [Here is the agenda](#) for our April 13th OVT meeting.

Kindergarten Readiness

Kindergarten Readiness is one of the five outcomes identified by the Kansas State Board in their vision to "Lead the World in the Success of Each Student". As part of the vision, we will be required to give a Kindergarten Readiness snapshot starting in the fall of 2018. The ASQ-3 and ASQ: SE-2 are the tools that were selected by KSDE to measure kindergarten readiness. The ASQ-3 and ASQ: SE-2 are parent questionnaires that are completed by parents or caregivers. We plan to pass these questionnaires out at enrollment for parents to return the questionnaires the first week of school. You can learn more about the Kindergarten Readiness initiative and the ASQ screeners on the KSDE website at [this link](#).

MTSS

Our final round of FastBridge screening for our MTSS process will be April 23rd- May 11th. We will utilize this data to identify concerns with our core curriculum and track student progress in Tier 1, 2 and 3. During our BLT meeting, each building has spent time working on ideas to enhance and refine our MTSS processes for next year.

State Assessments

The Kansas State Assessment window is from March 13th thru April 27th. We should have results within two weeks of the end of the assessment window. Several grade levels have already completed assessments successfully.

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