



The **General Supervision, Timely and Accurate Data (GSTAD)** project, through a contract administered by Keystone Learning Services and awarded by the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) Early Childhood, Special Education, and Title Services division, supports Kansas districts by:

- Assisting with training and support for Management Information System (MIS) data collection
- Assisting with data reporting to ensure timely and accurate data to KSDE

## DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

GSTAD collects and analyzes accountability data from all Kansas school districts and provides technical assistance to KSDE regarding the Kansas Integrated Accountability System process. These data are used for both federal reporting requirements and state accountability measures. Each year, KSDE provides targeted technical assistance to a select number of districts based on their accountability data. During the last two school years, 13 district leaders responded to surveys indicating the helpfulness and relevance of this technical assistance, and 92% agreed or strongly agreed that the KSDE team was familiar with their district's data.

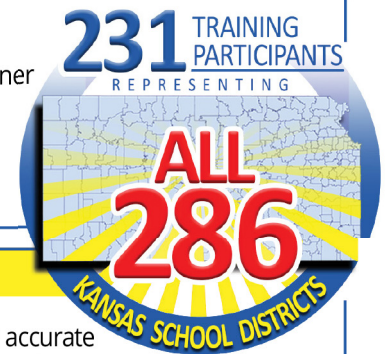


*"Mason and Tim do a great job! The examples in the materials were **very helpful**. The opportunity to discuss with other districts was also **beneficial**."*

TRAINING PARTICIPANT

Additionally, 100% of staff members from KSDE's Early Childhood, Special Education, and Title Services division who responded to a 2017 survey agreed that GSTAD was working well or working very well at:

- Responding in a timely manner
- Producing high-quality work
- Providing information/data in an easily interpretable manner
- Supporting KSDE staff to make data-informed decisions
- Collaborating with KSDE staff to address any challenges
- Collaborating with KSDE staff to ensure that the work meets the needs of KSDE



## MIS WORKSHOPS

GSTAD provided professional development across Kansas to support data clerks and administrators in accurate and timely data reporting. A preconference workshop for special education administrators with 105 attendees was delivered by trainers Mason Vosburgh and Tim Berens for the 2017 KSDE Leadership Conference. Throughout August 2017, GSTAD, in collaboration with KSDE, provided four additional one-day workshops to MIS Data Clerks and administrators regarding MIS reporting and data entry. One hundred twenty-six participants attended these workshops, which were offered across Kansas to promote ease of access. These included 65 participants in Lawrence on August 8, 34 participants in Wichita on August 10, 12 participants in Manhattan on August 24, and 15 participants in Hays on August 25.

*"This training was **one of the best** ones that I have attended for MIS people. It gave **helpful** information that **we can use to make our jobs easier** and to maintain **quality data**."*

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### GSTAD TRAINING SATISFACTION RESULTS 84 PARTICIPANTS

Average Ratings (1 = Strongly Disagree, 5 = Strongly Agree)



Following each one-day workshop, participants completed online evaluations. A total of 84 evaluations were completed. Overall, participants were highly satisfied with the training that they received.

## RESOURCES



**522** TIMES  
ON THE TASN WEBSITE

GSTAD has added 19 resources, which have been accessed a total of 522 times, to the TASN site. Examples include:

- Complete MIS Workshop PowerPoint Presentations
- Indicator 11 and 12 FAQs
- MIS Data Clerk Directory