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TO: Representative Kristey Williams  
K-12 Education Budget Committee Chair

FROM: Brad Neuenswander, Deputy  
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SUBJECT: Longitudinal Data Report

Below is the information you requested for the K-12 Education Budget Committee.

The Longitudinal Data Report reflects data through the 2018-19 school year. Since there were no state assessments given in the 2019-20 school year, that information is not available so the report would be the same as last years. A link to that digital report can be found at <https://datacentral.ksde.org/accountability.aspx>

The Kansas State Department of Education expects all students in assessed grades to take state assessments. This expectation includes students enrolled in virtual programs or schools, and those in remote learning environments. This policy applies to the general assessments, KELPA, and DLM. No assessment may be given remotely.

The general assessment window for English language arts, math, and science opens on April 1 and closes on May 18, 2021. KSDE staff are available to assist districts in exploring options for proctoring locations.

Federal CARES Act ESSER funds may be used to make sure all students have the opportunity to test in a safe environment. If a student is still unable to test, please use (SC) special circumstances code 19 to identify remote students unable to take state assessments.

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