

## 2014-15 KSIS Midyear Training Webcast Q&A

### Are You “At Risk” for Losing Funding?

**Q) If the DC status is Medicaid, can that status be extended to the entire family?**

A) Yes. Medicaid, KTAP, SNAP can all be extended to other student members in a household.

**Q) Due to the fact that only the latest eligibility 'counts', we need to know when it is pulled for SEEK, Title I and other funding avenues.**

A) SEEK data is pulled June 30 and Title 1 is pulled on June 1. The important consideration for Title 1 is that the Title 1 ranking report notes where the money is going to. The dollar amount the district receives is based on census data. KIDS plans to post a calendar of key reports and when they will be pulled: notification on that posting will be shared in the KSIS & More newsletter.

**Q) I thought if a child was free at any point during the year, they were counted as free for the at risk report for the entire year? Did he just say the last status was the only one that mattered?**

A) This change was made several years ago and yes, this used to be the case that we considered the free meal status at any point during the year but now it is based on the latest meal status.

**Q) Is the way At Risk is now pulled (just latest eligibility counting) new this year? I thought the report gave partial ADM free eligibility for half a year if the student was free half of the year.**

A) That is correct. Only the latest meal status

**Q) Some of our parents refuse to give the SSN to our school. What happens?**

A) The major importance of the SSN is on the KEES scholarship, which requires this information. The best way to identify a student is by the social security number. If this is an issue, explain the benefits of providing this information and the protection of it. Ultimately it's the parents' decision.

**Q) We have had unsuccessful imports all year and have had a ticket in with IC and they cannot find why we cannot get this working...Can you possibly help us?**

A) DISTRICT RESPONSE - Us, too. However, it started working for us after a recent update. Have you checked since returning from winter break? Maybe it's fixed for you, too! -- Bryan Sweasy, Erlanger-Elsmere Schools

A) Districts have had issues with the POS import not working properly in this current school year – but it worked in the prior school year. I can work with any district

experiencing issues in providing assistance and submitting (or updating) a ticket to IC on what has been tried and a detailed description of the error messages.

**Q) If the POS import into IC is occurring correctly on a daily basis and there are no errors on the log, wouldn't the data in both IC and POS be the same and be accurate? Not sure why a need to verify monthly if everything is running as it should.**

A) DISTRICT RESPONSE: 1) Because IC is updated monthly, and those updates can "break" something that is "running as it should." Happened to us this year. 2) Because errors in either IC or your POS can cause issues that you may need to manually resolve. For instance, if there is a duplicate ID in IC the system won't know into which ID to place FR info, and it won't put it in either. Other weird glitches can keep a single student to be imported into IC even if everyone else is working. You might be losing REAL money if you're not checking.

A) By looking at it monthly you can verify that it is working and by looking at the detail you can verify its accuracy.

**Q) Our daily import has not worked all year. I can run it manually. IC Support cannot determine the cause. Any suggestions?**

A) Please call me and we can work through this together by way of a Lync session.