

Level of Determination (LOD)

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Assessment Hot Topics



Importance of Accurate Data

- KSDE has been comparing disability status (ND vs WD) on TEST records with SpedPro data.
- For the 2025-2026 assessments, KSDE has identified 1340 students in the state that were coded with no disability but had an IEP in place when the test window opened on March 23rd.
- Emails were sent to 228 districts last week asking districts to correct their KIDS data.
- KSDE needs your assistance in helping make sure districts know which students should be coded WD - with disability.



Participation Rates

- KSDE created flyers on Why Statewide Testing Matters.
- This messaging was a result of KSDE not meeting the 95% participation requirement for HS students in ELA and math for the 2024-2025 school year.
- The parent and student flyers are available in the top 11 languages in Kansas.
- Flyers are located under Student Success on the [assessment page](#).



DLM Alternate Assessment Important Dates

- Required Training
Date open: Aug. 4, 2026
Date closed: Apr. 23, 2027
- Fall Testing Window
Date open: Sept. 14, 2026
Date closed: Dec. 18, 2026
- Spring Testing Window
Date open: Feb. 1, 2027
Date closed: Apr. 23, 2027

DLM webinars for
2026-2027



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