

Kansas State Performance Plan: Indicator 5: Education Environments for 5-Year-Old Kindergarteners through Age 21 (Least Restrictive Environments)

Frequently Asked Questions

Where did this originate?

This is a requirement of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). [IDEA](https://sites.ed.gov/idea/about-idea/)
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What about five-year-old students in Kindergarten?

As of Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2019, five-year-old Kindergarten students are included in Indicator 5.
Federal Fiscal Year 2019 is the school year 2019-2020.

What's least restrictive environment?

[Least Restrictive Environment \(LRE\)](https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/SES/KIAS/indicators/Ind5-LRE_Information.pdf) (https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/SES/KIAS/indicators/Ind5-LRE_Information.pdf)

Where do school districts enter Indicator 5 data?

School districts enter the Indicator 5 data into a computer software system called SpedPro for the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE). SpedPro is a KSDE web application. School district staff may access the data in SpedPro.

Where does KSDE pull Indicator 5 data for Federal reporting?

KSDE uses SpedPro to report Indicator 5 data for Federal reports.

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