

**April 28, 2018**

# ***KANSAS LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM FOR DEAF/HARD OF HEARING CHILDREN***

In June, 2016, the Kansas Legislature passed K.S.A. 75-5397e which mandates that every child who is deaf or hard of hearing receive an annual evaluation of their English and American Sign Language development. These assessments are to begin July, 2018. This workshop will review the components and mandates of the law as well as review the work accomplished by the Governor's Advisory Committee charged with developing a plan to bring these requirements to fruition. Topics will include:

- Who will manage the statewide assessment program
- What are American Sign Language & English milestones
- What are the required assessments to be given
- What are evaluator qualifications & required trainings
- What is the database and reporting protocol
- How will the program be implemented across the state

*This is a **FREE** workshop but registration is required.  
Lunch will be provided.  
Maximum limit: 40 people*

## **Registration:**

<https://goo.gl/forms/m8N5ldhXwH7lbHuh2>

## **Kansas School for the Deaf Presenters:**

Erin Schuweiler, Sound START Coordinator

Angie Walker, Outreach Team Leader



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**10:00 AM—4:00 PM**  
**LUNCH PROVIDED**

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