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## SD-STARS Login Procedures

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### Users with K12 email addresses

**Website:** <https://doestars.sd.gov>

**User Name:** Email Address (ending in k12.sd.us)

**Password Assistance:** [Help@k12.sd.us](mailto:Help@k12.sd.us)

Users with @K12 email addresses now use the same password for their K12 email account and SD-STARS account!



### Users with other email addresses

**Website:** <https://doestars.sd.gov>

**User Name:** Email Address (address should NOT end in k12.sd.us)

**Password:** Set by you

**Password Assistance:** Your district's STARS Account Managers (SAMs) or email [STARSHelp@state.sd.us](mailto:STARSHelp@state.sd.us). A list of SAMs can be found in the [SDDOE public school directory](#).

### Terms of agreement

You will need to accept the terms of agreement the first time you log in. The terms of agreement specify the rules for using the SD-STARS portal. It covers the basic guidelines surrounding the responsible use of reports and data housed within the portal. This is done to keep folks mindful of FERPA.

## Changing Password

**Note: SD-STARS users with K12 email addresses do NOT have the ability to change passwords.**

SD-STARS requires first-time, non-K12 email users to change their passwords, so the first time you log in, SD-STARS will take you to a screen where you can change your password and set up security questions.

For security reasons, it is recommended that you change your password every so often. You can change your password by going to the ACCOUNT link at the top of the page



The screenshot shows the SD-STARS website interface. At the top right, there is a navigation menu with links for "Account", "Support", "Help", and "Logout". A yellow arrow points to the "Account" link. Below the navigation menu is a search bar with a "SEARCH" button. The main content area features a banner for "Best practices and ideas for using SD-STARS" and a "Newly Added Resources" section with a list of links.

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**Best practices and ideas for using SD-STARS**

**Newly Added Resources**

- SD-STARS Account Clean Up Dire...
- Smarter Balanced - Fact Sheet ...
- Stop Bullying Website
- From Data to Dialogue: Support...
- Data STARS Planning Document (...)