# KANSAS ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT FLOW CHART

**Does the student have a current Individualized Education Plan (IEP)?**

- Yes → Is the student's inability to participate in the regular assessment primarily the result of a most significant cognitive disability and **NOT** excessive absences; visual or auditory disabilities; expected poor performance on general assessment; need for accommodations; or social, cultural, language or economic differences?
- No → **Student may participate in general statewide assessment based on IEP/504 team decisions, but not the Kansas Alternate Assessment.**

- Yes → Does cognitive assessment data support a most significant cognitive disability? **Typically functioning 2½ or more Standard Deviations (SD) below the mean.**
- No → **Student may participate in general statewide assessment based on IEP/504 team decisions, but not the Kansas Alternate Assessment.**

- Yes → Does adaptive assessment data support a most significant deficit in adaptive behavior? **Typically functioning 2½ or more SD below the mean.**
- No → **Student may participate in general statewide assessment based on IEP/504 team decisions, but not the Kansas Alternate Assessment.**

- Yes → Would the student be appropriately challenged by goals and instruction linked to the enrolled grade-level Essential Elements and address knowledge and skills that are appropriate and challenging for him/her?
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- Yes → Does the student require extensive, repeated, individualized instruction and support that isn't of a temporary or transient nature?
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- Yes → Does the student use substantially adapted materials and individualized methods of accessing information in alternative ways to acquire, maintain, generalize, demonstrate and transfer skills across multiple settings?
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- Yes → **Student may participate in the Kansas Alternate Assessment.**


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