

BIG DECISIONS

*DISTANCE LEARNING AND REOPENING SCHOOLS
FOR MEDIUM AND LARGE DISTRICTS*

AUGUST 4, 2020



TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

➤ **Student achievement**

- Distance learning (access to technology/teacher training)
- Equity and accountability (mitigating learning loss/ interventions for high-need students/learning continuity plans)

➤ **Operations**

- Health and safety (PPE/sanitation/social distancing/testing)
- Scheduling (changes to school year, new instructional models)
- Services (transportation, nutrition, childcare)

➤ **Community Relations**

- Family and community engagement
- Labor/Mgmt. relations (MOUs/bargaining/hiring/reassignments)

TODAY'S PRESENTERS

- **Troy Flint:** (Moderator) *Chief Information Officer, CSBA*
- **Xilonin Cruz-Gonzalez:** *Trustee, Azusa USD & CSBA President*
- **Jackie Thu-Huong Wong:** *Trustee, Washington USD*
- **Laurie Fong:** *President, Santa Rosa City Schools*
- **Megan Kerr:** *Trustee, Long Beach USD*

STATE & FEDERAL SUPPORT



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- From an education perspective, what is your opinion on the state and federal response to COVID-19?

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



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- What challenges are you experiencing as you prepare for distance learning?
- Where could you use assistance in implementing distance learning models?
- How are you facilitating effective instruction by supporting teachers in the transition to distance learning?

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- What measures is your district or COE taking to mitigate learning loss overall?
- What special interventions have you planned to support high-need students?

SERVICES & OPERATIONS



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- How is your LEA stocked for PPE? How have you obtained supplies and do you expect to have sufficient inventory?
- How is your district/COE addressing social distancing and screening/testing/tracing?

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- COVID-19 has highlighted the role schools play beyond teaching and learning. How is your district/COE addressing key programs like transportation, nutrition services, and childcare?

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- Has your district considered new instructional models like cohort or hybrid approaches?
- Are you contemplating a delayed start to the school year, a longer school year, universal summer school or other adjustments for the 2020-21 school year?

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



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- How did you involve stakeholders in your school opening decision-making process?
- How have you worked with your labor partners and their members to adapt to the challenges of COVID-19?
- What level of communication have you had with local, county, and state agencies – especially your county health officer?

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Do you have a plan for maintaining community engagement as the pandemic evolves and guidance changes?
- How did you communicate your decision to students, parents, caregivers, staff, and community-based organizations?
- How would you characterize the response of your community to COVID-19 and your LEA's response to date?


QUESTIONS

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Recent Updates

June

- 6/9/20: New CSBA guidance for reopening schools addresses challenges faced by governance teams (Click here to view summary)
- 6/8/20: On the CSBA blog: State releases health and safety guidance for schools; funding needed for implementation
- 6/8/20: CDE releases guidebook as schools plan how to reopen campuses
- 6/5/20: State releases health and safety guidance for schools; funding needed for implementation
- 6/4/20: Update to California Department of Education FAQ on Education Stabilization fund under the CARES Act
- 6/4/20: On the CSBA blog: Legislature agrees on budget that rejects K-12 education cuts, counts on federal aid
- 6/3/20: On the CSBA blog: CCEE webinar offers distance learning needs, strategies for small districts

NEW: CSBA Schools Reopening Guidance

CSBA's new report, *The Uncertain Road Ahead: Reopening Schools in the Time of COVID-19* presents a robust examination of what it will take to reopen schools safely and effectively.



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➤ **August 6, 2020 2:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.**

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