# **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.