

## **GKIDS Quick Reference Page: 2012-2013**

### **Who are the contact personnel for GKIDS?**

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### **What is the web address of the GKIDS Data Entry and Reporting Website?**

To log in and enter data go to: <https://gkids.tsars.uga.edu/start>

### **Common Core/GPS Updates for the 2012-13 School Year**

The following changes will be implemented for the 2012-2013 school year.

- The ELA and Math standards are now aligned to the CCGPS. There are new standards and performance level descriptions for ELA and Math.
- Science and Social Studies are still aligned to the GPS.
- The GKIDS website has been updated to include the new ELA and Math standards. The strand, standard, and skill/element level reports have also been revised to match the new standards in ELA and Math.

### **How is this manual different from the 2011-12 Administration Manual?**

The ELA and Math sections have been updated to include the CCGPS standards, along with performance levels descriptions and assessment activities. Revised reports have also been included in section XI. The social studies, science, approaches to learning, personal and social development, and motor skills sections remain unchanged.

### **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 2012-2013 school year must be entered into the GKIDS Data Entry and Reporting website by May 10, 2013.

The GKIDS website will remain online through June 12, 2013, so you can still access the site to make updates and print reports even after the May 10 deadline. However, only data entered by May 10 will be included in the summary reports generated by GCA. *Note: teachers should print or save the PDF student reports before the end of the school year.*

### **How do I get a GKIDS login and password?**

All system coordinator, school coordinator and teacher information in the website from the 2011-12 school year will remain intact unless otherwise requested by systems. Your login and passwords from last year will remain active. New teachers will receive passwords and login information from their school test coordinators. New school test coordinators will receive passwords and logins from their system test coordinators. If you are a new system test coordinator, please contact GCA for assistance. If you have forgotten your login information, or if you have moved to a new school or system, please contact GCA for assistance.

### **What additional resources are there for GKIDS?**

- Assessment and Instructional Guide for GKIDS
- Parent Brochure
- Sample Baseline Assessments
- Skill/Element-Level Recording Form

These resources are posted on the GKIDS page of the GaDOE website:

<http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/GKIDS-Resources.aspx>

For additional instructional support, see the CCGPS frameworks for ELA and Math:

<https://www.georgiastandards.org/Common-Core/Pages/ELA-K-5.aspx>

<https://www.georgiastandards.org/Common-Core/Pages/Math-K-5.aspx>

Frameworks are "models of instruction" designed to support teachers in the implementation of the Common Core Georgia Performance Standards (CCGPS).