KSIS & More

KSIS training updates and resources

KSIS mid-year training

On Jan. 10, KDE will provide mid-year 2017-18 KSIS training via the KDE Media Portal. Limited on site seating for the training also will be available in the KDE State Board Room in the 300 Building, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort. For the agenda and registration, go to the KSIS Training webpage. Prior to the training, presentation slides will be published on the KSIS Training webpage. EILA credit will be awarded for participation.

2017 Interchange presentations available

The Kentucky Forum on Campus Community contains many of the presentations from the 2017 Interchange. View or download presentation materials by clicking the attachment within the thread for each session.

2018 Infinite Campus release schedule

The 2018 Infinite Campus release schedule is available on the KSIS Home webpage. All updates are scheduled to occur on the second Wednesday of the month with the exceptions of August and December when, to reduce the impact on school districts during critical data entry periods, the update will occur on the first Wednesday of the month.

Chronic absenteeism reports available in Infinite Campus

Detailed and aggregate chronic absenteeism reports calculate school/district chronic absenteeism data based on full-time equivalency (FTE) attendance and are available in Infinite Campus. KDE defines chronic absenteeism as missing 10 percent or more of enrolled instructional time.

- ➤ The Chronic Absenteeism detail report identifies individual students, or groups of students, who are enrolled any time during the year and meet the definition of chronic absence.
- ➤ The Chronic Absenteeism aggregate report displays the percentage of chronically absent students, or

groups of students, by school/district. The aggregate report only includes students enrolled for at least 10 days in the school/district.

Refer to the Quick Reference Card for more details, sample reports and suggested report uses. If you have questions regarding chronic absenteeism, contact Donna Deal by email or Cheri Meadows by email.

Pathway: KY State Reporting>KDE Reports>Chronic Absenteeism

The local KSIS administrator must grant access to allow a user to see the chronic absenteeism reports.

ESSA news

In this regular section of the KSIS & More newsletter, KDE shares information with districts on new and updated data collections required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and Kentucky's new accountability system.

- At the Dec. 6 special meeting, the Kentucky Board of Education, based on public feedback, eliminated the option for military readiness in the accountability system.
- For SY 2018-19, elementary schools may continue to schedule multiple courses during a single period. Infinite Campus will add a new field to course and section that elementary schools will use to reflect instructional time to measure opportunity and access in rich curriculum for all students. The KSIS mid-year training includes a course code presentation that will provide additional information.

Intervention tab reminder

In response to SB1 legislation passed during the 2017 legislation session, the following student groups are required to have intervention plans entered into Infinite Campus on the Intervention tab:

- all ESS students (all ESS programming)
- all students served through the Mathematics Achievement Fund (MAF) grant
- all students served through the Read to Achieve (RTA) grant

- all three year+ focus schools- for all students scoring novice on state assessments
- all K-3 student interventions for Tier 2 and Tier 3 in reading, writing, mathematics and behavior (beginning Jan. 1, 2018)

High school records for seniors who did not meet ACT statewide benchmarks will no longer be required entry into the Intervention tab; however, the high school transition interventions must still be provided, and the progress monitoring and documentation must be maintained at the school level and are subject to review upon request.

Data will be pulled for a quality review on Jan. 30 and March 30. All 2017-18 SY data must be entered by June 30, 2018.

For more information on entry of intervention information, please visit the Infinite Campus Intervention Tab webpage. If you have questions, contact Jarrod S. Slone by email or April Pieper by email.

Data Calendar list

For awareness purposes, the monthly Data Calendar list includes data pulled at the state level and data previously collected from districts for sharing with other state agencies or federal reporting. Please help ensure that data is verified and available prior to the KDE due date.

Due to KDE	Report	KDE Contact
2/1	Transition Data	kiley.whitaker@education.ky.gov
2/20	Growth Factor (January)	ronda.devine@education.ky.gov
2/28	Local Educator Assignment Data (LEAD) Spring	cghord@ky.gov

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Instructional Management System (IMS) News, a supplement to the KSIS & More newsletter, is focused on IMS & Educator Development Suite (EDS) data quality. IMS & EDS 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.

IMS sunset

Effective Dec. 31, 2017, the Instructional Management System (IMS) School & District Data, Classrooms, and Assessment Admin modules became unavailable to the majority of school districts.

This excludes the eight districts that were identified as needing to maintain access to the IMS through June 30, 2018.

Districts who wish to use the IMS starting July 1, 2018 will have the option to pay for access.

As soon as district cost information is available, KDE will pass this information along to districts.

As a reminder, the Educator Development Suite (EDS) module is still available to all districts until June 30, 2018; after this date, EDS will no longer be available.