

Kindergarten Readiness

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Welcome to the Kindergarten Readiness Quarterly Newsletter

In October 2015, the Kansas State Board of Education announced a new vision for education in Kansas, giving direction for a student-focused system and resources for individual success. The Board identified Kindergarten Readiness as one of five Outcome Areas to measure progress and now expects every district in Kansas to utilize a developmentally appropriate

snapshot tool beginning with the 2018-2019 school year. The goal of Kindergarten Readiness is to ensure that each student enters Kindergarten at age 5 socially, emotionally & academically prepared for success. To do this, Kansas must have common kindergarten entry data sets across all elementary schools



ASQ Training of Trainers Complete

The Early Learning team and Brookes Publishing provided the Ages & Stages Questionnaires (ASQ) Snapshot Training in nine locations across the state. These trainings were attended by 261 districts, including 600 Kindergarten teachers, administrators, and support staff.

The 25 districts that were unable to participate for various reason will be trained prior to giving the ASQ next fall.

Snapshot for Kindergarten Readiness is the Ages & Stages Questionnaires® (ASQ)

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The Kansas State Department of Education is collaborating with Paul Brookes Publishing for the Kansas Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot Tool: *Ages & Stages Questionnaires®, Third Edition (ASQ-3™)* and the *Ages & Stages Questionnaires®: Social-Emotional, Second Edition (ASQ:SE-2™)*. This opportunity will provide each district with Kansas Kindergarten Readiness Core training and materials, including ASQ-3 and ASQ:SE-2 Starter Kits, Learning Activities, and additional professional development.

KSDE Kindergarten Readiness:

<http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=533>

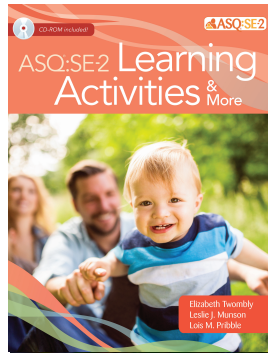
Feedback Wanted!

A big thank you to all of the participants that took time to complete the evaluation for the ASQ Training of Trainers. Your input is valued and heard. KSDE and Brookes reviewed the responses from all of those that participated in the survey. The valuable information gained through that feedback will help support teachers and administrators moving forward.

ASQ Online

Each building should have one person named as the contact for the ASQ Online System. If you have not received an email from Brookes with login information, please have one person from your building complete the information in the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ASQContact>



The ASQ:SE-2 Learning Activities in both English and Spanish versions are now available for purchase. For more information visit <http://agesandstages.com/>.

Check out our new site:

<http://agesandstages.com/ks/>

Coming Soon...

Webinars for administrators

ASQ online webinars

FAQ document

ASQ Materials

Haven't ordered yet? No problem, there is still time. Each building will need to order: 1 ASQ-3 English Starter Kit, 1 ASQ-3 Learning Activities in English, and 1 ASQ:SE-2 English Starter Kit. There are also optional resources that schools may purchase and versions in Spanish if needed.

[Order form for ASQ Materials](#)

IMPLEMENTATION BEGINS FALL OF 2018

Fall 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Brookes Publishing selected as vendor, and snapshot materials ordered by districts.▪ On-site training dates and locations announced.▪ State Trainer of Trainers learn how to administer the snapshot tools and learn how to train colleagues.
Winter 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Trainer of trainers receive follow-up via web-based interface.▪ Online training modules become available.
Spring/Summer 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Trainer of Trainers provide snapshot instruction to local teachers.▪ Trainer of Trainers receive support via monthly conference call.▪ Online training modules available for data system.
Fall 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Statewide data collection begins.▪ Data and Reports training becomes available.

IMPORTING DATA

Brookes Publishing has created a document for importing student data from a variety of systems (i.e., PowerSchool and Skyward). Use the following link to learn more:

http://www.agesandstages.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/import_guide.pdf



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