



Hello Daniel—

Welcome to Kansas Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot News & Updates, a five-part 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!

[Learn more about the Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot](#)

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.

- 2020 Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot Fact Sheet**
 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 web-based management system used to collect and report ASQ-3 and 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](#).

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.

- Introducing ASQ-3 to Parents and Families Tip Sheet**
 The five areas [covered 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 social-emotional screening.
- ASQ for Parents and Families: Your Quick-Guide to ASQ Screening**
 We've compiled some commonly asked questions about the ASQ screening process in a handy quick-guide (available in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#)) for families.

Did you know...there are new resources to help programs screen children remotely?

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 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](#).
- Webinars: Using ASQ-3 and ASQ:SE-2 with Families in a Remote 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 request forms for [ASQ-3](#) and [ASQ:SE-2](#).

Join Us for Live Q&As

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**.

Register today at <https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/971164944241355788>

See the [full schedule](#) of upcoming live Q&As.

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Message from the Kansas State Department of Education



Engaging families will be essential to navigating the year ahead. The ASQ creates the opportunity to better understand students' development and social-emotional well-being. This can help support smooth transitions 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.

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 (apetersen@ksde.org).

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 <https://www.ksdetasn.org/events/l-mh4Q>.

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