



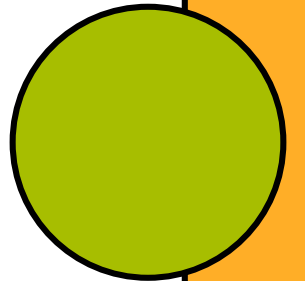
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**Public Schools**

# **KESA Goal Setting**

**December 13, 2022**



# KESA

- Kansas Education Systems Accreditation (KESA) is the Kansas model for K-12 accreditation
- Ensures the Kansas education system is meeting the needs of each student it serves
- Based on a five-year cycle of continuous improvement
- SPS began YEAR 1 of the accreditation cycle in Fall 2022

# KESA CYCLE (2022 - 2027)

**Our KESA Goals for the next five year accreditation cycle (2022-2027) will be based on our Strategic Plan goals to:**

- Increase students' critical thinking skills
- Increase students' communication skills
- Increase students' social-emotional skills

## **During Year 1**

- Conduct district and building needs assessments
- Set new district and building measurable goals by February 2023

# KESA YEAR 1 PROCESS

## **July – December 2022**

- District and building needs assessments conducted

## **January 2023**

- District and building overarching KESA goals finalized

## **January – May 2023**

- Long-range continuous improvement plan developed

## **April 2023**

- Outside Visitation Team (OVT) visit conducted

## **May 2023**

- KESA Year 1 System Report and the OVT Summary Report submitted

# YEAR 1 GOAL SETTING

## Critical Thinking Growth Measures

### - Math

- Students will have the critical thinking skills to achieve postsecondary success as measured by a 10% increase in the number of students performing at a Level 3 or 4 (above grade level) on the Kansas Math Assessment by 2027.
- Students will have the critical thinking skills to achieve postsecondary success as measured by a 12% decrease in the number of students performing at a Level 1 (below grade level) on the Kansas Math Assessment by 2027.

# YEAR 1 GOAL SETTING

## Critical Thinking Growth Measures

### - Science

- Students will have the critical thinking skills to achieve postsecondary success as measured by a 10% increase in the number of students performing at a Level 3 or 4 (above grade level) on the Kansas Science Assessment by 2027.
- Students will have the critical thinking skills to achieve postsecondary success as measured by an 11% decrease in the number of students performing at a Level 1 (below grade level) on the Kansas Science Assessment by 2027.

# YEAR 1 GOAL SETTING

## Communication Growth Measures

### - Reading

- Students will have the communication skills to achieve postsecondary success as measured by a 10% increase in the number of students performing at a Level 3 or 4 (above grade level) on the Kansas Reading Assessment by 2027.
- Students will have the communication skills to achieve postsecondary success as measured by a 13% decrease in the number of students performing at a Level 1 (below grade level) on the Kansas Reading Assessment by 2027.

# YEAR 1 GOAL SETTING

## Social-Emotional Growth Measures

- Students will have the social-emotional skills to achieve postsecondary success as measured by a 15% decrease in the number of social-emotional behavior offenses by 2027.
- Students will have the social-emotional skills to achieve postsecondary success as measured by a 15% decrease in the number of students who are chronically absent by 2027.



# NEXT STEPS

**District KESA goals will be brought back to the school board as an action item at the January 10, 2023 meeting.**