Welcome to the
GKIDS Mid-Administration Workshop
March 10, 2011

This session will begin at 10 a.m.

While you are waiting, please do the following:

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Georgia Inventory of Developing Skills (GKIDS) Mid-Administration Workshop

Purpose

- Provides teachers with ongoing diagnostic information about kindergarten students' developing skills in language arts, math, science, social studies, personal/social development, approaches to learning and motor skills.

- Provides a summary of individual student performance at the end of the kindergarten school year as an indicator of first grade readiness.

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What is Assessed?

GPS Content Areas
- ELA
- Math
- Social Studies (optional)
- Science (optional)

Non-Academic Dimensions of Learning
- Personal/Social Development
- Approaches to Learning
- Motor Skills (optional)

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GKIDS Top Issues

- Teachers should contact the school coordinator first and then the system test coordinator for assistance with GKIDS.

- Teachers should enter student information into the website in a timely manner.

- Students who transfer from a school/classroom should be released through the GKIDS website so they can be acquired by the new teacher.

- GTID issues should be addressed with the school student database contact and/or Kathy Aspy at the GaDOE.

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System Test Coordinator Responsibilities

- Your main role is to manage user accounts for school test coordinators at each school in your system that has Kindergarten teachers.

- During the school year, you will be able to view system and school reports and search for reports on individual students.

- Login names and passwords from 2009-10 are still valid unless requested otherwise by systems.

- New system coordinators should contact GCA to receive a login and password.

- System Test Coordinators are responsible for making certain that schools in the system meet the reporting deadlines.

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School Test Coordinator Responsibilities

- Main role is to manage user accounts for the teachers at your school.

- Login names and passwords from 2009-10 are still valid unless requested otherwise by systems.

- During the school year, you will be able to view school and class reports and search for reports on individual students.

- Be prepared to answer questions for the school about navigating the GKIDS Data Entry and Reporting website.

- School Test Coordinators are responsible for making certain that teachers meet the reporting deadlines.

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Teacher Responsibilities

- Add your students to the database.
- Enter student data in the required domains.
  - All English Language Arts elements
  - All Math elements
  - All Approaches to Learning elements
  - All Personal/Social Development elements.
- Remove students from your class list if they move to a new school.
- Generate student and class reports throughout the year as needed.

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GKIDS Data Entry

- All information should be entered through the GKIDS Data Entry and Reporting Website

- **https://gkids.tsars.uga.edu/start**

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Manage Students

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You are logged in as: Kindergarten Teacher   (Teacher at GCA Test)

Home	Reports	Manage	Help	My Profile	Logout
		Students			

There are 3 options for managing your students

1) Add New Student if this is a brand new student.

2) Student Search if this student is transferring from another school/system and may already be in the GKIDS database.

3) Work with your current students by selecting the appropriate student action below.

Student List for this teacher.

Add New Student

Teacher	Student	SRC	Action	
Teacher, Kindergarten	McTest, Louis	None	Edit	Remove from roster
Teacher, Kindergarten	Plantagenet, Richard	None	Edit	Remove from roster
Teacher, Kindergarten	Test, Another	None	Edit	Remove from roster
Teacher, Kindergarten	Test, E.S.	None	Edit	Remove from roster
Teacher, Kindergarten	Test, Justa	1,2	Edit	Remove from roster

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Adding New Students

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End-of-the-Year Reports

- Teachers may select one of the individual student reports from the GKIDS website to use as the end-of-the-year report.
  - Strand Level
  - Standard Level
  - Element Level
- Class, school, and system reports are also available on the GKIDS website.
- GCA will generate school, system, and state summary reports.

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End-of-the-Year Reports

- Information to be entered by May 13, 2011 to be included in system and state summary reports.

- Teachers are responsible for creating individual student reports.

- ALL GKIDS database information will be archived at end of June and not available to recreate 2010-11 school year reports.

- Students who transfer from a school/classroom should be assessed as much as possible prior to end of year.

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End-of-the-Year Reports

- Summary reports will include Mathematics, English/Language Arts, Approaches to Learning, and Personal/Social Development.

- Reports will include percentage of students who have met or exceeded the standards in each of the content areas.

- Summary reports will only include information that has been entered into reporting tool by classroom teachers.

- Datafile of all district information will be provided to System Test Coordinator.

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GKIDS Resources

- 2010-11 GKIDS Administration Manual
- Quick Reference Update for 2010-11
- Parent Brochure
- Sample Baseline Assessments
- Spanish Translation of Student Report
  - These resources are posted in the "Resource Box" on the GKIDS page of the GaDOE website. Go to http://www.gadoe.org/ci_testing.aspx and click on "Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (GKIDS)" at the bottom of the page.
- For instructional support, you may browse the GaDOE frameworks at: www.georgiastandards.org/Frameworks.

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