

KOHA Data Entry in SCOHR: Tools and Tips

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Introduction to KOHA

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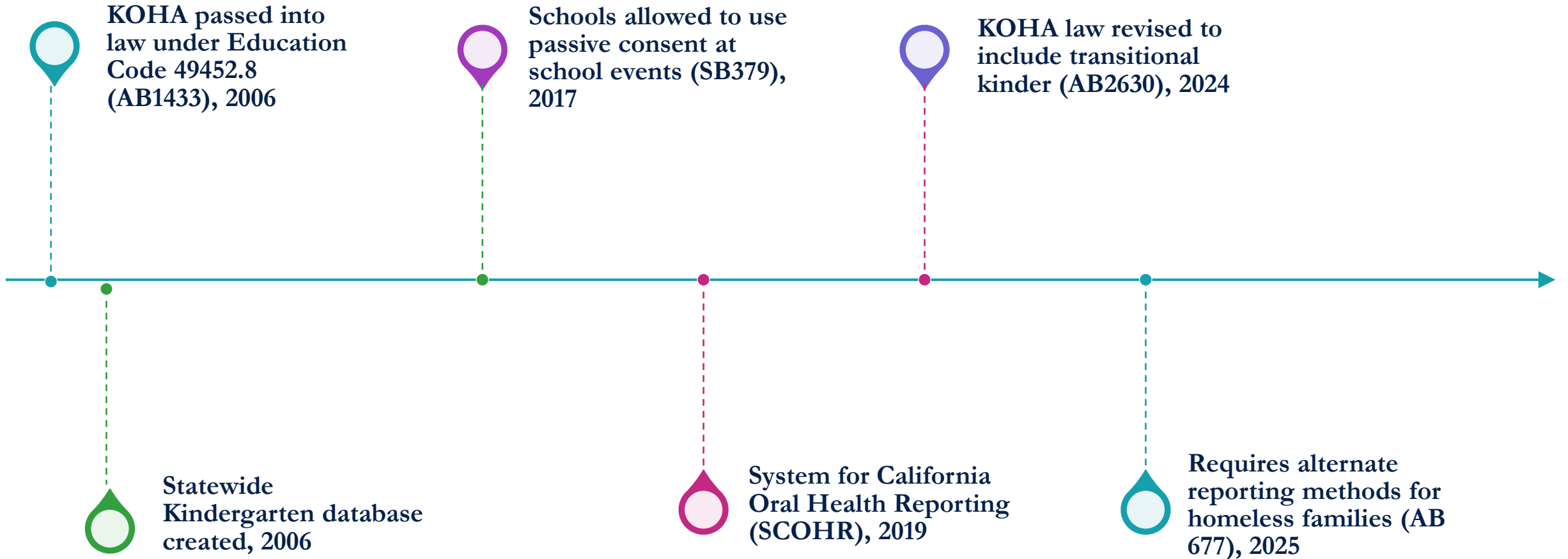


Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment (KOHA)

- California state policy
 - AB 1433, amended by SB 379, AB 2630, and AB 677, adds subdivision (i)(2)
 - CA Ed. Code 49452.8
- Students need to be screened once between TK and K grades (or first grade if that is their first year of public school)
- Data is centrally reported into System for California Oral Health Reporting (SCOHR)



KOHA Timeline



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ARTICLE 4. Physical Examinations [49450 - 49458]

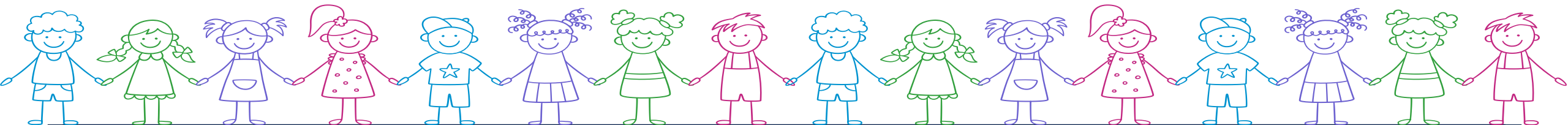
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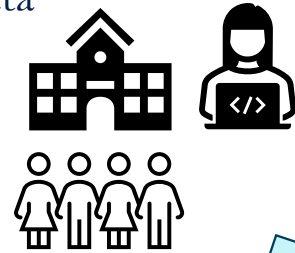
KOHA Goals

- ✓ Promote school readiness
- ✓ Identify children suffering from untreated dental disease
- ✓ Help establish a dental home for child
- ✓ Understand and track dental health of CA children

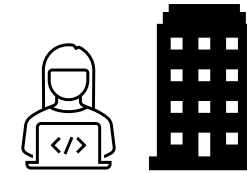


Schools

- Distribute and collect form
- Send reminders
- Compile and enter KOHA data

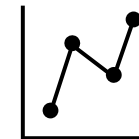
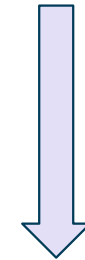


Local system

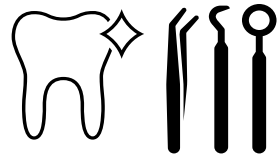
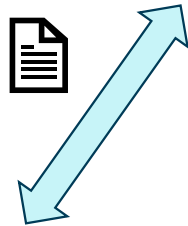


School District

- Compile aggregate school data
- Send reminders
- Submit data to SCOHR by **July 1st**

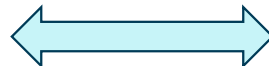


State system
(SCOHR)



Dental professionals at

- Dental home
- School-based health center*
- School oral health screening
- Complete KOHA assessment form



Notification letter,
Assessment form,
Waiver form, or
Onsite opt-in consent form



Parent/Guardian

- Bring child for oral exam
- Consent for oral health screening
- The latest due date for the form is by the end of the school year, or **May 31st**, whichever comes first

Accessing the KOHA Form



COHTAC website and SCOHR ([SCOHR](https://oralhealthsupport.ucsf.edu/our-programs/school-programs/KOHA/koha-forms)) has the most updated form: <https://oralhealthsupport.ucsf.edu/our-programs/school-programs/KOHA/koha-forms>



COHTAC website has forms in: English, Spanish, Korean, Chinese (simplified), Chinese (traditional), Tagalog, Vietnamese



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LOHP Staff SCOHR Access

- Key Benefits:
 - View School Submissions
 - Analyze County-Level Data
 - Identify Data Gaps
 - See what information is missing or incomplete to support quality improvement.
- Need SCOHR Access?
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