Planning for Distance Learning with an Equity Lens

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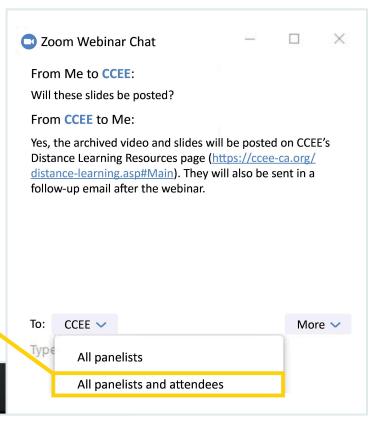
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SUPPORTING LEAs FOR CONTINUITY OF LEARNING

- → Tools for LEAs in uncertain times
- → Strategic and practical advice
- Commitment to equity
- Every learner, every day











PLAYBOOK SERIES

TITLE	DATE	TIME
Planning Equity-Driven Distance and Hybrid Learning: Introduction to the Continuity of Learning Playbooks	Friday, June 5	12:00 - 1:00 PM
Setting Goals, Creating Schedules, and Communicating Your Plan for Next Year	Monday, June 15	10:00 - 11:00 AM
Planning for Distance Learning with an Equity Lens	Tuesday, June 16	1:00 - 2:00 PM
Planning for Hybrid Learning with an Equity Lens	Tuesday, June 23	1:00 - 2:00 PM











SESSION OUTCOMES

- → How can LEAs prepare to serve students in a distance learning scenario?
- → What are some special considerations LEAs should bear in mind for a distance learning scenario?
- → How are you preparing to serve your most vulnerable student populations?











Equity and Continuity of Learning

Guidance and Tools for Unprecedented Times

One or Two Reminders or Your Work	Tool n the Playbooks	Tools Beyond he Playbooks	
SET GOALS			
Make sure your campus goals for reopening/continuity of learning are rooted in practical and not just philosophical equity. Be specific in how you will support those who have been disproportionately impacted by school closures.	Ensuring equity in goals: checklist originally designed by EdTrustWest for college but easily adaptable for K-12	Diversity Toolkit: A Guide to Discussing Identity, Power, and Privilege	
CREATE SCHEDULES			
Consider the needs of students who were most significantly impacted by shelter-in-place first when building your schedule. Provide additional access to families who may not be able to provide home support, tech access or a quiet place to work.	SDCOE <u>equitable scheduling</u> <u>considerations</u> and examples	Learn and apply the tools of equityXdesign to directly and practically tackle problems of inequity and injustice through design.	
COMMUNICATE PLAN			
As you look at your communication plan and messages, make sure you have provided information in various languages and through various channels to ensure information is shared to all with opportunities for feedback. Remember, communication is a way to give information, offer support, and check in on needs — so it should be two-directional.	Use a system like <u>Talking Points</u> for two-way communication in over 100 languages	Resources from Center For Racial Justice in Education to <u>Talk about</u> Race, Racism and Racialized <u>Violence with Kids</u>	













THE PLAYBOOKS

Continuity of Learning

Distance & Hybrid Learning Playbooks to Support California LEAs



TWO PLAYBOOKS



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A STARTING POINT: 3 KEY QUESTIONS

Set Goals

How do we set goals and define success?

Are stakeholders aligned around what success looks like during hybrid learning?

Read More

Create Schedules

How do we help students and teachers structure their day?

How well are teaching teams aligned around balanced, reasonable, and appropriate daily schedules?

Read More

Communicate Plan

How do we inform, listen to, and engage families?

How well is our communication strengthening relationships between caregivers, teachers, and students?

Read More











FURTHER COMPONENTS OF THE PLAYBOOK

Assessment

How do we efficiently identify needs to inform support?

How aware is your team about the data of the diverse needs of your learners, and is it able to put it into action?

Read More

English Learners

How do we put English Learner needs at the center of our instructional plans?

How can we leverage best practices for ELs in our outreach, schedules, resources, and curriculum tools?

Read More

Trauma Informed SEL

How do we best support students' well-being?

How prepared is your team to maximize resources and relationships to bolster students' well-being and learning?

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Special Education

How do we effectively serve students with disabilities in a distance learning model?

How well are your teams prepared to serve students with unique needs as they return to campus?

Read More

Capacity Building

How do we best support teachers and staff?

How well are teachers and staff supported with a continuum of training opportunities needed to manage a hybrid teaching load?

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Support Programs

How do we holistically leverage ancillary support programs to support families?

How well is your team leveraging resources beyond the classroom to accelerate learning and support families?

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You serve as the hub of support for your region and also serve some of the most vulnerable student populations in your county. How is your team preparing for the fall and how can this Playbook help LEA leadership teams?











If LEAs have to go back to fully remote learning, what lessons have you learned that can help others be successful in the fall?











EQUITY

Providing teachers and students with the tools and support they need to be successful is key



Remote Learning Guidance

Contents:

- Acknowledgments
- Introduction
- Pedagogy and Practices
- Accessibility
- Content
- Tools and Resources
- Infrastructure and Devices

Accessibility

It is critical to ensure the accessibility of resources for all students. In particular, when considering students with IEPs or 504 plans, first consult with your district office regarding federal, state, and local guidelines for these students as related to needs for remote learning.

 Below are some general strategies for helping ensure equity and accessibility for all students. It is important to note that this does not constitute legal advice. This section is designed to share some best practices regarding accessibility of content when designing remote learning environments.











What Playbook tools can people use to build capacity and support teachers?











WEBINARS & LEARNING TOOLS

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Organization	Offering	
CA Department of Education	English-language webinars on distance learning	
CA Collaborative for Educational Excellence	Resources and webinars for distance learning (topics range from special education and planning to setting up Google classroom)	
San Diego County Office of Education	 Webinars and trainings about EL and ELD SDCOE online trainings for staff, including tools to support specific lessons, SEL, and technology 	
Kern County Office of Education	Distance learning resources and professional development for teachers, parents and students	
Riverside County Office of Education	Distance learning PD videos by content area Introduction to Distance Learning Phase One English Language Arts Mathematics Science/STEM English Language Development History/Social Students Visual & Performing Arts	











How can LEAs plan for holistic assessment in the fall during distance learning?











ALTERNATIVE METRICS RESOURCE

Assessment

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Alternative Metrics			
Category	Considerations	Metrics - What to Collect/ Monitor	How to Collect
Access to Distance Learning	How does the LEA ensure access to students (devices, connectivity) to support continuity of learning? (High Priority)	-#, % of students with a digital device -#, % of students using district-issued device vs. personal devices -#, % of students with internet connectivity at home -#, % of students connected with ISP through district support -# type of devices used (chromebook, laptop, phone, etc.)	 Device checkout list (devices, hot spots, etc.) Surveys- who has devices, type of devices, connectivity Rosters List of devices being used Documenting efforts being made to assist families with connecting to internet services (Cox)
For students who do not have access (devices and/or connectivity), what is being done to engage students in the learning? (High Priority) Which learning programs are being utilized to support core instruction and supplemental instruction?	-#, % of students accessing non-digital / online content	Paper / pencil resource distribution (method, #) Type of paper / pencil work being distributed (standard's based, programs, etc.) List of students receiving non-digital online content Efforts being made to provide digital access	
	utilized to support core instruction and	- Learning Programs determining student progress/performance • iReady • ST Math • Ren STAR • IXL Math/ELA	□ Collect data of the number of times students access automated portals, such as Clever, Blackboard, etc. □ Sign on report / number of students participating in learning programs / sessions □ Application reports /data about progress □ Collect student growth based on program reports □ Disaggregated by UP, SWD, high needs students











INSTRUCTIONAL CONTINUITY **LEARNING CONSIDERATIONS** & SUPPORT



Instructional Continuity Learning Considerations and Support for Native American students

The purpose of this document is to provide distance learning guidance for Native American students' instructional

Communication		Communication with tribal communities can be very complex and has been made even more complex during the pandemic. Please continue to provide Title VI communication and meetings virtually. Please continue to communicate with local tribal educational agencies and tribal liaisons.	
Social Emotional Su	pports	National Indian Education Association SEL Resources SEL Resources for Educators, Sanford Harmony SEL Resources SDCOE Mental Health and Wellness Resources	
Key Components	Sub-Components	Resources to Support Actions	
Digital Content Delivery	Core and Supplemental Materials	Frameworks/Templates: A culturally responsive approach is recommended for the design of Core materials for distance learning, including place-based learning. The following frameworks and examples can assist local efforts: California Essential Understandings Montana Framework Oregon Curriculum Examples/Webinars Place-based Learning Framework	











What suggestions do you have for districts supporting English Learners through distance learning?



























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KCSOS Kmath Approved



KCSOS 1st Grade ELA KCSOS 1FLA Approved



KCSOS 1st Grade Math KCSOS 1math Approved



KCSOS 1st Grade Science KCSOS 1Science Approved







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FREE CURRICULUM & UNITS OF STUDY

English Learners

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DISTANCE LEARNING FREE DISTANCE LEARNING CONTENT AND UNITS OF STUDY

Exemplars Units of Study for ELD

Distance: ELD Units of Study

- Designated ELD example for 1st grade
- 1st grade integrated ELD

Other great content

CommonSense.org

The created a tool can help teachers and parents find lessons and tools to support children. It offers virtual classroom set up tips, content for all subject areas by grade, SEL support and more

https://wideopenschool.org/

San Diego County Office of Education

Check their website for a wide range of content here Google Folder with units available here and units of Study also available in various subjects below:

How can we support our students with unique learning profiles through Trauma-Informed Social Emotional Learning?











SEL STRATEGIES & RESOURCES

Trauma Informed SEL

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Category: General Resources and Guidance

Resources Title (link embedded)	Brief description	Audience
Social Emotional Learning in a Distance Learning Context	Considerations and best practices for implementing distance learning SEL from SDCOE	Teachers, Educators, Parents
CASEL CARES: SEL Resources During COVID-19	Webinars and resources for families, Educators and policymakers	Teachers, Educators, Parents
A new REALM: IFSEL's Tips for Distance Learning	A framework to address social emotional needs in a distance learning context- REALM: Rituals, Energize, Appreciation, Lighten, Mindful	Teachers, Educators
A Trauma-Informed Approach to Teaching Through Coronavirus	Experts from the National Child Traumatic Stress Network share their recommendations for Educators supporting students during the COVID-19 crisis.	Teachers, Educators
Center for Organizational Responsibility and Advancement (CORA) Webinars	Webinars about Addressing Racial Bias, Equity-Minded Student Services, and Employing Equity-Minded & Culturally-Affirming Teaching and Learning Practices	Teachers, Educators
Using Restorative Practices in a Virtual Environment	Resources and structures to aid teachers in shifting their restorative practices to a distance learning environment	Teachers, Educators
Trauma-Informed Teaching Strategies	Specific strategies for teacher to create a safe, trauma-informed classroom environment	Teachers, Educators
Supporting Social-Emotional-Behavioral Skills in the Virtual Classroom (webinar)	Interactive webinar providing resources and practices supporting PBIS & SEL integration for destressing the distress in a virtual classroom	Teachers, Educators, Parents











USING RESTORATIVE PRACTICES IN A VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENT

Some potential guidelines to offer up:

- Be present (avoid multitasking and side chats)
- Assume goodwill
- Be purposeful and to the point
- Maintain confidentiality (with exception of mandated reporting)
- If recording is set, at this time, please disable
- Step up and step back or share just enough
- Speak one at a time
- Speak honestly and authentically
- Be patient with those unfamiliar with technology















CASEL CARES: SEL Resources During COVID-19. LEARN MORE



CASEL CARES INITIATIVE Connecting the SEL Community

"When physical distancing is deemed necessary, social and emotional connectedness is even more critical."

READ MORE

from CASEL President & CEO, Karen Niemi



As the country and the world absorb the impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19), our interconnectedness has never been more clearly on display. SEL offers a powerful means to support one another – children and adults – during this challenging time. Now, more than ever, we understand how important it is to demonstrate empathy and resilience, build relationships across distance, and call upon our collective resolve to strengthen our schools and our communities.

CASEL CARES is a new initiative that connects each of you in our global community with experts to address how SEL can be most helpful in response to today's circumstances.

Our social media channels will continue to have tips, resources, and more. Find us: Twitter and Facebook.















How can districts leverage the resources around them to support students?









EQUITY & WORKING WITH YOUR COMMUNITIES

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Partnering with your county office of education, community organizations and other LEAs to meet the specific needs of your student population









How do you suggest teams use the Playbook to prepare for potential distance learning?













UPCOMING WEBINARS

HYBRID LEARNING WITH AN EQUITY LENS

JUNE 23 at 1 PM

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT FOR CONTINUITY OF LEARNING THROUGH AN EQUITY LENS

JUNE 29 at 11 AM













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QUESTIONS?











Thank You!









