

Data Notes Consolidated State Performance Report

State: Kansas
School Year: 2013-14
Part: 1

Issue(s):

Question Number	Issue Description
1.3.1, 1.3.2, and 1.3.3	The Kansas State Department of Education was unable to report any assessment data due to a cyber-attack.
1.5.1 and 1.5.3	<p>Kansas reported implausible numbers of core academic classes for its poverty quartiles at both the elementary and secondary levels.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="613 730 1438 909">○ In 1.5.1, KS reports that it has a total of 27,745 elementary classes. In 1.5.3, however, it reports that there are 14,488 classes in the highest poverty elementary quartile and 4,499 classes in the lowest poverty quartile. These two quartiles total 19,287 classes, or 70% of the total number of elementary classes reported in 1.5.1. This is not plausible.<li data-bbox="613 919 1438 1085">○ In 1.5.1, KS reports that it has a total of 21,998 secondary classes. In 1.5.3, however, it reports that there are 13,667 classes in the highest poverty secondary quartile and 2,892 classes in the lowest poverty quartile. These two quartiles total 16,559 classes, or 75% of the total number of secondary classes reported in 1.5.1. This is not plausible.