

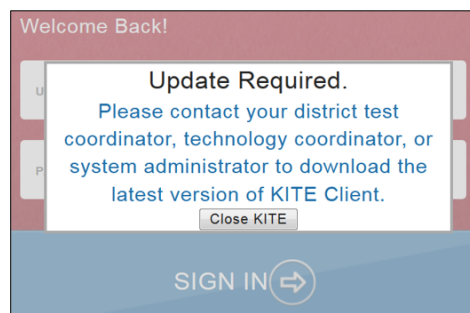
The purpose of KITE™ Launch Days is for the Service Desk to help technology directors and test coordinators prepare districts for testing with the Kansas Assessment Program (KAP), Dynamic Learning Maps® (DLM®) Alternate Assessment System, Career Pathways Assessment System (cPass®), and Kansas-English Language Proficiency Assessment (K-ELPA). The KITE Service Desk will be available for focused support to help get ready for testing.

Participation in KITE Launch Days is not required, but we highly encourage getting ready now. The **first** objective is to install and run KITE Client (3.0) on the devices where students will test. The **second** objective is for the KITE technology team to provide fast and friendly assistance in this process. To access support quickly, contact our **KITE Open Forum conference line** (see phone number, days, and time above right), or contact our regular number (above left).

FIRST – KITE Client 3.0

Summary: KITE Client 3.0

- The release date for KITE Client 3.0 is **September 16, 2016**. For iPads, the release may not be available until the following week.
- Installing 3.0 is required, and devices will not update to 3.0 automatically.
- Students attempting to use an older version will see a message to install the latest version. See image below.
- The 3.0 download, instructions, and supported platforms are found on the program websites. (See Resources below.)
- Anyone can install 3.0 to supported devices (with local permission). Districts or schools may rely on their technology specialist to push 3.0 out to devices. Contact your district technology staff for assistance.
- HINT: Windows users need to delete older KITE Client folders from your Program Files (x86) folder before installing. (See install instructions for more information.)



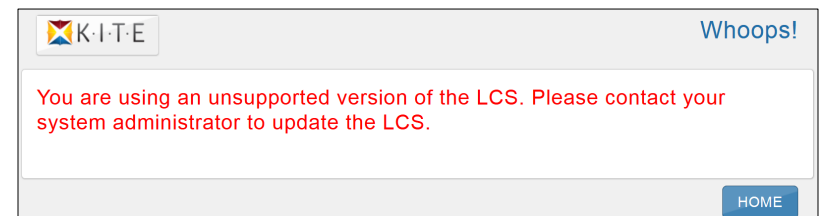
KITE Client 3.0 update message

Checklist: KITE Client 3.0

1. We encourage getting set up now and knowing district test window dates.
2. Download and install KITE Client 3.0 on testing devices.
3. Log into a few of the KAP Interactive Demos (formerly called practice tests) and the DLM Released Testlets (see below), and test on devices, platforms, and internet connections that your schools typically use.
4. If needed, work with a classroom or several students to repeat step 3 above.
5. Confirm that all test questions and content work as expected.
6. If you are pushing software out to devices, confirm that the push worked.

Summary: KITE Local Caching Server 3.0 (LCS)

- You must let the KITE Service Desk know if your schools use an LCS.
- We advise only using the LCS if Internet connectivity is extremely low and after consulting KITE LCS technology specialists.
- The release for KITE Local Caching Server 3.0 is **September 16, 2016**.
- The download request and instructions are here:
<http://ksassessments.org/LCS>
- HINT: The LCS in semi-offline mode will support DLM testing, both ITI and adaptive, but is NOT required nor recommended for DLM testing.
- You must update to LCS 3.0; otherwise, a message will display as shown below:



KITE Local Caching Server 3.0 update message

SECOND – KITE Support and Helpful Information

Contact Support

- **KITE Open Forum! (a new event to support district staff)**
 - Call: 877-278-8686, PIN: 233244
 - Sept 19–21 and 26–28, 8–5 Central time
- KITE Service Desk
 - Phone: 855-277-9751
 - Email: kite-support@ku.edu

KAP Interactive Demos and DLM Released Testlets

- KAP: <http://ksassessments.org/interactive-demos>
- DLM: <http://dynamiclearningmaps.org> > Assessments > Operational Testing > Select State > *Guide to Practice Activities and Released Testlets*

KITE Client 3.0 Supported Platforms and Devices

- Desktops and laptops running Windows 7, 8.1, or 10
- Desktops and laptops running OS X 10.10 or 10.11
- Chromebooks (running Chrome OS)
- iPads running iOS 9

KITE Educator Portal Supported Browsers

- Firefox 38.7.1 or above
- Safari 9.0.3 or above
- Internet Explorer 11
- Chrome 35 and above

Resources: KITE Client 3.0 Download and Instructions Options

- DLM <http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/kite>
 - 855-277-9751, DLM-support@ku.edu
- KAP <http://ksassessments.org>
 - 855-277-9752, kap_support@ku.edu
- cPass <https://careerpathways.us/kite>
 - 855-277-9755, cPass@ku.edu
- K-ELPA <http://ksassessments.org/k-elpa>
 - Same as KAP

Direct Link to this Material

- http://kiteassessments.org/sites/default/files/KITE_files/KITE_Launch_Days_Kansas.pdf