GKIDS Quick Reference Page: 2011-2012

Who are the contact personnel for GKIDS?

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When are the testing windows/reporting deadlines for GKIDS?
There are no state-mandated testing windows during the school year, but local systems may require reporting windows. However, all required student data for the 2011-2012 school year must be entered into the GKIDS Data Entry and Reporting website by May 11, 2012.

Individual Student Reports
It is the responsibility of the teachers to print and/or save individual student reports at the end of the school year. The GKIDS website remains online until mid-June, at which point student data is removed from the database. Teachers should save or print the PDF reports from the GKIDS website before the end of the school year.

What is the address of the GKIDS Data Entry and Reporting Website?
To log in and enter data go to: **https://gkids.tsars.uga.edu/start**

GKIDS Website: Updates for the 2011-12 School Year
The following changes will be implemented for the 2011-2012 school year.
- The GKIDS website will allow System Test Coordinators to view individual teacher reports via the GKIDS website. These class level summary reports were previously available only to school level coordinators.
- The wording of the "meets the standard" performance level for ELAKR3 (element a/c) was revised to match the wording in the Georgia Performance Standards (see page 29).

How do I get a GKIDS login and password?
All system coordinator, school coordinator and teacher information in the website from the 2010-11 school year will remain intact unless otherwise requested by systems. Your login and passwords from last year will remain active. New teachers will receive passwords and login information from their school test coordinators. New school test coordinators will receive passwords and logins from their system test coordinators. If you are a new system test coordinator, please contact GCA for assistance. If you have forgotten your login information, or if you have moved to a new school or system, please contact GCA for assistance.

What additional resources are there for GKIDS?
- Assessment and Instructional Guide for GKIDS
- Parent Brochure
- Sample Baseline Assessments
- Spanish Translation of Element-Level 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. Frameworks are "models of instruction" designed to support teachers in the implementation of the Georgia Performance Standards (GPS).

How is the 2011-12 Administration Manual different from the 2010-11 Administration Manual?

The wording of the "meets the standard" performance level for ELAKR3 (element a/c) was revised to match the wording in the Georgia Performance Standards (see page 29 of the GKIDS Administration Manual for 2011-12).