

Kentucky Community and Technical College System Board of Regents

Update Agenda Item: KCTCS Online Learning Assessment (KOLA) Plan

Background:

The KCTCS Online Learning Assessment (KOLA) Plan was implemented in Spring 2023 as a system-wide approach to online course quality. The plan includes three components:

- 1) Faculty development on the KCTCS Essential Standards (KES)
 - 2) Faculty self-review of online courses using the KES, and
 - 3) Validation of course reviews completed by colleges using the KES
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Status Report:

KCTCS Essential Skills (KES) Training

The goal for KES training in the 2024-2025 academic year is for all new online faculty and all adjuncts to complete the training by May 31, 2025. The most recent survey of members of the KCTCS Online Learning Peer team indicated that 75% of all adjunct faculty teaching at least one online course have received KES training.

KES Self-Review

The goal for KES training in the 2024-2025 academic year is for all new online faculty and all adjuncts to self-evaluate an online course by May 31, 2025. The most recent survey of members of the KCTCS Online Learning Peer team indicated that 66% of all adjunct faculty teaching at least one online course have completed this task.

Course Validation

The KCTCS Online Learning Peer Team did not conduct a KES validation in Spring 2025. This process occurs every other year. The next date for review is Spring 2026.