

USD #377 Atchison County Community Schools News Release



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Atchison County Community School teachers and staff are utilizing a wide variety of educational products and services from the Kan-ed Empowered Desktop web site to enhance instruction and help increase student achievement at all grade levels.

Among the tools that teachers are using are Online Reference Tools such as Net Track, and Heritage Quest, which provide content specific references that are tested and approved for classroom use.

The Kansas Historical Archives are available to teachers and students via the empowered desktop as well as video conferencing and web-cast tools which allow learners to view and interact with live web events.

One of the most beneficial tools provided by Kan-ed is the formative test builder. Each Atchison County Community Schools student and teacher has an individual Test-Builder account. With the test builder, Kansas State Assessment Standards can be reviewed using retired and non-selected questions from the State Assessment Test Bank.

The test builder gives students and teachers a better idea of which standards have been mastered and which standards need review and re-teaching as we prepare for the State Assessment Test that is given in the spring.

The Empowered desk top is provided to Kansas Educators as a free service of Kan-Ed., the KSDE portal that connects Kansas schools to the wired world of online learning.