



CIITS News You Can Use

CIITS News, a supplement to the KSIS & More newsletter, is focused on CIITS data quality. CIITS data comes from Infinite Campus, Kentucky's Student Information System (KSIS); therefore, it is important to know how KSIS data is used and the critical need for accuracy.

Changes to contributing professional selection

Only the primary teacher and one contributing professional for a course/section in IC may be loaded to CIITS. Additional logic has been added to determine which individual will be selected as the contributing professional for a course/section in CIITS.

The contributing professional for a course/section is selected from the teachers and section staff that are associated with a section of a course in IC. To be selected as the contributing professional and loaded to CIITS, the individ-

ual must 1) have an active district assignment record in IC in the school that the course/section is scheduled in, and 2) be placed on the section of the course as either a teacher or section staff with an end date greater than the current date (or blank end date).

The first eligible individual listed as a teacher on the course will be selected as the contributing professional for CIITS. If no eligible teacher is listed, then the first eligible section staff will be selected.

CIITS Version 15.4 highlights

The April 18 release of CIITS Version 15.4 included new features in the Instructional Management System (IMS) and Educator Development Suite (EDS).

IMS enhancements are highlighted below.

Assessment Admin module:

- Test Actions - Updated User Experience
 - Documents available for download have been re-titled to more clearly indicate their purpose
 - The 'Preview Online Test' action has been moved further up the actions list in its own section
- Create Test - Updated User Experience
 - Optional test and item level settings collapsed by default
 - Faster avenue to test generation
- Exemplars in Open Response Items
 - New exemplars section in Open Response items supporting both free text and limitless uploaded files
- Improved Co-Authoring Folder Sharing Rights
 - Share with district item admins only, district and school support item admins, or everyone
 - A co-author can define Item Central sharing rights for a folder
- View and Add Assessment Notes about the Use and

Effectiveness of the Test

Configurable per test option

Individual notes can be deleted by the author

- Item Central enhancements

Select item and request approval for pending items

View approval status

Share items

- Support for additional languages

Create/edit items, passages, or rubrics in Italian, Chinese, or Latin

Filter for language-specific items while working with Express Tests

- New item type - "Click Stick Click Drop"

Allows up to 8 question containers and answer

choices to be defined

Answer containers can be used as a correct answer in more than one question container

- Support for Android devices

Spelling checker

Grammar checker

Equation Editor – enhanced functionality

Click [here](#) for an overview of SN V15.4 enhancements.

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KDE Revised Consolidated Compliance Plan for Non-Discrimination Available

Please be advised that the Kentucky Department of Education has revised its Consolidated Compliance Plan for Non-Discrimination. The revised plan has been posted on the Legal and Legislative Services page on KDE's website and includes a Discrimination Complaint Form that can be filled out by anyone alleging discrimination against KDE staff and/or KDE program areas.