



Release Notes

Kansas Assessment Program

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The following features are included in the most recent release of Kite® Educator Portal and Student Portal.

New features:

- **User-Interface Enhancements to EP** – Educator Portal had a facelift! With the objective of displaying more information on a screen at once, we broadened the layout of our pages. All functionality is preserved, but you will find an expanded look and feel to the application.
- **Grade 2 Reading Reports** – Districts that participated in the Grade 2 Reading assessment (spring 2023) can access Grade 2 Reading student reports in the Educator Portal Reports menu.
- **Ed-Fi Data Standard Support** – Educator Portal now exchanges enrollment and rostering data aligned to the Ed-Fi Data Standard. This supports growth, interoperability, and clients that use this standard.
- **DLM Graphic Displays on Dashboard** – DLM users with Dashboard access have three new displays available: Students Rostered, First Contact Surveys Completed, and Blueprint Coverage. These dashboards provide a quick visual overview of these metrics to monitor progress across organizations.
- **KELPA Screener Student Retention** – Districts that administer the KELPA Screener to any students prior to enrollment, can now indicate this during registration so that the student data carries into the following school year. This allows districts to maintain access to KELPA Screener score reports and re-screen students as needed into the following year.
- **Pause and Resume Test Sessions** – Educators can pause and resume test sessions that are started or in progress from within Educator Portal. When an educator selects pause, the student cannot advance to the next question or navigate out of the test until the educator resumes the test session. If a test session is in paused status until midnight (the end of the day), the pause is lifted and the student can log in and resume the test the next day.
- **Data Extracts page Accordions** – Data Extracts are now organized into three tabs: Student Information, Test Administration & Monitoring, and Data Management. The extracts, data, and function remain the same.
- **LTI Integration for DLM** – DLM educators participating in required training before administering DLM assessments will find a new Training tab within Educator Portal. Once signed in, the training tab displays all required training and status as “Completed” Yes or No.

Updated features:

- **KELPA Screener Reports Bundled** – KELPA Screener reports can now be bundled by school or district, similar to how summative assessment reports may be bundled.
- **KELPA Screener Student Status Data Extract Update** – The KELPA Screener Student Status extract includes the date and proficiency level of students that completed the screener.
- **Remove KELPA Screener Student** – DTCs, DUs, BTCs, and BUs can now remove KELPA Screener students from test sessions if added by accident or no longer need screened.
- **Accessibility for PDFs** – Student, School, and District Report PDFs have been upgraded to the most current WCAG standards for AA level compliance.
- **DLM First Contact Survey Updates** – Our DLM partners updated questions on the First Contact Survey. For this reason, First Contact Surveys from last school year do not transfer to this school year. All First Contact Surveys need to be completed and submitted before testlets can be assigned.
- **Data Extract Updates** – The Grade column in data extracts no longer displays “Grade” before the grade level. For example, “Grade 4” will now just show as “4” and “Grade K” will now just show as “K”.
- **User Removal** – Organizations may now permanently remove a user from Educator Portal (e.g., users that retire or leave the state) or inactivate a user.
- **Proctor Role Revised** – All DLM states will no longer have access to the Proctor role in Educator Portal. Proctor will not be an allowable role in User Upload and will not appear as an option when manually adding a user.

Annual summer upgrades

- **Updated technologies for security and accessibility** – Kite Suite application technologies are updated to industry standards regarding security and accessibility. Components of the Kite system have been upgraded with the latest technologies to keep our applications secure and stable across all assessment programs.