



### Hello Daniel—

Welcome to Kansas Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot News & Updates, a fivepart newsletter series packed with resources on using the Ages & Stages Questionnaires® (ASQ®). In this first edition, you'll find expert guidance on introducing ASQ screenings to families, two webinar recordings on administering ASQ®-3 and ASQ®:SE-2 remotely, quick guides for getting started with ASQ Online, a new letter to parents and caregivers from Dr. Randy Watson, and much more!

<u>Learn more about the Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot</u>

2020 Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot Fact Sheet

# **Get Started Successfully**

Take the first steps toward effective developmental screening with a new fact sheet, user-friendly guides to ASQ Online, and introductory PowerPoint slide decks on ASQ-3 and ASQ:SE-2.

- Why is kindergarten readiness important? How can ASQ data be used? See the answers to those questions in this fact sheet, along with important reminders, tips for building developmental skills, and more. ASQ Online Quick Reference Guide Use these practical guides to quickly get started with ASQ Online, the
- ASQ:SE-2 questionnaire data for the Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot. ASQ-3 and ASQ:SE-2 Slide Decks New to ASQ? Get a clear, concise introduction to the ASQ screening process, including key features and sample scored questionnaires, in these slide deck presentations for ASQ-3 and ASQ:SE-2.

web-based management system used to collect and report ASQ-3 and

Introducing ASQ-3 to Parents and Families Tip Sheet

Quick tips for Introducing ASQ to Families

When families are well informed, they're more likely to be invested in promoting their child's healthy development. The resources in this section will help you answer their ASQ questions and get them on board with screening.

- The five areas <u>covered</u> in this tip sheet will help guide your discussion with parents and families as you talk to them about the importance of developmental screening with ASQ-3. Introducing ASQ:SE-2 to Parents and Families Tip Sheet
- Work the four key talking points from this tip sheet into your conversations with family members to put them at ease about socialemotional screening. ASQ for Parents and Families: Your Quick-Guide to ASQ Screening
- process in a handy quick-guide (available in both English and Spanish) for families.

We've compiled some commonly asked questions about the ASQ screening

### As the pandemic continues to affect school and program operations, knowing how to administer the ASQ when you can't meet in-person is essential. The expert resources

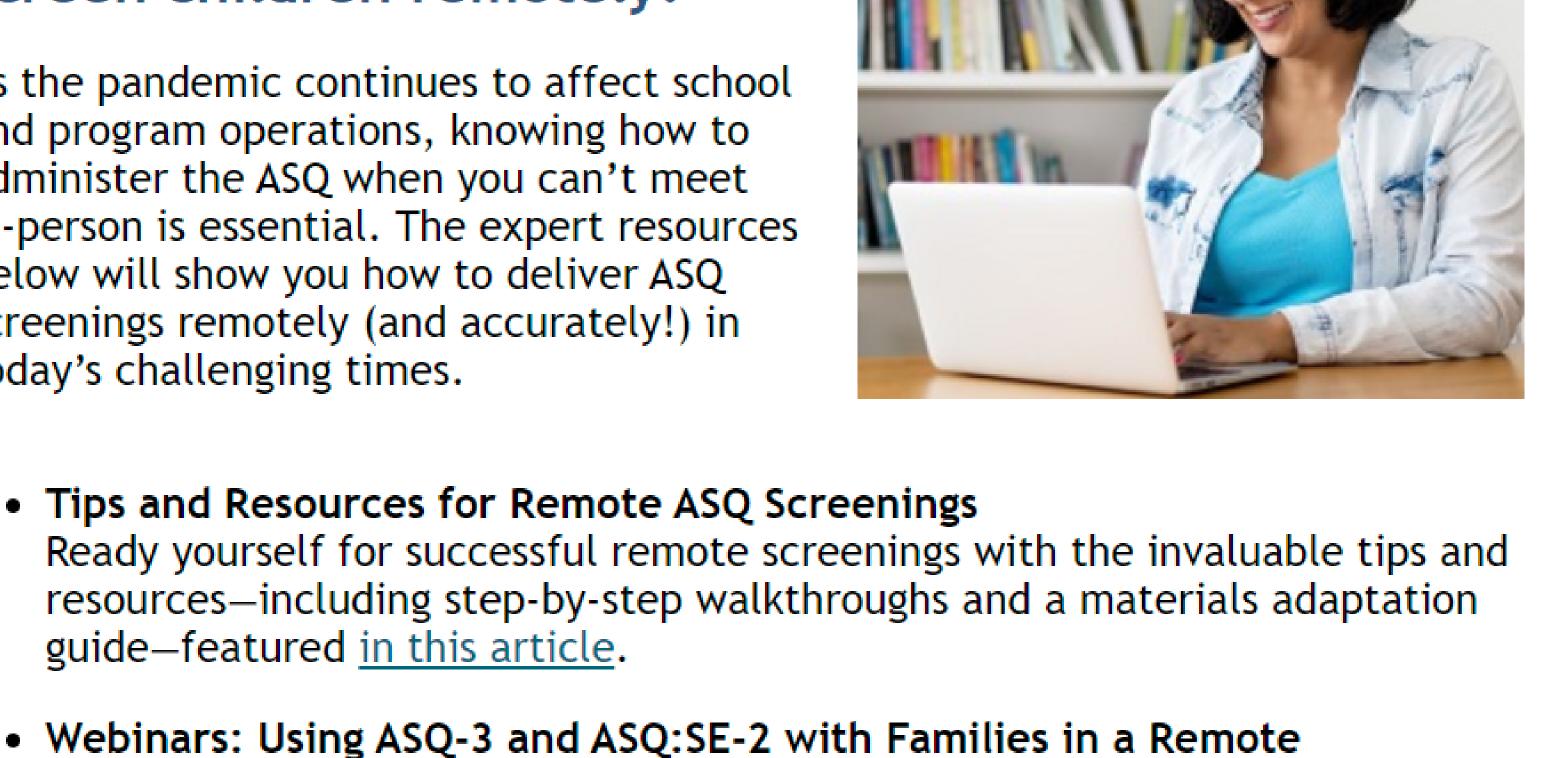
below will show you how to deliver ASQ

Did you know...there are new

resources to help programs

screen children remotely?

screenings remotely (and accurately!) in today's challenging times. Tips and Resources for Remote ASQ Screenings Ready yourself for successful remote screenings with the invaluable tips and resources—including step-by-step walkthroughs and a materials adaptation guide—featured in this article.



- Environment ASQ co-author Elizabeth Twombly discusses the challenges and opportunities associated with implementing remote screenings with families in two recorded webinars (one for ASQ-3 and another covering ASQ:SE-2).
- ASQ-3 & ASQ:SE-2 Special Release Files For programs working with families who can't complete questionnaires online through Family Access, you can conduct screening by texting JPEG image files of questionnaire pages to families and collecting responses via phone or video conference. To access the files, fill out the special release

## Join Us for Live Q&As

See the <u>full schedule</u> of upcoming live Q&As.

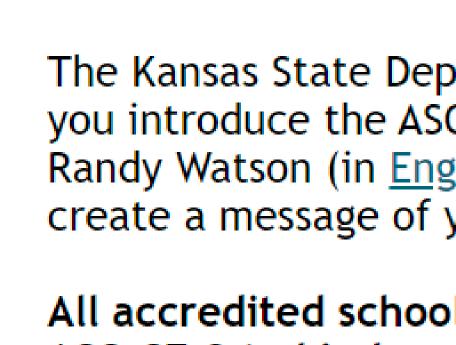
request forms for ASQ-3 and ASQ:SE-2.

Have questions about the Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot? Get the answers you need during the next two live Q&A webinars—Aug. 6 at 3:00 pm CDT and Aug. 13 at 1:00 pm CDT.

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Department of Education Engaging families will be essential to navigating the year ahead. The ASQ creates the opportunity to better



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into the start of the kindergarten year. The Kansas State Department of Education has created a new resource to use as you introduce the ASQ. Feel welcome to use this letter to families from Dr. Randy Watson (in English and in Spanish). You can also use this language to create a message of your own, signed by someone from your district.

understand students' development and social-emotional

well-being. This can help support smooth transitions

Message from the Kansas State

All accredited schools are required to administer both the ASQ-3 and the ASQ:SE-2 to kindergarten students between July 1 and September 21, 2020. All data must be submitted in ASQ Online by October 9, 2020. KSDE has not changed these deadlines because we expect that districts will be engaging with families while planning. We are interested in your feedback on this issue. Please

share feedback about these deadlines with Amanda Petersen (<u>apetersen@ksde.org</u>). We look forward to seeing many of you this week as the KSDE TASN Summer Leadership Conference continues! Nis Wilbur and Natalie McClane are leading a live session on Kindergarten Readiness: Community Partnership to Foster Smooth Kindergarten Transition on Thursday, July 30, at 3 pm. Register for this free

professional learning opportunity at <a href="https://www.ksdetasn.org/events/l-mh4Q">https://www.ksdetasn.org/events/l-mh4Q</a>.

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