Distance Learning (DL) Consortium

Background

LEAs and COEs have been quickly responding to the need to implement DL and instructional continuity plans. CCEE reached out to COEs that have been working on DL content and professional development. From this outreach, a consortium of county offices came together to collaborate and share with other LEAs and COEs distance learning weekly lessons, resources, and professional development.

Between now and June 30th, 2020, the DL Consortium will continue to:

1. Share DL weekly lessons aligned to CA Common Core State Standards that include Universal Design for Learning principles, and English Language Development strategies. Share professional development focused on implementing DL. Click on COE links below for handouts to additional learning resources.
   - **KCSOS**: TK-12 content across disciplines (9-weeks of lessons for ELA, ELD, Mathematics and Social Emotional Learning).
   - **OCDE**: Develop 6 weeks of Tier 2, project-based K-8 lessons in ELA and Math, with initial universal screening and weekly formative assessments, for use during summer of 2020.
   - **SBCSS**: Develop four professional development courses for teachers and one for parents in pre-kindergarten through grade 2 in foundations for reading, numeracy, SEL, and behavior management; and three professional development courses on the foundations of UDL for elementary, middle and high school teachers including use of UDL for distance learning.
   - **SDCOE**: Develop integrated thematic TK-12 unit of study for each grade level. Each unit will include ELA, ELD, and SEL. HSS, Science and VAPA will be integrated based upon the unit theme.

2. Collaborate and leverage strengths as COEs to make DL resources available both quickly and easily. Materials will be available to download through a learning management system (LMS) and Google Classroom.

3. Support other COEs and LEAs by sharing their experiences in utilizing the resources.

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