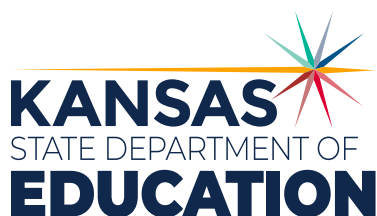


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- Kindergarten readiness
- Individual Plan of Study
- Civic engagement
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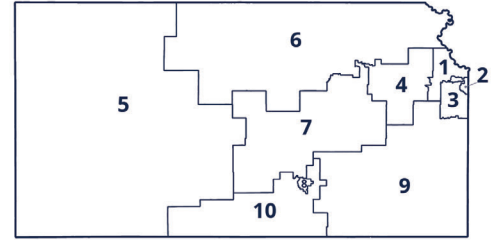


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Beginnings

In 2016-2017, the Kansas State Board of Education approved a new model for accrediting schools.

Full implementation of the Kansas Education Systems Accreditation (KESA) began during the 2017-2018 school year. Prior to this time, accreditation was granted at the individual building level and focused on a set of assurances, rather than a systemwide or district process.

KESA is based on the understanding that systems are not just the sum of their parts, but also the product of their interactions. This approach provides the leverage to address systemic issues that effects sustainable change across the system to increase student achievement. It creates an atmosphere of accountability within schools, among schools and all across the school system.

The KESA process is intended to help systems prepare Kansas students for lifelong success through rigorous, quality academic instruction, career training and character development according to each student's gifts and talents, allowing systems to look at what they are doing differently. To help create this change, the State Board of Education identified several outcomes that would give Kansas the opportunity to lead the world in the success of each student. Improvement on these outcomes - social-emotional growth, kindergarten readiness, Individual Plans of Study (IPS), academically prepared for postsecondary, high school graduation, postsecondary success and civic engagement - are the results that systems are being challenged to meet in KESA.

KESA Requirements

Any public or private system seeking state accreditation must first be able to show that they can meet:

1. All necessary compliance areas of state and federal requirements.
2. Have in place the necessary foundational structures that are key to schooling. These foundational structures include:
 - **Tiered Framework of Support:** Promotes student growth in the areas of academics, social-emotional and behavior with a plan and interventions to meet students where they are.
 - **Family, Business and Community Partnerships:** Encourages a community voice and considers all recommendations from stakeholder groups.
 - **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion:** Establishes culturally responsive environments resulting in safe schools and classrooms and embraces the richness of diverse and inclusive environments.
 - **Communication and Basic Skills:** Sufficient oral and written communication skills to enable students to function in a complex and rapidly changing civilization.
 - **Civic/Social Engagement:**
 - Sufficient knowledge of economic, social and political systems to enable the student to make informed choices.
 - Sufficient understanding of governmental processes to enable the student to understand the issues that affect his or her community, state and nation.
 - **Physical/Mental Health:** Sufficient self-knowledge and knowledge of his or her mental and physical wellness.
 - **Arts/Cultural Heritage:** Sufficient grounding in the arts to enable each student to appreciate his or her cultural and historical heritage.
 - **Postsecondary and Career:**
 - Sufficient training or preparation for advanced training in either academic or vocational fields so as to enable each child to choose and pursue life work intelligently.
 - Sufficient levels of academic or vocational skills to enable public school students to compete favorably with their counterparts in surrounding states, in academics or in the job market.

Only when a system demonstrates that these areas are addressed, is the system accepted into the state accreditation process. All systems must continue to meet these areas yearly. Additionally, a system must have a continuous quality improvement process that demonstrate growth in student learning and progress in meeting the State Board of Education outcomes. This quality continuous improvement process in KESA is called the KESA Growth Cycle of Improvement.

KESA Growth Cycle of Improvement

For systems to identify areas of change, KESA requires a carefully thought out change process. This change process is called the growth cycle of improvement. This growth cycle encompasses several steps that requires each system/district and its school buildings to:

- Complete a needs assessment process of all aspects of their educational system.
- Examine and analyze the needs assessment results to determine areas in need of improvement, which will, as a system, ensure continuous progress and accountability in the KESA results.
- Develop building level goal statements aligned with the system's identified goal areas of need.
- Evaluate building level goal statements for implementation to improve local needs and impact the KESA system results.
- Develop a system level academic strategic plan that supports the identified areas of need and goal statements of each building focused on the accountability for student success.
- Analyze and review continuously throughout the five-year cycle the impact of the system and local building plans to adjust and shift evidence- based practices as deemed necessary.

This growth cycle of improvement is continuous and never ending. Although accreditation is decided every five years, the expectation is that systems will always be seeking ways to improve and support its schools in those academic, cognitive and technical skills that will lead to increased successful high school graduates.

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Implementation

So, how did we implement KESA in order for systems to implement a growth process for improvement?

KESA, as mentioned, is a five-year accreditation cycle. Rather than starting all systems at the same time, systems were asked to identify which year in the cycle they wanted to enter the process. Systems considered many factors to make this decision, but of utmost importance was whether the system had completed a comprehensive needs assessment informing them of the needs of all schools within their system. Additionally, some systems considered where they were in their local board of education's strategic planning process. This staggered implementation was expected to equalize the number of systems advancing to an accreditation recommendation each year. However, several circumstances did not allow for this equalization in annual numbers.

Consequently, the number of systems accredited each year is not equivalent. This will become apparent in the section that focuses on "*Systems Accredited.*"

In order to provide transparency for stakeholders, systems are asked to develop District Leadership Teams (DLT) and Building Leadership Teams (BLT). These teams are comprised of educators and could include community stakeholders, such as business and other community representatives. The BLT team members are representatives of that building, and the DLT includes BLT representatives along with stakeholder involvement. In addition to the DLT and BLT, both the school system and each building must have site councils in place. These are also educators and stakeholders. While the DLT and the BLT are more decision makers, the site councils are advisory.

The system must also identify an Outside Visitation Team (OVT). Knowing every Kansas school system is unique, systems are allowed, with guidance, to identify the number of members in their team. KSDE stipulates that the minimum number of members a system could have is three - an identified OVT chair and two OVT members. Some of the bigger districts may have five or more OVT members. The OVT is required to have at least one formal yearly visit with the system, whereby they provide support and guidance in the understanding of the KESA process and the state's overall mission and vision. The OVT also coaches and facilitates the system through its continuous improvement process.

School systems are required to complete yearly reports of their continuous improvement story toward meeting accreditation requirements, and ultimately, improving their system. The OVT is also required to complete yearly reports about their visit, verifying and substantiating the work of the system. These reports include information not only on the system's plan of action, but on all KESA requirements.

Communication and Trainings

To ensure that both systems and OVT members are knowledgeable in KESA, and that the OVT can effectively facilitate the KESA process with systems, the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) provides a number of opportunities for training and communications. For example, from October through April, monthly updates are offered, recorded and placed on the KSDE KESA website for ease of access to anyone who was not able to attend or would just like to review the information again. Based on feedback from the field, some systems use these recordings to share with staff and keep them abreast of the latest information. This year, the OVT member training was placed online as an on-demand training. Educators who want to be OVT members take the training on their time, complete assessments, and are provided with a certificate. Those educators are then placed on a list that the education community can access for the purpose of identifying members for their OVT teams. KESA staff also provides face-to-face or Zoom trainings for those OVT members who wish to further their knowledge and expertise to serve as OVT chairs. In addition to these trainings, KESA staff present at conferences and meet with school districts to help them with the KESA process.

Additionally, this year, a KESA newsletter was started to further provide information and the most up-to-date information regarding KESA.

Accreditation Review Council

The Accreditation Review Council (ARC) is an independent group of 25 individuals comprised of K-12 educators, higher education, community members and legislators who represent all Kansas State Board of Education regions and are charged with providing the State Board with an accreditation recommendation on each system. During the fifth year of the accreditation cycle, the system is ready for its accreditation visit and an accreditation status.

ARC members have been trained in the KESA process and have developed an accreditation criterion for each aspect of the process. Utilizing the criteria, the OVT yearly summary reports and the Systems Yearly Updates are reviewed by ARC for compliance and the KESA process. Additionally, the ARC reviews the system's state board outcomes data to determine progress. It is based on these three things; compliance, process and results that the ARC determines an accreditation status recommendation.

The accreditation recommendation options are accredited, conditionally accredited or not accredited. The ARC prepares an Executive Summary report on each system. The summary is provided to the Kansas State Board of Education for review. The State Board receives the recommendation during one of their State Board meetings. Board members then vote on those recommendations during the next State Board meeting. The State Board has the authority to accept the ARC recommendation or make a different decision.

Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Accreditation

The 2019-2020 school year created a number of challenges for the accreditation system. The COVID-19 pandemic was announced in March 2020 and triggered the closing of school buildings and eventually the return of school in a new environment, one of remote learning. Health and safety needs caused systems to look at schooling differently, and to consider these needs as a priority for students and staff. As a result, systems scheduled for accreditation had to make some decisions regarding their ability to move forward with an accreditation review. Ultimately, the number of systems that moved forward with their accreditation process went from 30 systems to 21 systems. Additionally, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, not all systems were able to complete their accreditation visits between the months of January-May, requiring some to reschedule their visits to the summer months and into the beginning of the next school year.

Understanding the pressures, the COVID-19 pandemic placed on school systems, the State Board of Education voted to approve a one year voluntarily pause to systems. This pause allowed systems to extend their required accreditation date to appear before the ARC by one year. Any system pausing its accreditation process was required to complete a survey that answered questions relevant to Academic and Social Emotional Needs. Systems were the following questions in these areas. Survey results were provided to the State Board of Education at their July 2021 board meeting.



Academic Needs

- What local assessments and measures are you using to gauge your student growth?
- What does the evidence from those assessments and measures tell you about student progress?
- What is your plan now to mitigate any academic loss, and what is your plan once the pandemic has ended to correct any areas of need?



Social-Emotional Needs

- How have you addressed the social-emotional needs of staff and students?
- What data are you collecting to verify that you have effective interventions and supports?
- What does your analysis of your data tell you?
- What is your plan now to mitigate any social-emotional loss, and what is your plan once the pandemic has ended to correct any areas of need?

Those systems that did not pause still had to complete their yearly visit requirement under KESA, but were allowed to do those visits virtually. The Pandemic brought many interesting challenges in education and a focus on how to best serve the needs of students. Educators who may have been involved in the continuous improvement process for accreditation had to switch focus to more pressing needs, such as how to prepare teachers and their schools for the educationally needs of all their students via either a remote or hybrid teaching model.

Accredited Systems

As mentioned in the implementation section of this report, KESA is a five-year accreditation cycle. Rather than starting all systems at the same time, a staggered approach was used to bring in all systems into the KESA. Consequently, the number of systems accredited each year varies. Once a system completes a cycle (five years) and receives an accreditation status, they continue their improvement process and enter into their next cycle of accreditation.

According to the KESA regulations, there are three levels of accreditation the State Board of Education may award to systems - accredited, conditionally accredited and not accredited. Each of these are defined as follows:

- **Accredited:** The system is in good standing (compliance) with the State Board, and that they have provided conclusive evidence of growth in student performance. In addition, the system has provided conclusive evidence of an intentional, quality growth process.
- **Conditionally Accredited:** The system is in good standing (compliance) with the State Board, and either the system did not provide conclusive evidence of growth in student performance or was not able to provide conclusive evidence of an intentional, quality growth process.
- **Not Accredited:** The system has not met one of two things: not in good standing (compliance) with the State Board, or the system did not provide conclusive evidence of a growth in student performance; and was not able to provide conclusive evidence of an intentional, quality growth process.

Since the inception of KESA, 40 private and 51 public systems have been accredited. Of those systems, six private and three public systems have been conditionally accredited. To date, there have been no system receiving a *“not accredited”* status. The chart below shows the number of systems accredited by year and accreditation status.

ACCREDITED AND CONDITIONALLY SYSTEMS

Years	FULLY ACCREDITED SYSTEMS		CONDITIONALLY ACCREDITED SYSTEMS	
	Private	Public	Private	Public
2017-2018	5	2	0	0
2018-2019	13	8	0	0
2019-2020	4	15	4	1
2020-2021	12	23	2	2

In 2021-2022, there will be 95 systems, and in 2022-2023, there will be 176 systems going through KESA for the first time. (See [appendix for a complete list of systems and their accreditation year!](#))

1 See page 17.

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Moving Forward

Although KESA holds its original premise today, the process is continually improving.

KESA involves “*systems thinking*.” This approach requires school systems to involve their individual buildings, organizational partners and their communities in their improvement. It looks at unintended consequences of past actions and tries to avoid new ones using the growth cycle. It provides a comprehensive assessment of a system based on known expectations and represents a minimum level of acceptable performance.

In the 2021-2022 school year, the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) is making a concerted effort to coordinate KESA with other KSDE quality improvement processes to better assure clarity and consistency. As an example, 11 school systems are currently participating in a pilot program for this united KSDE improvement process consisting of intentional training and supports around the five steps of a coordinate and aligned KESA improvement model.

These efforts will continue in the new year and will include evaluating the current KESA process to ensure that it continues to meet the purpose for which it was designed—improving student outcomes. Accreditation cycle length, number of site visits, reporting requirements, plus more, will be part of the evaluation and the process will include the entire education community and its stakeholders.

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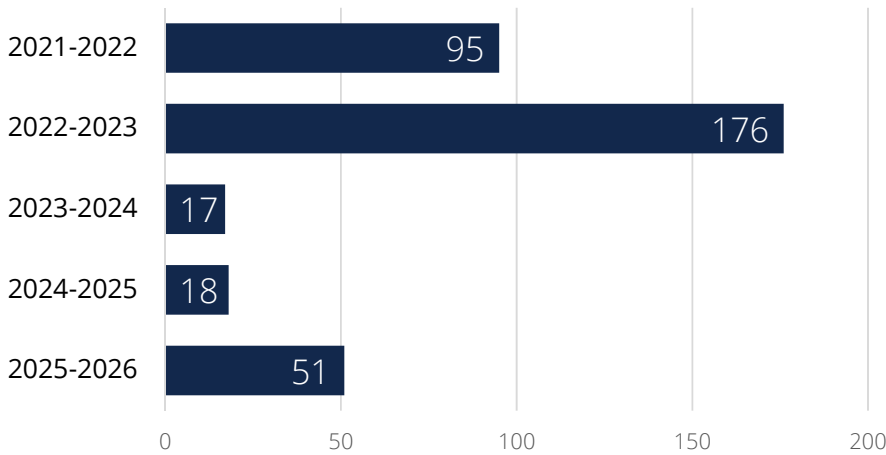
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SYSTEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACCREDITATION



ACCREDITED AND CONDITIONALLY ACCREDITED SYSTEMS

Years	FULLY ACCREDITED SYSTEMS		CONDITIONALLY ACCREDITED SYSTEMS	
	Private	Public	Private	Public
2017-2018	5	2	0	0
2018-2019	13	8	0	0
2019-2020	4	15	4	1
2020-2021	12	23	2	2

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Conditionally Accredited Systems

SYSTEM	ACCREDITATION YEAR	
	CONDITIONALLY	FULLY
Annoor Islamic School	2021	—
Holy Spirit Catholic	2021	—
Hope Lutheran	2020	2021
Marais Des Cygnes Valley USD 456	2021	—
Our Lady of Unity Elementary	2020	2021
Paola USD 368	2020	2021
St. Patrick	2020	2021
St. Paul Elementary	2020	2021
Spearville USD 381	2021	—

* System Paused

New School Starting Accreditation

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Systems in Alphabetical Order

Total systems	357
*Systems paused	206
New school starting accreditation	1
Systems starting new cycle of accreditation	90

SYSTEM	ACCREDITATION YEAR	SYSTEM	ACCREDITATION YEAR
Abilene USD 435*	2025	Bucklin USD 459	2022
Accelerated Schools	2022	Buhler USD 313	2025
Altoona-Midway USD 387*	2023	Burlingame Public School USD 454*	2023
Andover USD 385*	2025	Burlington USD 244*	2023
Annoor Islamic School	2026	Burrton USD 369*	2023
Argonia USD 359*	2022	Caldwell USD 360	2026
Arkansas City USD 470*	2023	Caney Valley USD 436	2022
Ascension Catholic School	2024	Canton-Galva USD 419*	2023
Ashland USD 220*	2023	Cedar Vale USD 285	2022
Atchison (Cognia) USD 409	2026	Central Heights USD 288*	2024
Atchison County Community USD 377*	2022	Central Plains USD 112*	2023
Attica USD 511	2022	Central USD 462*	2023
Auburn-Washburn USD 437	2026	Centre USD 397*	2023
Augusta USD 402*	2023	Chanute USD 413	2026
Baldwin City USD 348*	2022	Chaparral USD 361	2026
Barber County North USD 254	2022	Chapman USD 473*	2023
Barnes USD 223*	2023	Chase County USD 284*	2023
Basehor-Linwood USD 458	2022	Chase-Raymond USD 401*	2023
Baxter Springs USD 508*	2023	Chautauqua County Community USD 286*	2022
Belle Plain USD 357	2022	Cheney USD 268	2022
Beloit USD 273*	2023	Cherokee USD 247*	2022
Bethany Lutheran*	2023	Cherryvale USD 447	2022
Bishop Miede High School	2026	Chetopa-St. Paul USD 505*	2023
Bishop Ward High School*	2022	Cheylin USD 103*	2022
Blue Valley (Randolph) USD 384	2022	Christ the King – Kansas City	2023
Blue Valley USD 229	2026	Christ the King – Topeka	2024
Bluestem USD 205*	2023	Cimarron-Ensign USD 102	2026
Bonner Springs USD 204*	2023	Circle USD 375*	2023
Branches Academy*	2023	Clay County USD 379*	2023
Brewster USD 314*	2023	Clearwater USD 264	2022
Brookridge Day School	2022	Clifton Clyde USD 224	2022

* System Paused

New School Starting Accreditation

SYSTEMS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

SYSTEM	ACCREDITATION YEAR	SYSTEM	ACCREDITATION YEAR
Coffeyville USD 445*	2026	Garden City USD 457	2022
Colby USD 315	2022	Gardner Edgerton USD 231*	2023
Columbus USD 493*	2022	Garnett USD 365*	2023
Comanche County USD 300*	2023	Geary County Schools USD 475*	2023
Concordia (Cognia) USD 333	2026	Girard USD 248*	2022
Conway Springs USD 356*	2023	Goddard USD 265	2022
Copeland USD 476*	2022	Goessel USD 411*	2022
Corpus Christi Catholic School	2022	Golden Plains USD 316	2022
Crest USD 479*	2023	Good Shepherd	2023
Cunningham USD 332*	2023	Good Shepherd Lutheran Elementary*	2023
Cure of Ars Elementary	2025	Goodland USD 352	2022
Deerfield USD 216*	2023	Graham County (Hill City) USD 281	2022
Derby USD 260	2022	Great Bend USD 428	2024
DeSoto USD 232	2022	Greeley County Schools USD 200*	2023
Dexter USD 471*	2023	Grinnell Public Schools USD 291*	2023
Dighton USD 482*	2023	Halstead USD 440*	2022
Dodge City Diocese*	2023	Hamilton USD 390*	2023
Dodge City USD 443	2026	Haven Public Schools USD 312*	2023
Doniphan West Schools USD 111*	2023	Haviland USD 474*	2023
Douglass USD 396	2024	Hayden High School	2022
Durham-Hillsboro-Lehigh USD 410	2026	Hays USD 489*	2023
Easton USD 449*	2023	Haysville USD 261*	2023
El Dorado USD 490	2025	Healy USD 468	2022
Elk Valley USD 283*	2022	Heartspring	2025
Elkhart USD 218	2022	Herington USD 487	2022
Ellinwood Public Schools USD 355*	2023	Hesston USD 460*	2023
Ellis USD 388*	2023	Hiawatha USD 415*	2022
Ell-Saline USD 307*	2023	Hodgeman County (Jetmore) USD 227	2022
Ellsworth USD 327*	2023	Hoisington USD 431*	2023
Emporia USD 253	2026	Holcomb USD 363	2026
Erie-Galesburg USD 101*	2023	Holton USD 336*	2023
Eudora USD 491*	2026	Holy Cross Catholic	2026
Eureka USD 389*	2026	Holy Cross Lutheran*	2025
Fairfield USD 310*	2022	Holy Family Catholic	2026
Faith Lutheran*	2023	Holy Name	2026
Flinthills USD 492*	2023	Holy Rosary-WEA Catholic	2026
Fort Larned USD 495*	2023	Holy Spirit Catholic	2026
Fort Leavenworth USD 207	2022	Holy Trinity Elementary – Lenexa	2024
Fort Scott USD 234*	2023	Holy Trinity Elementary – Paola	2024
Fowler USD 225	2022	Hope Lutheran*	2026
Fredonia USD 484	2024	Hoxie Community Schools USD 412*	2023
Frontenac Public Schools USD 249*	2023	Hugoton Public Schools USD 210*	2023
Galena USD 499*	2023	Humboldt USD 258*	2025

* System Paused

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SYSTEM	ACCREDITATION YEAR	SYSTEM	ACCREDITATION YEAR
Hutchinson Public Schools USD 308*	2023	Marmaton Valley USD 256*	2023
Independence Bible Elementary*	2023	Marysville USD 364*	2023
Independence USD 446	2022	Mater Dei Catholic School	2026
Ingalls USD 477*	2023	Maur-Hill Prep – Mount Academy	2023
Inman USD 448*	2023	McLouth USD 342*	2023
Iola USD 257	2022	McPherson USD 418*	2023
Jayhawk USD 346*	2023	Meade USD 226*	2023
Jefferson County North USD 339*	2023	Minneola USD 219*	2023
Jefferson West USD 340	2026	Mission Valley USD 330*	2023
John Paul II Catholic School	2025	Montezuma USD 371*	2022
Kansas City USD 500*	2023	Morris County USD 417*	2022
Kaw Valley USD 321*	2022	Moscow USD 209*	2022
Kingman-Norwich USD 331*	2022	Most Pure Heart of Mary Elementary	2023
Kinsley-Offerle USD 347*	2023	Moundridge USD 423*	2023
Kiowa County USD 422*	2023	Mulvane USD 263*	2023
Kismet-Plains USD 483*	2023	Nativity Parish Elementary	2024
Labette County USD 506*	2023	Nemaha Central USD 115*	2025
La Crosse USD 395*	2022	Neodesha USD 461	2022
Lakemary Center	2022	Ness City USD 303*	2026
Lakin USD 215	2022	Newton USD 373*	2022
Lansing USD 469*	2023	Nickerson USD 309*	2023
Lawrence Gardner High School	2022	North Jackson USD 335	2026
Lawrence USD 497*	2023	North Lyon County USD 251*	2022
Leavenworth USD 453*	2023	North Ottawa County USD 239*	2023
Lebo-Waverly USD 243*	2023	Northeast (Arma) USD 246*	2022
Leoti USD 467	2022	Northern Valley USD 212*	2022
LeRoy-Gridley USD 245*	2023	Norton Community Schools USD 211*	2023
Lewis USD 502*	2023	Oakley USD 274*	2023
Liberal USD 480	2022	Oberlin USD 294*	2023
Life Preparatory Academy*	2023	Olathe USD 233	2026
Lincoln USD 298*	2026	Onaga-Havensville-Wheaton USD 322*	2023
Linn Lutheran*	2023	Osage City USD 420*	2023
Little River USD 444*	2023	Osawatomie USD 367*	2023
Logan USD 326	2022	Osborne County USD 392*	2023
Louisburg USD 416*	2024	Oskaloosa Public Schools USD 341*	2023
Lyndon USD 421*	2022	Oswego USD 504*	2023
Lyons USD 405*	2022	Otis-Bison USD 403*	2023
Macksville USD 351*	2023	Ottawa (Cognia) USD 290	2026
Madison-Virgil USD 386*	2023	Our Lady of Unity Elementary	2025
Maize USD 266	2022	Oxford USD 358	2026
Manhattan-Ogden USD 383*	2023	Palco USD 269*	2023
Marais Des Cygnes Valley USD 456	2026	Paola USD 368*	2026
Marion-Florence USD 408*	2023	Paradise USD 399*	2023

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SYSTEM	ACCREDITATION YEAR	SYSTEM	ACCREDITATION YEAR
Parsons USD 503*	2023	School for the Blind*	2023
Pawnee Heights USD 496*	2023	School for the Deaf	2025
Peabody-Burns USD 398*	2023	Scott County USD 466*	2023
Perry Public Schools USD 343*	2023	Seaman USD 345	2026
Phillipsburg USD 325	2022	Sedgwick Public Schools USD 439*	2023
Pike Valley USD 426	2022	Shawnee Heights USD 450*	2026
Piper-Kansas City USD 203*	2023	Shawnee Mission Public Schools USD 512*	2023
Pittsburg USD 250*	2023	Silver Lake USD 372*	2022
Plainville USD 270*	2023	Skyline USD 438	2022
Pleasanton USD 344	2022	Smith Center USD 237*	2023
Prairie Hills USD 113	2026	Smoky Valley USD 400	2022
Prairie View USD 362*	2025	Solomon USD 393*	2026
Pratt USD 382*	2023	South Barber USD 255	2022
Pretty Prairie USD 311*	2023	South Brown County USD 430	2022
Prince of Peace Elementary	2024	South Haven USD 509	2026
Quinter Public Schools USD 293*	2023	Southeast of Saline USD 306*	2023
Rawlins County USD 105*	2023	Southern Cloud USD 334*	2023
Remington-Whitewater USD 206	2026	Southern Lyon County USD 252*	2023
Renwick USD 267*	2026	Spearville USD 381	2026
Republic County USD 109*	2023	Spring Hill USD 230*	2023
Resurrection Catholic School	2022	St. Agnes Elementary	2026
Riley County USD 378*	2023	St. Ann Catholic School	2026
Riverside USD 114*	2023	St. Francis Community Schools USD 297*	2023
Riverton USD 404*	2022	St. James Academy	2022
Rock Creek USD 323	2026	St. John Catholic School	2026
Rock Hills USD 107*	2023	St. John-Hudson USD 350*	2023
Rolla USD 217	2022	St. John's Lutheran Elementary*	2023
Rose Hill USD 394	2022	St. Michael the Archangel	2023
Royal Valley USD 337	2026	St. Patrick Elementary	2025
Rural Vista USD 481*	2023	St. Paul Catholic Elementary	2025
Russell County USD 407*	2023	St. Paul Lutheran*	2023
Sacred Heart Elementary – Ottawa	2024	St. Peter and Paul Elementary	2026
Sacred Heart Elementary	2026	St. Rose Philippine Duchesne	2026
Sacred Heart Elementary - Emporia	2022	St. Thomas Aquinas High School	2025
Saint Benedict Elementary	2024	Stafford USD 349*	2023
Saint Gregory Elementary	2024	Stanton County USD 452*	2022
Saint Joseph Elementary – Shawnee	2024	Sterling USD 376*	2023
Saint Matthew Elementary	2024	Stockton USD 271	2022
Salina Diocese	2022	Sublette USD 374	2022
Salina USD 305	2022	Sylvan Grove USD 299*	2023
Santa Fe Trail USD 434*	2022	Syracuse USD 494*	2023
Satanta USD 507*	2023	Thunder Ridge Schools USD 110*	2023

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SYSTEM	ACCREDITATION YEAR
Tonganoxie USD 464*	2023
Topeka Lutheran Elementary*	2023
Topeka USD 501*	2022
Trinity Lutheran Elementary – Atchison*	2023
Trinity Lutheran Elementary – Winfield*	2023
Triplains USD 275*	2023
Troy USD 429	2022
Turner - Kansas City USD 202	2025
Twin Valley USD 240*	2023
Udall USD 463*	2023
Ulysses USD 214*	2023
Uniontown USD 235*	2023
Urban Prep*	2026
Valley Center USD 262	2026
Valley Falls USD 338*	2023
Valley Heights USD 498	2022
Vermillion USD 380*	2022
Victoria USD 432*	2023
Wabaunsee USD 329*	2023
Waconda USD 272	2022
Wakeeney USD 208*	2023
Wallace County Schools USD 241*	2023
Wamego USD 320	2022
Washington County USD 108*	2022
Wellington Christian Academy*	2023
Wellington USD 353*	2023
Wellsville USD 289*	2023
Weskan USD 242*	2023
West Elk USD 282*	2023
West Franklin USD 287*	2023
Western Plains USD 106*	2023
Wheatland USD 292*	2023
Wichita Diocese	2022
Wichita USD 259	2025
Winfield USD 465*	2023
Woodson USD 366*	2023
Xavier	2024
Zion Lutheran Elementary*	2023

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Unified School Districts

USD	DISTRICT NAME	ACCREDITATION YEAR	USD	DISTRICT NAME	ACCREDITATION YEAR
101	Erie-Galesburg*	2023	229	Blue Valley	2026
102	Cimarron-Ensign	2026	230	Spring Hill*	2023
103	Cheylin*	2022	231	Gardner Edgerton*	2023
105	Rawlins County*	2023	232	DeSoto	2022
106	Western Plains*	2023	233	Olathe	2026
107	Rock Hills*	2023	234	Fort Scott*	2023
108	Washington County*	2022	235	Uniontown*	2023
109	Republic County*	2023	237	Smith Center*	2023
110	Thunder Ridge Schools*	2023	239	North Ottawa County*	2023
111	Doniphan West Schools*	2023	240	Twin Valley*	2023
112	Central Plains*	2023	241	Wallace County Schools*	2023
113	Prairie Hills	2026	242	Weskan*	2023
114	Riverside*	2023	243	Lebo-Waverly*	2023
115	Nemaha Central*	2025	244	Burlington*	2023
200	Greeley County Schools*	2023	245	LeRoy-Gridley*	2023
202	Turner - Kansas City	2025	246	Northeast (Arma)*	2022
203	Piper-Kansas City*	2023	247	Cherokee*	2022
204	Bonner Springs*	2023	248	Girard*	2022
205	Bluestem*	2023	249	Frontenac Public Schools*	2023
206	Remington-Whitewater	2026	250	Pittsburg*	2023
207	Fort Leavenworth	2022	251	North Lyon County*	2022
208	Wakeeney*	2023	252	Southern Lyon County*	2023
209	Moscow*	2022	253	Emporia	2026
210	Hugoton Public Schools*	2023	254	Barber County North	2022
211	Norton Community Schools*	2023	255	South Barber	2022
212	Northern Valley*	2022	256	Marmaton Valley*	2023
214	Ulysses*	2023	257	Iola	2022
215	Lakin	2022	258	Humboldt*	2025
216	Deerfield*	2023	259	Wichita	2025
217	Rolla	2022	260	Derby	2022
218	Elkhart	2022	261	Haysville*	2023
219	Minneola*	2023	262	Valley Center	2026
220	Ashland*	2023	263	Mulvane*	2023
223	Barnes*	2023	264	Clearwater	2022
224	Clifton Clyde	2022	265	Goddard	2022
225	Fowler	2022	266	Maize	2022
226	Meade*	2023	267	Renwick*	2026
227	Hodgeman County (Jetmore)	2022	268	Cheney	2022
			269	Palco*	2023

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USD	DISTRICT NAME	ACCREDITATION YEAR	USD	DISTRICT NAME	ACCREDITATION YEAR
270	Plainville*	2023	327	Ellsworth*	2023
271	Stockton	2022	329	Wabaunsee*	2023
272	Waconda	2022	330	Mission Valley*	2023
273	Beloit*	2023	331	Kingman-Norwich*	2022
274	Oakley*	2023	332	Cunningham*	2023
275	Triplains*	2023	333	Concordia (Cognia)	2026
281	Graham County (Hill City)	2022	334	Southern Cloud*	2023
282	West Elk*	2023	335	North Jackson	2026
283	Elk Valley*	2022	336	Holton*	2023
284	Chase County*	2023	337	Royal Valley	2026
285	Cedar Vale	2022	338	Valley Falls*	2023
286	Chautauqua County Community*	2022	339	Jefferson County North*	2023
287	West Franklin*	2023	340	Jefferson West	2026
288	Central Heights*	2024	341	Oskaloosa Public Schools*	2023
289	Wellsville*	2023	342	McLouth*	2023
290	Ottawa (Cognia)	2026	343	Perry Public Schools*	2023
291	Grinnell Public Schools*	2023	344	Pleasanton	2022
292	Wheatland*	2023	345	Seaman	2026
293	Quinter Public Schools*	2023	346	Jayhawk*	2023
294	Oberlin*	2023	347	Kinsley-Offerle*	2023
297	St. Francis Community Schools*	2023	348	Baldwin City*	2022
298	Lincoln*	2026	349	Stafford*	2023
299	Sylvan Grove*	2023	350	St. John-Hudson*	2023
300	Comanche County*	2023	351	Macksville*	2023
303	Ness City*	2026	352	Goodland	2022
305	Salina	2022	353	Wellington*	2023
306	Southeast of Saline*	2023	355	Ellinwood Public Schools*	2023
307	Ell-Saline*	2023	356	Conway Springs*	2023
308	Hutchinson Public Schools*	2023	357	Belle Plain	2022
309	Nickerson*	2023	358	Oxford	2026
310	Fairfield*	2022	359	Argonia*	2022
311	Pretty Prairie*	2023	360	Caldwell	2026
312	Haven Public Schools*	2023	361	Chaparral	2026
313	Buhler	2025	362	Prairie View*	2025
314	Brewster*	2023	363	Holcomb	2026
315	Colby	2022	364	Marysville*	2023
316	Golden Plains	2022	365	Garnett*	2023
320	Wamego	2022	366	Woodson*	2023
321	Kaw Valley*	2022	367	Osawatomie*	2023
322	Onaga-Havensville-Wheaton*	2023	368	Paola*	2026
323	Rock Creek	2026	369	Burrton*	2023
325	Phillipsburg	2022	371	Montezuma*	2022
326	Logan	2022	372	Silver Lake*	2022

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USD	DISTRICT NAME	ACCREDITATION YEAR	USD	DISTRICT NAME	ACCREDITATION YEAR
373	Newton*	2022	419	Canton-Galva*	2023
374	Sublette	2022	420	Osage City*	2023
375	Circle*	2023	421	Lyndon*	2022
376	Sterling*	2023	422	Kiowa County*	2023
377	Atchison County Community*	2022	423	Moundridge*	2023
378	Riley County*	2023	426	Pike Valley	2022
379	Clay County*	2023	428	Great Bend	2024
380	Vermillion*	2022	429	Troy	2022
381	Spearville	2026	430	South Brown County	2022
382	Pratt*	2023	431	Hoisington*	2023
383	Manhattan-Ogden*	2023	432	Victoria*	2023
384	Blue Valley (Randolph)	2022	434	Santa Fe Trail*	2022
385	Andover*	2025	435	Abilene*	2025
386	Madison-Virgil*	2023	436	Caney Valley	2022
387	Altoona-Midway*	2023	437	Auburn-Washburn	2026
388	Ellis*	2023	438	Skyline	2022
389	Eureka*	2026	439	Sedgwick Public Schools*	2023
390	Hamilton*	2023	440	Halstead*	2022
392	Osborne County*	2023	443	Dodge City	2026
393	Solomon*	2026	444	Little River*	2023
394	Rose Hill	2022	445	Coffeyville*	2026
395	La Crosse*	2022	446	Independence	2022
396	Douglass	2024	447	Cherryvale	2022
397	Centre*	2023	448	Inman*	2023
398	Peabody-Burns*	2023	449	Easton*	2023
399	Paradise*	2023	450	Shawnee Heights*	2026
400	Smoky Valley	2022	452	Stanton County*	2022
401	Chase-Raymond*	2023	453	Leavenworth*	2023
402	Augusta*	2023	454	Burlingame Public School*	2023
403	Otis-Bison*	2023	456	Marais Des Cygnes Valley	2026
404	Riverton*	2022	457	Garden City	2022
405	Lyons*	2022	458	Basehor-Linwood	2022
407	Russell County*	2023	459	Bucklin	2022
408	Marion-Florence*	2023	460	Hesston*	2023
409	Atchison (Cognia)	2026	461	Neodesha	2022
410	Durham-Hillsboro-Lehigh	2026	462	Central*	2023
411	Goessel*	2022	463	Udall*	2023
412	Hoxie Community Schools*	2023	464	Tonganoxie*	2023
413	Chanute	2026	465	Winfield*	2023
415	Hiawatha*	2022	466	Scott County*	2023
416	Louisburg*	2024	467	Leoti	2022
417	Morris County*	2022	468	Healy	2022
418	McPherson*	2023	469	Lansing*	2023

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USD	DISTRICT NAME	ACCREDITATION YEAR
470	Arkansas City*	2023
471	Dexter*	2023
473	Chapman*	2023
474	Haviland*	2023
475	Geary County Schools*	2023
476	Copeland*	2022
477	Ingalls*	2023
479	Crest*	2023
480	Liberal	2022
481	Rural Vista*	2023
482	Dighton*	2023
483	Kismet-Plains*	2023
484	Fredonia	2024
487	Herington	2022
489	Hays*	2023
490	El Dorado	2025
491	Eudora*	2026
492	Flinthills*	2023
493	Columbus*	2022
494	Syracuse*	2023
495	Fort Larned*	2023
496	Pawnee Heights*	2023
497	Lawrence*	2023
498	Valley Heights	2022
499	Galena*	2023
500	Kansas City*	2023
501	Topeka*	2022
502	Lewis*	2023
503	Parsons*	2023
504	Oswego*	2023
505	Chetopa-St. Paul*	2023
506	Labette County*	2023
507	Satanta*	2023
508	Baxter Springs*	2023
509	South Haven	2026
511	Attica	2022
512	Shawnee Mission Public Schools*	2023

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Private Schools

SYSTEM	ACCREDITATION YEAR	SYSTEM	ACCREDITATION YEAR
Accelerated Schools	2022	Most Pure Heart of Mary Elementary	2023
Annoor Islamic School	2026	Nativity Parish Elementary	2024
Ascension Catholic School	2024	Our Lady of Unity Elementary	2025
Bethany Lutheran*	2023	Prince of Peace Elementary	2024
Bishop Miege High School	2026	Resurrection Catholic School	2022
Bishop Ward High School*	2022	Sacred Heart Elementary – Ottawa	2024
Branches Academy*	2023	Sacred Heart Elementary	2026
Brookridge Day School	2022	Sacred Heart Elementary - Emporia	2022
Christ the King – Kansas City	2023	Saint Benedict Elementary	2024
Christ the King – Topeka	2024	Saint Gregory Elementary	2024
Corpus Christi Catholic School	2022	Saint Joseph – Shawnee	2024
Cure of Ars Elementary	2025	Saint Matthew Elementary	2024
Dodge City Diocese*	2023	Salina Diocese	2022
Faith Lutheran*	2023	School for the Blind*	2023
Good Shepherd	2023	School for the Deaf	2025
Good Shepherd Lutheran Elementary*	2023	St. Agnes Elementary	2026
Hayden High School	2022	St. Ann Catholic School	2026
Heartspring	2025	St. James Academy	2022
Holy Cross Catholic	2026	St. John Catholic School	2026
Holy Cross Lutheran*	2025	St. John's Lutheran Elementary*	2023
Holy Family Catholic	2026	St. Michael the Archangel	2023
Holy Name	2026	St. Patrick Elementary	2025
Holy Rosary-WEA Catholic	2026	St. Paul Catholic Elementary	2025
Holy Spirit Catholic	2026	St. Paul Lutheran*	2023
Holy Trinity Elementary – Lenexa	2024	St. Peter and Paul Elementary	2026
Holy Trinity Elementary – Paola	2024	St. Rose Philippine Duchesne	2026
Hope Lutheran*	2026	St. Thomas Aquinas High School	2025
Independence Bible Elementary*	2023	Topeka Lutheran Elementary*	2023
John Paul II Catholic School	2025	Trinity Lutheran Elementary – Atchison*	2023
Lakemary Center	2022	Trinity Lutheran Elementary – Winfield*	2023
Lawrence Gardner High School	2022	Urban Prep*	2026
Life Preparatory Academy*	2023	Wellington Christian Academy*	2023
Linn Lutheran*	2023	Wichita Diocese	2022
Mater Dei Catholic School	2026	Xavier	2024
Maur-Hill Prep – Mount Academy	2023	Zion Lutheran Elementary*	2023

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Accreditation Year

2022

Total systems 95
 *Systems paused 34

- Accelerated Schools
- Argonia USD 359*
- Atchison County Community USD 377*
- Attica USD 511
- Baldwin City USD 348*
- Barber County North USD 254
- Basehor-Linwood USD 458
- Belle Plain USD 357
- Bishop Ward High School*
- Blue Valley (Randolph) USD 384
- Brookridge Day School
- Bucklin USD 459
- Caney Valley USD 436
- Cedar Vale USD 285
- Chautauqua County Community USD 286*
- Cheney USD 268
- Cherokee USD 247*
- Cherryvale USD 447
- Cheylin USD 103*
- Clearwater USD 264
- Clifton Clyde USD 224
- Colby USD 315
- Columbus USD 493*
- Copeland USD 476*
- Corpus Christi Catholic School
- Derby USD 260
- DeSoto USD 232
- Elk Valley USD 283*
- Elkhart USD 218
- Fairfield USD 310*
- Fowler USD 225
- Fort Leavenworth USD 207
- Garden City USD 457
- Girard USD 248*
- Goddard USD 265
- Goessel USD 411*
- Golden Plains USD 316
- Goodland USD 352
- Graham County (Hill City) USD 281
- Halstead USD 440*
- Hayden High School
- Healy USD 468
- Herington USD 487
- Hiawatha USD 415*
- Hodgeman County (Jetmore) USD 227
- Independence USD 446
- Iola USD 257
- Kaw Valley USD 321*
- Kingman-Norwich USD 331*
- La Crosse USD 395*
- Lakemary Center
- Lakin USD 215
- Lawrence Gardner High School
- Leoti USD 467
- Liberal USD 480
- Logan USD 326
- Lyndon USD 421*
- Lyons USD 405*
- Maize USD 266
- Montezuma USD 371*
- Morris County USD 417*
- Moscow USD 209*
- Neodesha USD 461
- Newton USD 373*
- North Lyon County USD 251*
- Northeast (Arma) USD 246*
- Northern Valley USD 212*
- Phillipsburg USD 325
- Pike Valley USD 426
- Pleasanton USD 344
- Resurrection Catholic School
- Riverton USD 404*
- Rolla USD 217
- Rose Hill USD 394
- Sacred Heart Elementary - Emporia
- Salina Diocese
- Salina USD 305
- Santa Fe Trail USD 434*
- Silver Lake USD 372*
- Skyline USD 438
- Smoky Valley USD 400
- South Barber USD 255
- South Brown County USD 430
- St. James Academy
- Stanton County USD 452*
- Stockton USD 271
- Sublette USD 374
- Topeka USD 501*
- Troy USD 429
- Valley Heights USD 498
- Vermillion USD 380*
- Waconda USD 272
- Wamego USD 320
- Washington County USD 108*
- Wichita Diocese

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ACCREDITATION YEAR

2023

Total systems	176
*Systems paused	171
Systems starting new cycle of accreditation	5

Altoona-Midway USD 387*
 Arkansas City USD 470*
 Ashland USD 220*
 Augusta USD 402*
 Barnes USD 223*
 Baxter Springs USD 508*
 Beloit USD 273*
 Bethany Lutheran*
 Bluestem USD 205*
 Bonner Springs USD 204*
 Branches Academy*
 Brewster USD 314*
 Burlingame Public School USD 454*
 Burlington USD 244*
 Burrton USD 369*
 Canton-Galva USD 419*
 Central Plains USD 112*
 Central USD 462*
 Centre USD 397*
 Chapman USD 473*
 Chase County USD 284*
 Chase-Raymond USD 401*
 Chetopa-St. Paul USD 505*
 Christ the King (Kansas City)
 Circle USD 375*
 Clay County USD 379*
 Comanche County USD 300*
 Conway Springs USD 356*
 Crest USD 479*
 Cunningham USD 332*
 Deerfield USD 216*
 Dexter USD 471*
 Dighton USD 482*
 Dodge City Diocese*
 Doniphan West Schools USD 111*
 Easton USD 449*
 Ellinwood Public Schools USD 355*
 Ellis USD 388*
 Ell-Saline USD 307*
 Ellsworth USD 327*
 Erie-Galesburg USD 101*
 Faith Lutheran*
 Flinthills USD 492*
 Fort Larned USD 495*

Fort Scott USD 234*
 Frontenac Public Schools USD 249*
 Galena USD 499*
 Gardner Edgerton USD 231*
 Garnett USD 365*
 Geary County Schools USD 475*
 Good Shepherd Lutheran Elementary*
 Good Shepherd School
 Greeley County Schools USD 200*
 Grinnell Public Schools USD 291*
 Hamilton USD 390*
 Haven Public Schools USD 312*
 Haviland USD 474*
 Hays USD 489*
 Haysville USD 261*
 Hesston USD 460*
 Hoisington USD 431*
 Holton USD 336*
 Hoxie Community Schools USD 412*
 Hugoton Public Schools USD 210*
 Hutchinson Public Schools USD 308*
 Independence Bible Elementary*
 Ingalls USD 477*
 Inman USD 448*
 Jayhawk USD 346*
 Jefferson County North USD 339*
 Kansas City USD 500*
 Kinsley-Offerle USD 347*
 Kiowa County USD 422*
 Kismet-Plains USD 483*
 Labette County USD 506*
 Lansing USD 469*
 Lawrence USD 497*
 Leavenworth USD 453*
 Lebo-Waverly USD 243*
 LeRoy-Gridley USD 245*
 Lewis USD 502*
 Life Preparatory Academy*
 Linn Lutheran*
 Little River USD 444*
 Macksville USD 351*
 Madison-Virgil USD 386*
 Manhattan-Ogden USD 383*
 Marion-Florence USD 408*

Marmaton Valley USD 256*
 Marysville USD 364*
 Maur Hill Prep - Mount Academy
 McLouth USD 342*
 McPherson USD 418*
 Meade USD 226*
 Minneola USD 219*
 Mission Valley USD 330*
 Most Pure Heart Mary Elementary
 Moundridge USD 423*
 Mulvane USD 263*
 Nickerson USD 309*
 North Ottawa County USD 239*
 Norton Community Schools USD 211*
 Oakley USD 274*
 Oberlin USD 294*
 Onaga-Havensville-Wheaton USD 322*
 Osage City USD 420*
 Osawatomie USD 367*
 Osborne County USD 392*
 Oskaloosa Public Schools USD 341*
 Oswego USD 504*
 Otis-Bison USD 403*
 Palco USD 269*
 Paradise USD 399*
 Parsons USD 503*
 Pawnee Heights USD 496*
 Peabody-Burns USD 398*
 Perry Public Schools USD 343*
 Piper-Kansas City USD 203*
 Pittsburg USD 250*
 Plainville USD 270*
 Pratt USD 382*
 Pretty Prairie USD 311*
 Quinter Public Schools USD 293*
 Rawlins County USD 105*
 Republic County USD 109*
 Riley County USD 378*
 Riverside USD 114*
 Rock Hills USD 107*
 Rural Vista USD 481*
 Russell County USD 407*
 Satanta USD 507*

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ACCREDITATION YEAR 2023-2025

School for the Blind*	Stafford USD 349*	Valley Falls USD 338*
Scott County USD 466*	Sterling USD 376*	Victoria USD 432*
Sedgwick Public Schools USD 439*	Sylvan Grove USD 299*	Wabaunsee USD 329*
Shawnee Mission Public Schools USD 512*	Syracuse USD 494*	Wakeeney USD 208*
Smith Center USD 237*	Thunder Ridge Schools USD 110*	Wallace County Schools USD 241*
Southeast of Saline USD 306*	Tonganoxie USD 464*	Wellington Christian Academy*
Southern Cloud USD 334*	Topeka Lutheran Elementary*	Wellington USD 353*
Southern Lyon County USD 252*	Trinity Lutheran Elementary – Atchison*	Wellsville USD 289*
Spring Hill USD 230*	Trinity Lutheran Elementary – Winfield*	Weskan USD 242*
St. Francis Community Schools USD 297*	Triplains USD 275*	West Elk USD 282*
St. John-Hudson USD 350*	Twin Valley USD 240*	West Franklin USD 287*
St. John's Lutheran Elementary*	Udall USD 463*	Western Plains USD 106*
St. Michael the Archangel	Ulysses USD 214*	Wheatland USD 292*
St. Paul Lutheran*	Uniontown USD 235*	Winfield USD 465*
		Woodson USD 366*
		Zion Lutheran Elementary*

2024

Total systems	17
*Systems paused	2
Systems starting new cycle of accreditation	17

Ascension Catholic School	Holy Trinity Elementary – Lenexa	Saint Benedict Elementary
Central Heights USD 288*	Holy Trinity Elementary – Paola	Saint Gregory Elementary
Christ the King – Topeka	Louisburg USD 416*	Saint Joseph Elementary – Shawnee
Douglass USD 396	Nativity Parish Elementary	Saint Matthew Elementary
Fredonia USD 484	Prince of Peace Elementary	Xavier
Great Bend USD 428	Sacred Heart Elementary – Ottawa	

2025

Total systems	18
*Systems paused	6
Systems starting new cycle of accreditation	18

Abilene USD 435*	John Paul II Catholic School	Turner - Kansas City USD 202
Andover USD 385*	Nemaha Central USD 115*	Wichita USD 259
Buhler USD 313	Our Lady of Unity Elementary	
Cure of Ars Elementary	Prairie View USD 362*	
El Dorado USD 490	School for the Deaf	
Heartspring	St. Patrick Elementary	
Holy Cross Lutheran*	St. Paul Catholic Elementary	
Humboldt USD 258*	St. Thomas Aquinas High School	

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ACCREDITATION YEAR 2026

2026

Total systems	51
*Systems paused	1
Systems starting new cycle of accreditation	50

Annoor Islamic School
 Atchison (Cognia) USD 409
 Auburn-Washburn USD 437
 Bishop Miege High School
 Blue Valley USD 229
 Caldwell USD 360
 Chanute USD 413
 Chaparral USD 361
 Cimarron-Ensign USD 102
 Coffeyville USD 445*
 Concordia (Cognia) USD 333
 Dodge City USD 443
 Durham-Hillsboro-Lehigh USD 410
 Emporia USD 253
 Eudora USD 491*
 Eureka USD 389*
 Holcomb USD 363
 Holy Cross Catholic

Holy Family Catholic
 Holy Name
 Holy Rosary-WEA Catholic
 Holy Spirit Catholic
 Hope Lutheran*
 Jefferson West USD 340
 Lincoln USD 298*
 Marais Des Cygnes Valley USD 456
 Mater Dei Catholic School
 Ness City USD 303*
 North Jackson USD 335
 Olathe USD 233
 Ottawa (Cognia) USD 290
 Oxford USD 358
 Paola USD 368*
 Prairie Hills USD 113
 Remington-Whitewater USD 206
 Renwick USD 267*

Rock Creek USD 323
 Royal Valley USD 337
 Sacred Heart Elementary
 Seaman USD 345
 Shawnee Heights USD 450*
 Solomon USD 393*
 South Haven USD 598
 Spearville USD 381
 St. Agnes Elementary
 St. Ann Catholic School
 St. John Catholic School
 St. Peter and Paul Elementary
 St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Urban Prep*
 Valley Center USD 262

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