



The Kentucky School for the Deaf (KSD), as the statewide resource center on deafness, has a unique and experienced Evaluation Team that can assist in planning programs for students with any hearing loss. KSD can provide school districts fully integrated reports consisting of: cognitive, academic, communication, hearing/audiological evaluations; social emotional skills; and social developmental histories.

The KSD team has expertise in evaluating and interpreting issues that impact the learning of students with any hearing loss. They are:

- Jerri Lafavers – M.S., CCC-SLP, Speech-Language Pathologist.
- Robin Santa-Teresa – PsyD, Licensed Clinical Psychologist, School Psychologist
- Anna Freeman – Ph.D., NCSP, School Psychologist
- Helen Yalch – MA, CCC-A, Educational Audiologist

KSD offers overnight accommodations, if needed. All school districts, or the parents, would need to provide transportation, along with any requested paperwork. After the evaluation, a district can expect a final report within six school weeks.

The KSD team is happy to collaborate in the ARC meeting to review student reports. They also are available, as needed, to discuss or collaborate in their area of expertise outside of the evaluation.

If you are interested in scheduling an evaluation at KSD, please contact Kathy Duncan at kathy.duncan@ksd.kyschools.us or (859) 936-6713. Appointments are often scheduled six months out, but contact Kathy for information on special circumstances.

KSD looks forward to serving you!