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Included: Educators in attendance

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Communicating State Assessment Results

Kansas schools are being judged on their test scores, but how does a school convey the results to the people that care about it?

A recent workshop held at Emporia State University addressed that topic. Nearly 35 educators attended the workshop, called “Tips & Tricks for Analyzing & Presenting State Assessment Results.” The workshop was held November 5 and, due to high demand, a second offering of the workshop was held November 6.

“This [workshop] focused on effective ways to analyze the state assessment results and to present the data to staff, parents and the board of education,” said Bob Winkler, the workshop’s presenter. “The participants are learning how to draw attention to the data that’s truly important, rather than have everyone buried in numbers.”

Each participant learned how to use software to analyze their school’s data. The results were then added to presentation software for the participants to share the data.

Winkler is the coordinator of assessment and testing for the Shawnee Mission School District. He is currently president of the Kansas Assessment Advisory Council and his Red, White and Blue Data Analysis process is used by test coordinators throughout the state to help target areas for improvement on the Kansas assessments. He has done several presentations at state, regional and national levels on data analysis and strategies for impacting student achievement.

The workshop was organized by the Jones Institute for Educational Excellence. For more information about this workshop, contact Toni Bowling at 620-341-5372 or 1-877-378-5433, mbowling@emporia.edu.

Educators in attendance at the Nov. 5 and Nov. 6 workshops included:

USD 252, Southern Lyon
County –
Bill Warner

USD 284, Chase County –
Derick Budke,
Dusty Hazelton

USD 373, Newton –
John Hoffman,
George Leary, Sarah Livesay,
Cathy Woodward

USD 449, Easton –
Nancy Wilson

USD 230, Spring Hill –
Christine Roitz

USD 288, Central Heights –
Linda Thurston

USD 378, Riley County –
Shari Taylor

USD 465, Winfield –
KayLynn Smith

USD 243, Lebo-Waverly –
Darla Long

USD 308, Hutchinson –
Donna Davis

USD 383, Manhattan-
Ogden –
Greg Hoyt, Vickie Kline

USD 498, Valley Heights –
Kallie McClellan,
Rhonda Trimble

USD 244, Burlington –
Donna Bolen, Terri Martin

USD 321, Kaw Valley –
Jenna Aubert

USD 409, Atchison –
Robert Mueller

USD 503, Parsons –
Curt Graves, Sharon Miller

USD 259, Wichita –
Kip Dawson

USD 343, Perry –
Judy Chamberlain

USD 446, Independence –
Jamie Savage,
Sheryl VanDyne

418, McPherson –
Sue Hosey

USD 364, Marysville –
Sheri Harmer,
Sharon Vogelsberg

339, Jefferson County
North –
Denise Jennings,
Tim Marshall

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