What is KIDS?

Through the **Kern Education Pledge**, the 47 school districts in Kern County have agreed to work together as one system to ensure student success. **The Kern Integrated Data System (KIDS)** is a result of the commitment to sharing real-time student outcome data to assist all stakeholders in making informed decisions about what is best for students, teachers and schools.

A KIDS 2-year pilot program is currently being administered with nine local school districts, with support from the Kern County Superintendent of Schools office. The ability to share live, real-time data required more than what current systems could provide. Therefore, a solution was thoroughly researched and various vendors were vetted.

**Hoonuit** was selected for its proven track record. The system is used by many states and educational systems to address this priority of data sharing. Hoonuit currently supports data needs of 10 million students and over 8,000 educational institutions nationwide, and in Kern County, the system is directly aligned to the Kern Education Pledge objectives.

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Hoonuit alignment to the Kern Education Pledge
Why Data Sharing?

KIDS is a powerful student data warehouse where educators have access to large data sets and a myriad of real-time reports that can be disaggregated to:

- Inform current instructional practices;
- Implement targeted instructional strategies;
- Provide warning signals where student interventions might be needed;
- Illuminate bright spots that might be investigated and replicated; and
- Activate professional development needs for teachers, administrators and other instructional support staff across Kern County.

Data is collected and available at the County, district, school, grade, teacher and student levels, so that the right decision makers can tailor decision based on individual student and parent needs.

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