

The **Kansas Instructional Resource Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired (KIRC)** supports teachers across Kansas who work with students who have visual impairments by providing instructional materials and services, including professional development seminars. The project represents a partnership between KSDE and the Kansas School for the Blind.



KIRC RESOURCES

This year, KIRC provided \$500,244 in resources to 1,085 students within 85 Kansas school districts.

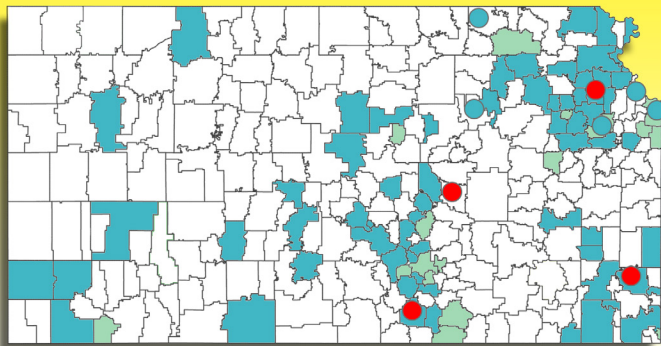
These resources, which can be found in a searchable, online catalog (<http://webopac.klas.com/ksirc>), included textbooks and library books in braille and large type, assistive technology, and electronic files that meet the National Instructional Materials Accessibility Standard (NIMAS).

KIRC also provided 3 workshops that were attended by 97 participants from 20 districts.

*"The training was an **amazing opportunity** to learn about the Learning Media Assessment (LMA) **from one of its creators**. Dr. Holbrook did such a nice job of **explaining the changes to the LMA.**"*

-Training Participant

KANSAS DISTRICTS IMPACTED



■ TRAINING ■ RESOURCES ■ BOTH TRAINING & RESOURCES

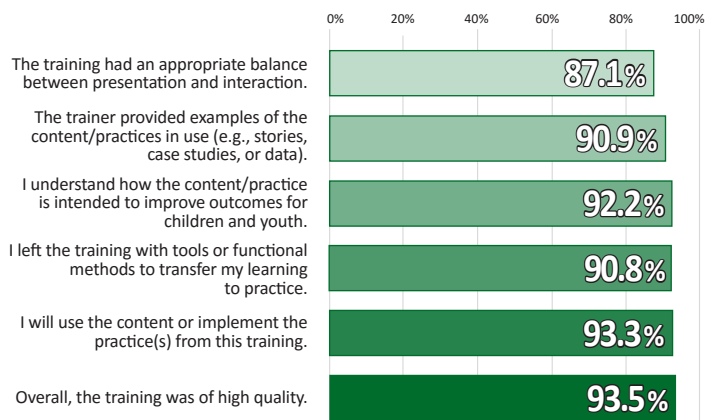
Dots represent service centers or cooperatives that support a large geographic area.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IS OF HIGH QUALITY

Overall, 94% of participants agreed or strongly agreed that the training was of high quality. 93% of participants indicated they would use the content or implement practices from the training. In addition, 92% of participants across all the workshops understood how the content or practices would improve outcomes for children and youth. 91% of participants felt equipped to transfer their learning to practice.

AVERAGE EVALUATION RESULTS

Percentage of Respondents Answering Agree or Strongly Agree



*"It was great!
Good mix of discussion
and hands on."*

-Training Participant

