GKIDS Quick Reference Page

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 2008-2009 school year must be entered into the GKIDS Data Entry and Reporting website by April 24, 2009.

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
NOTE: there is an "s" following http to indicate that this is a secure network.

How do I get a GKIDS login and password?

Teachers will receive passwords and login information from their school test coordinators. School test coordinators will receive passwords and logins from their system test coordinators. System test coordinators will receive passwords and logins from the Georgia Department of Education or the Georgia Center for Assessment.

What additional resources are there for GKIDS?

GKIDS Administration Manual
Assessment and Instructional Guide for GKIDS
Sample Curriculum Maps
Sample Baseline Assessments
Sample Assessment Resources

To find these documents and other resources, go to http://www.gadoe.org/ci_testing.aspx and select Kindergarten Assessment.

Will there be additional training offered for GKIDS in the future?

Online Elluminate sessions open to all educational personnel involved with GKIDS will be conducted during the 2008-2009 school year to answer your questions about GKIDS. The GKIDS contacts listed at the top of this page are available to answer GKIDS questions prior to and during the school year.