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CIITS contact,

KDE has scheduled the release of CIITS version 15.3 for Friday evening, Feb. 14. This release includes enhancements in the Instructional Management System (IMS) and Educator Development Suite (EDS). Highlights of this release are described below. An overview of release 15.3 is available [here](#). The system will be available during the update and users should not experience any interruption in service.

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<b>CIITS Release Highlights 15.3</b>	
<b>IMS</b>	Assessments: drag and drop functionality, a 'Teacher Instructions' field for items and passages, co-authoring of items, rubrics and passages functionality, student spelling/grammar checker, item save/share page, ability to track/display student response time on specific items, ability to enable student comments on items, Android device support to take tests in the Online Test Tunnel, anchor items, tools and manipulatives at the item level, and answer layout options. KPIs: districts administrators have the ability to set their district's goals on the KPI dashboard. Standards Search: ability to filter federated materials by resource format, search for standards by dot notation (ex. la.pk.1.), and a consolidated search bar on the top of the screen.
<b>EDS</b>	Supporting Teachers (ECE, interventionist, Special Ed) will now be present on the PGES rosters for Observations and the Student Growth Goal Setting Process.

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Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns about the CIITS enhancements or release schedule.

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