

# Empowered Desktop by KanED

## Introduction for Principals

### Welcome to the Empowered Desktop by Kan-ed!

Welcome to the Empowered Desktop by Kan-ed, a custom web portal designed to support teaching and learning in Kansas schools. Through a partnership with LearningStation, Kan-ed is providing all Kansas students, teachers and administrators with rich applications and resources focused on making learning fun and interactive.

With the Empowered Desktop by Kan-ed, you can:

- Have access in your school to powerful tools for engaging students in the learning process.
- Provide your teachers with productivity tools to support instruction and professional development.
- Implement strategies for supporting differentiated instruction.

### Support documentation

This guide is designed to give you a brief introduction to the Empowered Desktop. You will find additional information for you, teachers, families and communities at the Empowered Desktop login page: **<http://kportal.learningstation.com>**. All documents can be printed and put in a binder as a reference, or you can access them online.

### Professional development

Kan-ed is working with LearningStation to provide training opportunities across the state at regional service centers and district locations. For more information about the training schedule, contact the LearningStation support team at **[lscsupport@learningstation.com](mailto:lscsupport@learningstation.com)** or **888-705-3276**.

### Get started

It's easy to use the Empowered Desktop by Kan-ed. Please follow these simple steps to log in:

1. Contact your district to determine if your Empowered Desktop subscription has been activated. If it has not, contact LearningStation at **[lscsupport@learningstation.com](mailto:lscsupport@learningstation.com)** or **888-705-3276**.
2. Once you have your account information, go to **<http://kportal.learningstation.com>**.
3. Enter your Username, SubscriptionID and Password.
4. Click Log in.

Note: The first time you log in, the system will verify that you have all the necessary plug-ins.

- A green light indicates that the required plug-in is installed.
  - A red light indicates that a plug-in is required or needs updating. If this is the case, click Download, which will take you to the web page where you can download the necessary plug-in.
5. After installing plug-ins, click Continue.
  6. You are ready to begin exploring the Empowered Desktop by Kan-ed!

## Applications and Resources

The Empowered Desktop by Kan-ed contains many applications and resources to enhance student learning. Below are some highlighted applications. These, along with many others, provide a wealth of benefits for your school, teachers and students. Learn more by visiting the Documents section of <http://kportal.learningstation.com>.



**P.E.T. Learning Styles Solution** is a web-based instrument that supports differentiated instruction by identifying teachers' individual teaching styles and students' individual learning styles.



**NetTrekker** is an academic search engine for educators and students with more than 180,000 educationally relevant websites aligned to state standards.



**Atomic Learning** provides web-based training and support. It includes a library of thousands of short tutorials on dozens of applications that answer the common questions teachers and students have when learning software.

## Customer support contact information

If you have any additional questions or need technical support, please contact the LearningStation support team at [lscsupport@learningstation.com](mailto:lscsupport@learningstation.com) or **888-705-3276**. We're happy to help and look forward to making your Empowered Desktop implementation a success!