

Istation & the Kansas Reading Success Program



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Progress Report as of March 14, 2016

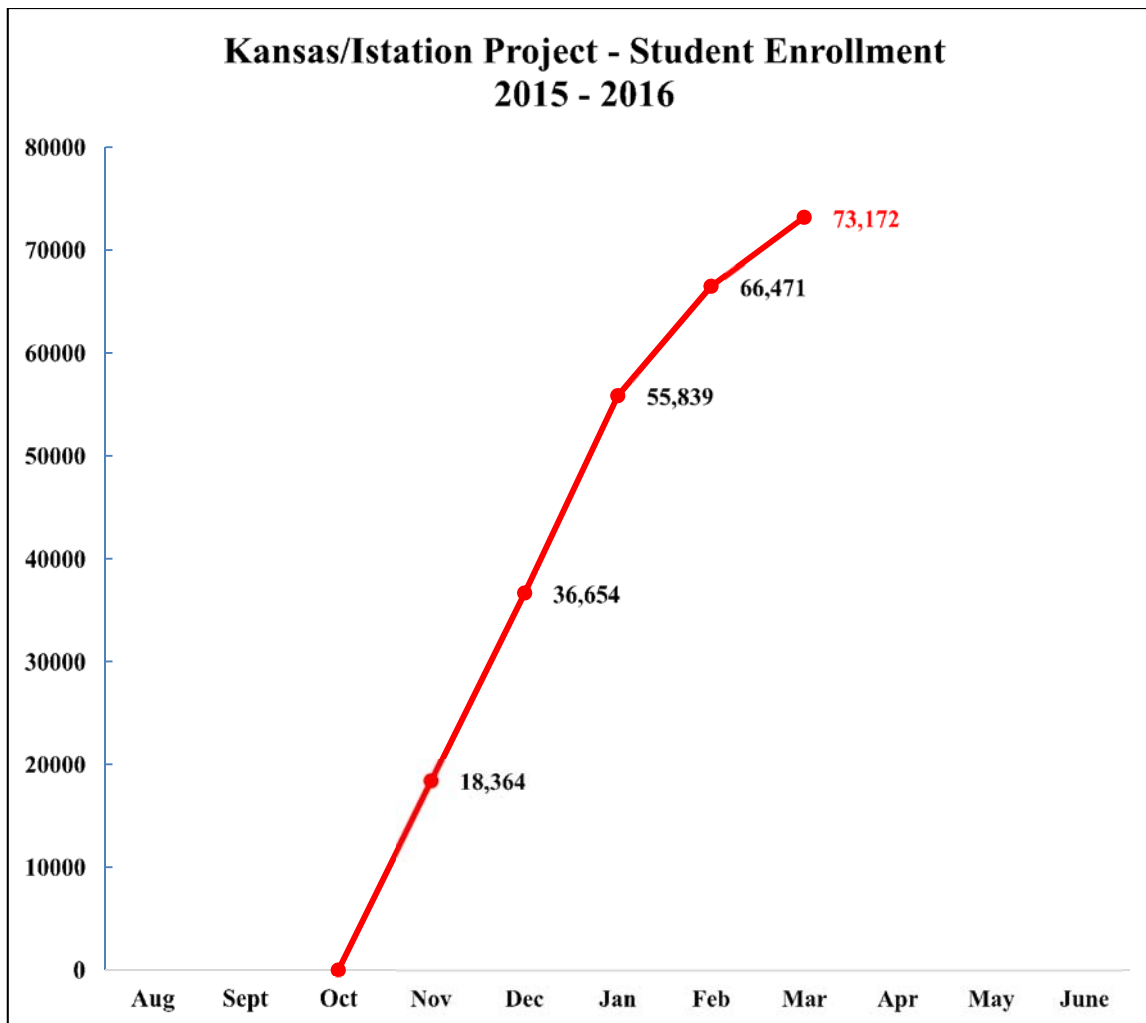


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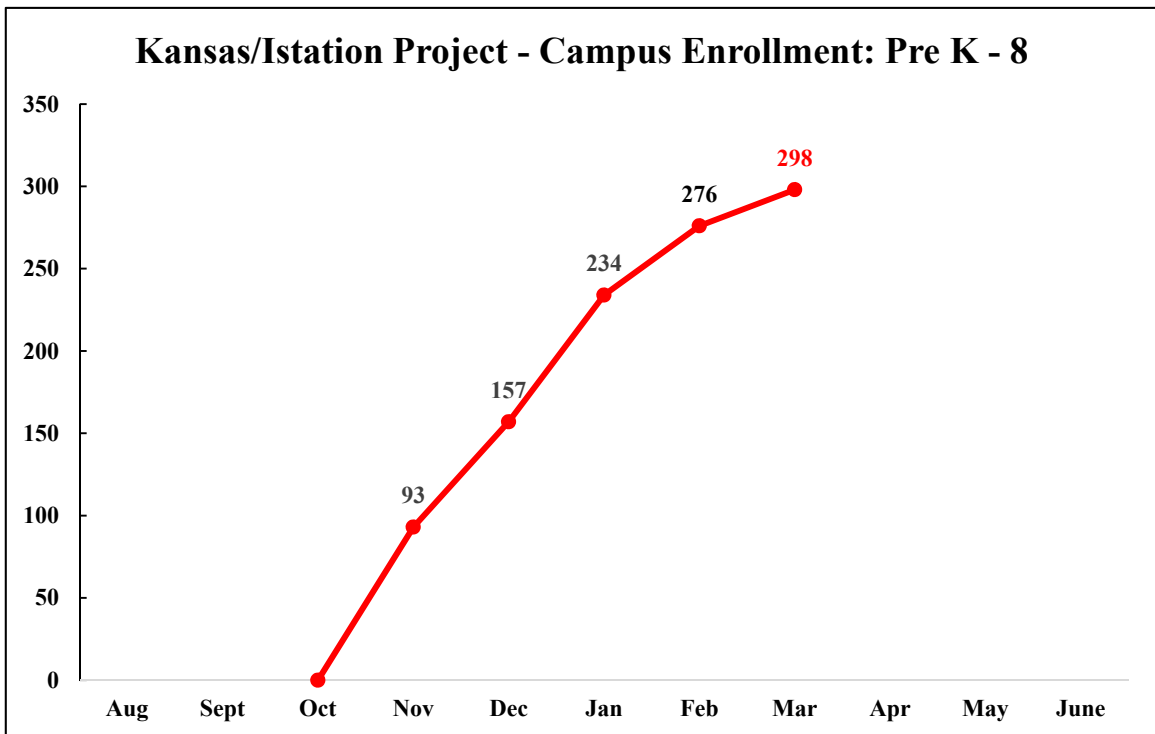
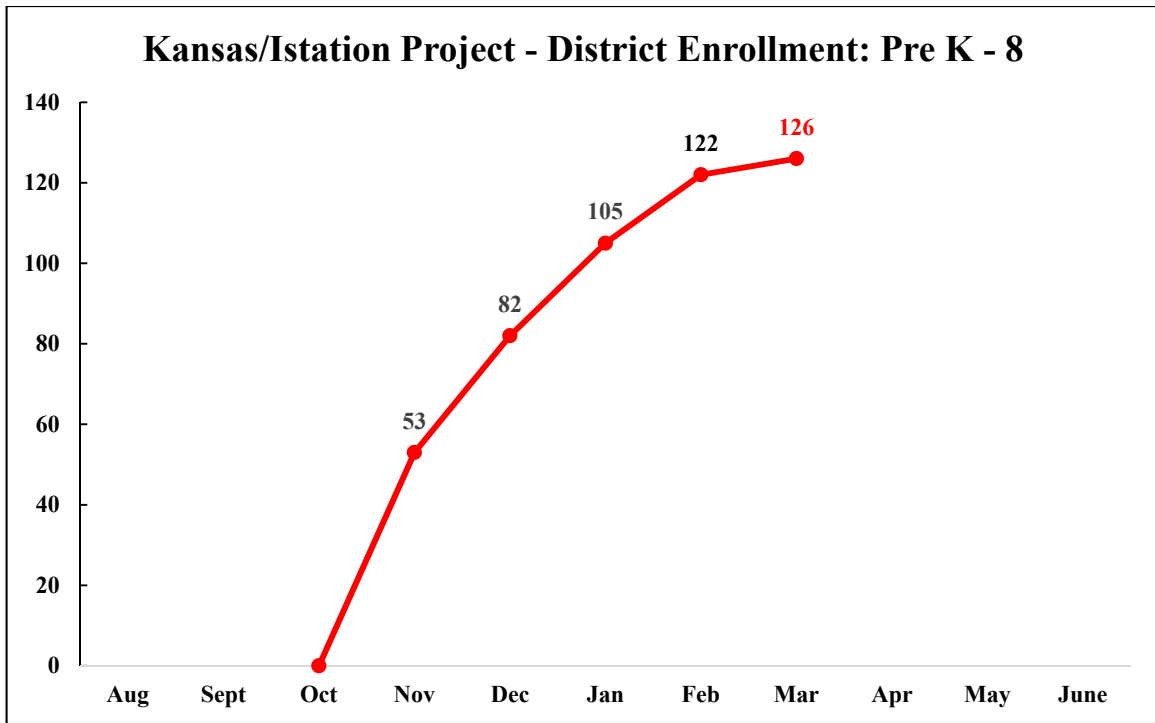
The Kansas Reading Success Program was announced and launched October 5, 2015 after the beginning of the current school year. The anticipated launch date per the RFP was August 15, 2015.

In 160 days (5.2 months) since the launch date, Istation has been able to achieve the following:

- 145 districts (50.69% of all districts) have signed up for Istation Reading.
- 126 districts (44.05% of all districts) have actually sent in their rosters and **enrolled 73,172 students** (21.2% of the total eligible students) in the Istation Reading Program.
- Of the 36,654 students who were enrolled by December, 62% are actively participating in the Istation Reading Program or are on track to be so by the end of June 2016.



- On a weekly basis Istation prepares and tracks district and campus usage by: number of assessments taken, number of minutes of usage by students and Istation home usage minutes used in the Program. Istation's implementation team coordinates and works with the districts and campuses to assist in the acceleration of usage.
- Teachers and Districts are provided real time reporting on student usage and performance including minutes used, assessment performance, program progress including information on Istation Home usage and teacher interventions.



- Istation's contract with the Kansas Department of Education is currently through June 30, 2016. **AT NO ADDITIONAL COST, Istation is providing FREE to all Districts and Campuses the Istation Reading Program through the end of summer and until the start of the next school year.**
- Each week another 3 – 5 districts are signing up for Istation as part of the Kansas Reading Success Program. With the current commitments and sign ups, ***we anticipate by the end of May to have over 100,000 students enrolled in the Istation Reading program.***
- Mass communications, PR releases, personal communications are continuing to go to all District Superintendents, Asst Superintendents, Principals and Asst Principals. Istation has boots-on-the-ground and have had meetings with numerous large districts.
- Istation attended the Kansas Statewide Superintendent conference on October 25 and October 26 and six other conferences throughout the state since launch.
- 17 onsite regional trainings have been conducted to date (the contract required 15) and 44 customized webinars have been conducted to date (the contract required 30) have been conducted in order to educate districts, campuses and teachers about Istation and the reading program. These are gaining a great deal of excitement and momentum.

- Istation is successfully partnering and working through Beth Fultz, Asst. Director of Assessment and Accountability and she has assigned Jackie Lakin as the project manager to work with Istation.
- Istation has partnered with Fort Hays State University to provide research and analysis of data which will be supplied to the Department of Education. ***This is being paid for by Istation as a cost - not a requirement of the RFP.***
- Istation is correlated to DIBELS and is correlated and aligned to the Lexile reader measure. The Kansas Reading Assessment for grades 3 - 8 and high school is the assessment that now provides a Lexile reader measure. This assessment was linked with Lexile in the same manner that Istation's Early Reading assessment and Advanced Reading assessment were linked. Educators should be able to gauge how students are progressing towards a Lexile goal on the state assessment from monitoring their Lexile read measure that comes from Istation assessment scores.

What is the cost to the state for the Istation Reading Program?

- The license cost per student (if EVERY eligible student in Kansas enrolled) in grades K - 8 would be **\$4.96 per student**. A discount of 94%. (The retail cost per student would be \$75 per student).
- If the existing campuses who are currently enrolled in Istation Reading (298 campuses) purchased the “campus license” the cost would be over \$2.7 million.
- Istation charges NO HOSTING FEE per student - it is included in the license cost per student.
- Per the contract there are five (5) subsequent renewal options and the price cannot exceed 10% of the previous years’ pricing. The total current contract price is \$2.7 million.

The #1 question Istation receives from districts/schools in Kansas who are considering signing up to use Istation Reading through the statewide program:

“Is the funding going to continue for subsequent years, because I don’t want to start a program that will not continue”.

Congratulations!

All Istation Kansas Reading Success Participants Now Qualify for Extended Summer Access

We invite School-Level and District-Level decision makers to join the Istation Kansas Reading Success Program at no charge, now with extended summer access, available for both summer school and home use!

In order to qualify your students for this extended use, you need to have either already enrolled your students in the [Istation Kansas Reading Success Program](#) or must complete your students' enrollment in the program by April 30, 2016.

There is absolutely no cost to enroll your students. You simply need to fill out a Participation Acknowledgement Form (PAF) and upload your roster information by April 30th.

[Click here for detailed instructions on how to complete enrollment of your students.](#)

You can enroll your entire campus or district at once; this will ensure that every student will have extended summer access for both summer school and home use.

We are delighted by the opportunity to offer this extended access. The current-year Istation contract for the Kansas Reading Success Program runs through June 30, 2016, but all students enrolled by April 30th will now qualify for extended summer access.

For questions about the enrollment process contact Mike Benson at mbenson@istation.com or 972-715-3845.

* If you have already enrolled all of your students with Istation, then they have been pre-qualified for summer access to the Istation Program.

VIDEO PRESENTATION ABOUT ISTATION

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WHY ISTATION WORKS!

Link to video is: https://youtu.be/ZT0oi_aJudU

Why Istation Works

- ① Adaptive Curriculum
- ② Formative Assessments
- ③ Teacher-Led Lessons
- ④ School & Home Connection
- ⑤ Personalized Data Profiles
- ⑥ Professional Development
- ⑦ Proven Results



OTHER DOCUMENTS



Statewide Kansas Reading Success Program	Istation Fully Meets or Exceeds the Requirement
Purpose of the program is to provide academic support to help ensure achievement on grade level in reading.	✓
Program shall be available to all Kansas public school students in grades PreK-8.	✓
Program shall be online delivered and interactive.	✓
Program shall provide computer adaptive reading assessment.	✓
Program shall provide research-based intervention for use both at school and home.	✓
Program shall be correlated to at least one commonly used reading assessment (such as DIBELS).	✓
Vendor must provide evidence that this program improves reading skills and scores.	✓
Program must automatically place students into a personalized learning path.	✓
Program must continually tailor instruction to the individual needs of the student.	✓
Program shall provide teachers and administrators with immediate reporting.	✓
Program shall provide recommendations for interventions.	✓
Program shall provide teacher lessons and resources for teachers in order to deliver direct instruction based on the individual student needs.	✓
Program must make reporting and resources available to parents regarding student participation via a home portal	✓
Program shall provide teachers, principals, and districts immediate online reporting including norm-referenced performance data.	✓
Reports shall enable teachers to plan and modify reading instruction without having to stop instructional time to administer a test.	✓
Program must provide accurate and predictive scores indicating the likelihood of a student being able to reach the requisite grade level reading skills by the end of the school year and an action plan for teachers.	✓
Ensure effective implementation of the program with the beginning of the academic school year.	✓

ISTATION and the STATEWIDE KANSASS READING SUCCESS PROGRAM - various statistics as of March 14, 2016

Of the students who have taken two or more assessments since the beginning, how many (and what percent) have used the Istation curriculum 150 or more minutes, 180 or more minutes, 200 or more minutes?

Grade	Total Frequency	Istation Curriculum Minute Use		
		150 or more minutes Frequency (%)	180 or more minutes Frequency (%)	200 or more minutes Frequency (%)
K	2,816	1,551 (55.1)	1,361 (48.3)	1,242 (44.1)
1	3,960	2,199 (55.5)	1,967 (49.7)	1,835 (46.3)
2	3,727	2,477 (66.5)	2,212 (59.4)	2,061 (55.3)
3	3,817	2,720 (71.3)	2,426 (63.6)	2,266 (59.4)
4	3,657	2,057 (56.2)	1,835 (50.2)	1,711 (46.8)
5	2,811	1,382 (49.2)	1,166 (41.5)	1,033 (36.7)
6	1,774	774 (43.6)	667 (37.6)	581 (32.8)
7	1,049	585 (55.8)	531 (50.6)	491 (46.8)
8	784	373 (47.6)	317 (40.4)	283 (36.1)
Total	24,395	14,118 (57.8%)	12,482 (51.2%)	11,503 (47.2%)

How many students in total have taken two or more assessments? Of those students, what percent are Tier 2 and Tier 3 students?

Grade	Total Frequency	Tier 2 Frequency (%)	Tier 3 Frequency (%)
K	2,816	866 (30.8)	753 (26.7)
1	3,960	1,283 (32.4)	981 (24.8)
2	3,727	1,161 (31.2)	595 (16.0)
3	3,817	1,174 (30.8)	604 (15.8)
4	3,657	953 (26.1)	603 (16.5)
5	2,811	774 (27.5)	498 (17.7)
6	1,774	521 (29.4)	335 (18.9)
7	1,049	305 (29.1)	376 (35.8)
8	784	261 (33.3)	248 (31.6)
Total	24,395	7,298 (29.9)	4,993 (20.5)

How many students took an Istation assessment in each assessment month?

Grade	October	November	December	January	February	March
K	109	275	413	1,470	2,191	2,412
1	40	380	505	2,137	3,334	3,307
2	34	343	809	2,390	3,480	3,571
3	374	999	2,757	3,425	3,425	3,158
4	58	445	835	2,311	3,240	3,060
5	3	310	655	1,877	2,499	2,467
6	0	281	378	1,138	2,028	1,533
7	0	72	240	878	963	719
8	0	132	192	702	846	565
Total	618	2,354	5,045	16,135	23,823	27,546