

2014-15 KSIS Midyear Training Webcast Q&A

Preparing for Student Voice in Infinite Campus

Q) Is there a Guidance Document to guide KSIS contacts in SVS setup?

A) <http://1.usa.gov/1Gzne47>

<http://1.usa.gov/1wrXwID>

Q) What is the best practice for dealing with collaborating or co-teaching situations to get survey feedback on both teachers?

A) Districts decide on who provides Student Voice Survey feedback for teachers based on their co-teaching/collaboration practices.

Q) When will the Fall Survey results be available?

A) Mid-January, 2015. This is dependent upon extensions of the survey window; however, there is no expectation to extend. Proper preparation, planning and execution of the process by the district are important in order to complete survey on time.

Q) Is there a specific percentage that is seen as acceptable in each of the areas? Has there been any conversation in this area...Goal setting or just a piece of multiple measures for conversation purposes.....

A) The reality is there is no magical percentage. What you are looking at is what you would like to accomplish. The goal is the professional practice and learning is elevated and this is supplemental information to do so. It is simply a tool to enhance and improve teaching practices. There are always areas to improve and this is a way to see what areas may need to be focused on.

Q) If a student DOES take a survey outside of the window, is there a way to reset their survey, or are they just out of luck?

A) They are out of luck and cannot take the survey.

Q) Do these SV percentages impact teachers' overall evaluation (example - If a teacher is developing, does it drop them down to ineffective)?

A) No, the Student Voice survey results are one of multiple sources of evidence that inform professional practice.

Q) Is there a way to not make the survey visible on portal until the first day of the window?

A) It is not available until the first day of delivery.

- Q) Alternative settings.....those in alternative schools (not in the typical setting because of behavior, failure, etc.....court assigned.....) do these students do student voice survey on their alternate setting teacher?**
- A) All certified teachers who provide instruction for over 10 students for at least 15 days are expected to participate in the Infinite Campus based Student Voice Survey with the exception of K-2 teachers and those groups who have been indicated by KDE as piloting or field testing the Student Voice Survey Process.