



Kansas Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot News & Updates

Week 4

Hello Niya —

The Kansas Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot isn't just a chance to gather information—it's an opportunity to build relationships with families to support students' success in school. In the latest edition of the Kansas Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot News & Updates, we're featuring practical tips so you can confidently discuss ASQ® results with families.



Featured Resource

Sharing ASQ results with families and planning meaningful next steps is essential for supporting each child's development. Whether you're discussing typical results or preparing to share that further support may be needed, these practical tips can help you navigate those conversations with care and confidence.

Here's a sneak peek:

Highlight the positives.

Review the results, emphasizing the child's strengths. Also focus on parents' current skills and resources.

Want more tips? Download the full tip sheet to help guide thoughtful, family-centered follow-up.

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Reminder Roundup

Timely follow-up shows families that their time and input are valued. Reviewing and accepting completed screenings promptly ensures that conversations about ASQ results are meaningful, relevant, and actionable. Consistent follow-up also helps build trust with families and encourages participation in future screenings.

Remember: Follow-up with families within 2 weeks of receiving completed screenings.

The **Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot Summary Sheet** make it easy to share results with families. The sheet includes a summary of the child's screening results, score explanations, and recommended next steps.

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ASQ Online Quick Tip

Sharing screening results doesn't have to be time-consuming. ASQ® Online offers a variety of built-in resources to help you communicate completed ASQ®-3 and ASQ®:SE-2 screening results with families. Download this tip sheet to learn how to make the most of these helpful resources.

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Additional ASQ Resources and Support

Sharing screening results with families is an important part of the ASQ process—especially when results indicate that additional support may be needed. This tip sheet includes helpful talking points, sample scripts, and guidance to help you navigate these conversations with confidence.

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ASQ Activity Corner

Looking for simple, effective ways to support student development? Each issue includes a free, ready-to-use activity you can try in your classroom or share with families and caregivers to reinforce classroom learning. Every activity is aligned with [Kansas Early Learning Standards](#).

Building Teamwork Through Play

Encourage children to play games that require working together. Try building a tent out of old blankets, playing catch, or acting out stories.



[SEE THE ACTIVITY](#)

A Message From KSDE

Conversations between educators and families are a cornerstone of a successful educational experience. For many families, reviewing ASQ results may be one of their first opportunities to visit with their child's teacher. These early conversations can help establish trust and create a strong foundation for ongoing family engagement throughout the school year.

One of the best ways to prepare for these conversations is to practice ahead of time, either alone or with a colleague. If you'd like support in getting ready to share ASQ results with families, don't hesitate to reach out to our KSDE team. Click here to send an email to [Natalie McClane](#), [Stacy Clarke](#), [Trevor Huffman](#) and [Amanda Petersen](#). We are happy to help with any questions or support you may need.

Looking for more support? Visit agesandstages.com/ks to explore past newsletter issues, access Kindergarten Readiness Snapshot resources, and stay informed throughout the screening season.

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