# **Descriptors**

## New Descriptors

* **KSAtRiskEligibilityDescriptor***(namespaceuri://ksde.org/KSAtRiskEligilityDescriptor):*
  + **CodeValues/Descriptions**
    - **Not working on academic grade level** = Not working on academic grade level
    - **Not meeting req. for promotion/failing course** = Not meeting the requirements necessary for promotion to the next grade; is failing subjects or courses of study.
    - **Not meeting req. for graduation from High School** = Not meeting the requirements necessary for graduation from high school (e.g., potential dropout)
    - **Not meeting state standards** = Has insufficient mastery of skills or is not meeting state standards.
    - **Has been retained** = Has been retained.
    - **Has high rate of absenteeism** = Has high rate of absenteeism.
    - **Has repeated suspensions or expulsions from school** = Has repeated suspensions or expulsions from school.
    - **Qualifies for homeless and/or migrant** = Qualifies for homeless and/or migrant.
    - **Identified as an English Language Learner** = Identified as an English Language Learner
    - **Has needs that cause student to be unsuccessful** = Has social emotional needs that cause a student to be unsuccessful in school.
    - **Identified as student with dyslexia** = Is identified as a student with dyslexia or characteristics of dyslexia.
    - **Foster care student or in custody** = Is a foster care student or otherwise in the custody of the secretary for children and families.
* **PRAtRiskEligibilityDescriptor***(namespaceuri://ksde.org/PRAtRiskEligibilityDescriptor):*
  + **CodeValues/Descriptions** 
    - **Poverty, student qualifies for FREE meals** = Poverty – student qualifies for FREE meals under the National School Lunch Program
    - **Single Parent Family** = Single Parent Family
    - **Kansas DCF referral** = Kansas Department for Child and Families DCF referral
    - **Teen Parent** = Teen Parent
    - **Either parent is lacking a HS diploma or GED** = Either parent is lacking a high school diploma or GED
    - **Limited English Proficiency** = Limited English Proficiency
    - **Delayed but not eligible for IEP** = Developmentally or academically delayed based on validated assessments, but not eligible for IEP.
    - **Child qualifying for Migrant status** = Child qualifying for Migrant status.
    - **Child experiencing homelessness** = Child experiencing homelessness.

## Updated Descriptors

* **CTECertificationEarnedDescriptor**(*namespace uri://ksde.org/CTECertificationEarnedDescriptor*):
  + **Adding Values:**
    - **CodeValue = 1175**
      * **Description** = KDHE OPERATORS CERTIFICATE EXAM FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT
    - **CodeValue = 1176**
      * **Description** = NCCER HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATIONS LEVEL ONE
  + **Removed Values:**
    - *N/A*
* **StudentCharacteristicsDescriptor** (*namespace uri://ksde.org/StudentCharacteristicDescriptor*):
  + **Adding Values:**
    - Part-Time Virtual Education Student
    - Student Indicated with Dyslexia
  + **Removed Values:**
    - Kansas At-Risk Program Participation
    - Preschool-Aged At-Risk Program Participation
* **LanguageDescriptor**(*namespace uri://ed-fi.org/languageDescriptor*):
  + **Adding Values:**
    - *N/A*
  + **Removed Values:**
    - Removed all KS namespace language descriptor values.

# **Resources**

## New Resources

* **StudentSchoolAttendanceEvents**
  + **Definition:** This event entity represents the recording of whether a student is in attendance for a school day.
    - **Fields (Required fields are marked by \*):**
      * attendanceEventCategoryDescriptor**\***
        + **Valid Values:**

**In Attendance**

**Excused Absence**

**Unexcused Absence**

* + - * eventDate**\***
      * schoolReference**\***
      * sessionReference**\***
      * studentReference**\***
      * arrivalTime
      * attendanceEventReason
      * departureTime
      * educationEnvironmentDescriptor
      * eventDuration**\*** *(Will be required)*
        + **Note**:

**Full Attendance value = 1.00**

**Half Attendance value = 0.50**

* + - * schoolAttendanceDuration
* **StudentAcademicRecord**
  + **Definition:** This educational entity represents the cumulative record of academic achievement for a student.
    - **Fields (Required fields are marked by \*):**
      * termDescriptor**\***
      * educationOrganizationReference**\***
      * schoolYearTypeReference**\***
      * studentReference**\***
      * academicHonors
      * classRanking
      * cumulativeAttemptedCreditConversion
      * cumulativeAttemptedCredits
      * cumulativeAttemptedCreditTypeDescriptor
      * cumulativeEarnedCreditConversion
      * cumulativeEarnedCredits**\***
        + **Replacing (StudentSchoolAssociation.CreditsEarned)**
      * cumulativeEarnedCreditTypeDescriptor **\*** *(Will be required)*
      * cumulativeGradePointAverage **\*** *(Will be required)*
        + **Replacing (StudentSchoolAssociation.UnweightedGradePointAverage)**
      * cumulativeGradePointsEarned
      * diplomas
      * gradePointAverages
      * gradeValueQualifier
      * projectedGraduationDate
      * recognitions
      * reportCards
      * sessionAttemptedCreditConversion
      * sessionAttemptedCredits
      * sessionAttemptedCreditTypeDescriptor
      * sessionEarnedCreditConversion
      * sessionEarnedCredits
      * sessionEarnedCreditTypeDescriptor
      * sessionGradePointAverage
      * sessionGradePointsEarned

## Updated Resources

* **Grades**
  + **New Fields:**
    - *N/A*
  + **Updated Fields:**
    - *N/A*
  + **Removed Fields:**
    - Removing extension field ‘**FirstInstructionalDate’** due to switching to field ‘**StudentSectionAssociation**.**BeginDate**’ available in the EdFi core model that supports data similar to what is being collected.
    - Removing extension field ‘**LastInstructionalDate**' due to switching to field ‘**StudentSectionAssociation**.**EndDate**’ available in the EdFi core model that supports data similar to what is being collected.
* **StudentEducationOrganizationAssociation**
  + **New Fields:**
    - Implementing **‘KSAtRiskEligibility’** extension field to collect students eligibility criteria for being indicated At-Risk.
      * The **‘KSAtRiskEligibility’** extension field will allow multiple values to be uploaded.
      * The **‘KSAtRiskEligibility’** extension field uses the ‘**KSAtRiskEligibilityCriteriaDescriptor’** to populate values.
    - Implementing **‘PRAtRiskEligibility’** extension field to collect students eligibility criteria for being indicated At-Risk.
      * The **‘PRAtRiskEligibility’** extension field will allow multiple values to be uploaded.
      * The **‘PRAtRiskEligibility’** extension field uses the ‘**PRAtRiskEligibilityCriteriaDescriptor’** to populate values.
  + **Updated Fields:**
    - *N/A*
  + **Removed Fields:**
    - Removing extension field ‘**Transportation**.**NonResidentTransportation’** due to not collecting data piece for the 2025-2026 School Year.
* **StudentLanguageInstructionProgramAssociations**
  + **New Fields:**
    - *N/A*
  + **Updated Fields**
    - Utilizing data for core model field '**EndDate**' to replace the ‘**StudentLanguageInstructionProgramAssociations**.**EndDate**' extension field as the main source for data collection piece.
  + **Removed Fields:**
    - Removing extension field ‘**EndDate’** due to switching to field ‘**StudentLanguageInstructionProgramAssociations**.**EndDate**’
* **StudentSectionAssociation**
  + **New Fields:**
    - *N/A*
  + **Updated Fields:**
    - Utilizing data for '**BeginDate**' field to replace '**Grades**.**FirstInstructionalDate**' extension field as the main source for data collection piece.
    - Utilizing data for '**EndDate**' field to replace '**Grades**.**LastInstructionalDate**' extension field as the main source for data collection piece.
  + **Removed Fields:** 
    - *N/A*
* **StudentSchoolAssociation**
  + **New Fields:**
    - Implementing '**StudentSchoolAssociation**.**SchoolEntryDate**' extension field
  + **Updated Fields:**
    - Utilizing data for ‘**StudentSchoolAssociation**.**EntryDate’** field to replace ‘**StudentSchoolAssociation**.**FirstInstructionalDate’** extension field as the main source for data collection piece.
  + **Removed Fields:**
    - Removing extension field '**CreditsEarned**' due to switching to field ‘**StudentAcademicRecords**.**CumulativeEarnedCredits**’ available in the EdFi core model that supports data similar to what is being collected.
    - Removing extension field '**FirstInstructionalDate**' due to switching to field ‘**StudentSchoolAssociation**.**EntryDate’** available in the EdFi core model that supports data similar to what is being collected.
    - Removing extension field ‘**UnweightedGradePointAverage’** due to switching to field ‘**StudentAcademicRecords**.**cumulativeGradePointAverage’** available in the EdFi core model that supports data similar to what is being collected.
    - Removing extension field **‘AttendanceDays’** due to implementing the resource **‘StudentSchoolAttendanceEvents’** which will be the main source for data collection piece.