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KANSAS TASN 2017-18 AT-A-GLANCE

2018

Driven by the Kansas State Board of Education's vision and under the direction of the **Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE)**, **Kansas' Technical Assistance System Network (TASN)** supports school districts' systemic implementation and evaluation of evidence-based instructional practices. This network of progressive and responsive collaborators from numerous organizations partner to meet the professional learning needs of educators, provide guidance, and support the use of evidence-based practices for the improvement of each of the State Board of Education's five outcomes for student success. To learn more about the results for each TASN project, go to <https://www.ksdetasn.org/evaluation/tasn-provider-evaluation-briefs>.



TASN PROVIDERS SERVE EDUCATORS ACROSS KANSAS

TASN providers supported educators in districts across Kansas through training, coaching, and technical assistance. All 286 Kansas school districts were supported during the 2017-2018 school year. In most cases, training was ongoing or included follow-up coaching. Additionally, all districts have access to KEEB teacher recruitment services and the InfiniTEXT digital resource repository, and MIS data clerks representing every district attended required annual training from the GSTAD project.

TASN providers responded to

414 support requests

with a
median
response
time of

**1 hour
13 min**

In addition to training, 120 districts, 40 service centers/special education cooperatives/interlocals, and 38 other organizations submitted 414 support requests through the "Big Blue Button." The median response time was 1 hour 13 minutes from assignment to delivery of customized technical assistance, and 93%

of participants who responded indicated that support was helpful. Through direct contact, TASN providers delivered additional onsite or virtual coaching, technical assistance, and training that 99% of respondents indicated was helpful.

ALL KANSAS DISTRICTS SUPPORTED

DURING THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR



TRAINING COACHING OR OTHER SUPPORTS
BOTH TRAINING AND COACHING

All districts have access to the KEEB teacher recruitment services and InfiniTEXT digital resource repository. MIS data clerks representing every district attended required annual training from the GSTAD project. Every special education cooperative participated in training and coaching.

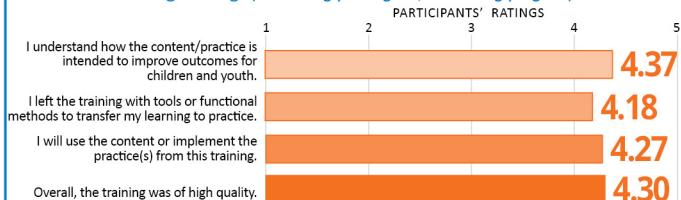
PROFESSIONAL LEARNING IS OF HIGH QUALITY

During 2017-2018, TASN professional development evaluation results provided by 5,395 attendees showed that the participants felt ready to implement newly learned skills. A total of 420 professional learning events were managed online through www.ksdetasn.org. These events included 356 face-to-face workshops, 50 online learning events, and 14 conferences held across the state and involved 11,858 registrations handled directly through the TASN website.

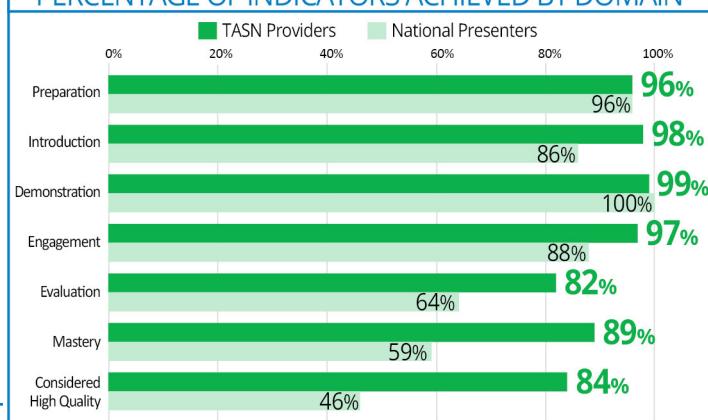
Seventy-three trainings were observed by an evaluator, rating 22 indicators of quality professional development across six domains. TASN providers outperformed national presenters, who were observed in 13 different sessions, across nearly every domain.

EVALUATION RESULTS FROM 5,395 PARTICIPANTS

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



PERCENTAGE OF INDICATORS ACHIEVED BY DOMAIN



TASN WEBSITE SUPPORTS THOUSANDS

Since the summer of 2015, the TASN website (www.ksdetasn.org) has logged 138,221 visitors and 1,513,194 page views. Over 11,000 users have created logins, and the 1,662 vetted resources (1,170 file uploads, 326 videos, 166 external URLs) housed on the site have been accessed 70,779 times, including approximately 35,000 times just during the 2017-18 school year.

