

Overview of Kansas Early Childhood Data Initiatives: Alignment with ECAC and NGA Outcomes, June 2010

Kansas' vision is a coordinated data system that provides timely, accurate, and comprehensive information about the status of early care and education programs and services statewide.

Initiative	Lead Agency	Description	Timeline	Funding	Deliverables	Alignment	
						Outcomes	LDS
Results-Based Accountability (RBA)	KCCTF	Identify population-level indicators for each KECCS goal area to track as a measure of the progress of the State early childhood system.	Ongoing	KECCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-year trend data on selected EC population-level indicators • Information for systems planning discussions 	X	X
Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC)	KCCTF	Develop recommendations plans for birth-5 data that will be included in a coordinated, birth through 20, longitudinal data system	2010-2013	ECAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations to inform development of an early childhood LDS, including child and RBA/population-level indicators, partners 	X	X
Kansas Early Head Start (KEHS)	KHSA	Develop a <i>Continuous Program Improvement Plan</i> for Kansas Early Head Start (KEHS) which will focus on recommendations made in an evaluation completed during fiscal year 2008.	May 2010 – Sept. 2011	SRS/ARRA funds?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alignment of KEHS outcomes with other state and national early learning outcomes 	X	N/A
Home Visitation Task Force	KHSA	E-mailed Becky Drews	Ongoing	Unfunded?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alignment of outcomes across home visitation programs in Kansas (KEHS, HF, PAT, Part C, HSHV) 	X	N/A
National Governors Association: Policy Academy (NGA)	KCCTF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a forum to address the related policy changes that need to be made to effectively implement a comprehensive, coordinated early childhood data system. • Inform development of the longitudinal data system proposed in the Kansas ECAC. 	June – December 2010	NGA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common outcomes measures across early childhood programs • Policy agenda to support development of an early childhood LDS that can be linked to the K-12 LDS 	X	X
Kansas School	KSDE	Provide an initial blueprint for	?	Children's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify priority questions to 	N/A?	X

Readiness Data Initiative		next steps, near- and long-term, that can inform development of a comprehensive statewide early childhood data collection plan.		Cabinet?	<p>help answer “What are key policy questions to be answered about how young children are doing related to school readiness?”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin to identify near-and long-term action steps for creating a statewide data system capable of documenting the State’s school readiness efforts for children from b-K that serve the needs of the KSDE, the P-20 Council, ECAC, and the KECCS Plan. 		
Kansas State Department of Education, Longitudinal Data System P-20	KSDE			LDS grant from US Dept. of Education			X
Customer and Provider Portal (CAPP) and Professional Development Registry	SRS	Provide infrastructure to support web-based access for child care providers and the public to subsidy licensing and training information. The registry portion will be a central point for provider information, including credentials, qualifications, and training.	June 2010-Sept. 2011	ARRA funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web-based access to subsidy and licensing for child care providers • Web-based access to subsidy and licensing information for parents • Registry for child care provider professional development 		
CLARIS Business Process Improvement Project	KDHE	Improve the capacity of the child care licensing system to collect, track, and analyze data. Link to relevant databases, such as the Professional Development Registry (SRS) and the Immunization Registry, to coordinate data records.	June 2010-Summer 2011	?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automated, online data collection and tracking system for child care licensing 		