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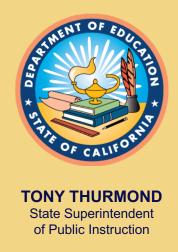# Bilingual Coordinators Network

COVID-19 Guidance

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English Learner, Immigrant and Migratory Student Guidance

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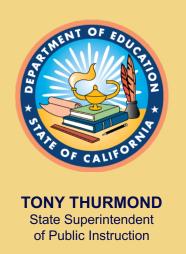Language Policy and Leadership Office

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Distance Learning Guidance

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The guidance contains considerations in the following areas:

- Developing a distance learning plan
- Ensuring access and equity for all students
- Continuum of options
- Serving students with disabilities
- Serving English learners and multilingual students
- Leveraging transportation resources to support distance learning
- Resources for internet access
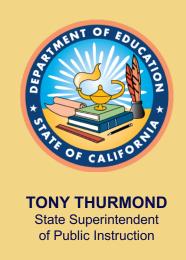
CDE COVID-19 Guidance for K–12 Schools:

https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/guidance.asp

Appendix 1: Resources that Support Distance Learning

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- Online Engagement Systems and Platforms
- State, County Office of Education, and District Resources
- Teaching Tools: Presentation and Content Supports
- Supporting Students with Disabilities in Distance Learning
- Articles to Navigate Distance Learning
- Digital Resources by Content Area

- English Language Development Learning, Games, and Activities
- Multilingual Resources
- Pre-K Learning, Games, and Activities
- Current Events and News Outlets for Students
- Free Educational Resources for Distance Learning
- Online Learning Resources and Tools

English Language Development Resources

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English Media Lab: http://www.englishmedialab.com/index.html

BrainPOP ELL: https://ell.brainpop.com/

Colorín Colorado: https://www.colorincolorado.org/

Education.com: https://www.education.com/

Learning English: https://learningenglish.voanews.com/p/5373.html

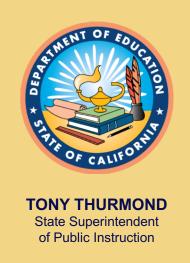My Writing Coach: https://mysbaccoach.com/login/

Read Works: https://www.readworks.org/

Scholastic Learn at Home:
https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html

Additional resources are posted on the CDE Resources That Support Distance Learning web page at:
https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/appendix1.asp#eight

Multilingual Learning Resources

Biblioteca Infantil: https://biblioteca.org.ar/infantil.htm

Khan Academy en Español: https://es.khanacademy.org/

NASA Ciencias en Español:
https://www.nasa.gov/exploration/home/espanol.html#.XnkmEIhKg2y

CommonLit: https://www.commonlit.org/

NewsELA: https://newsela.com/rules/spanish

Tween Tribune en Español:
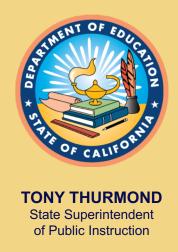https://www.tweentribune.com/category/spanish/

Duolingo: https://www.duolingo.com/

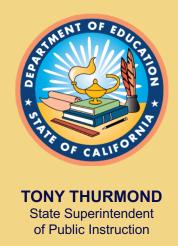Chinese Boost: https://www.chineseboost.com/blog/10-best-free-resources-learn-chinese/

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Appendix 2: Lessons for the Field: Remote Learning Guidance

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- Riverside County Office of Education
- Support for five major categories of teaching and learning:
  - Pedagogy and Practices
  - Accessibility
  - Content
  - Tools and Resources
  - Infrastructure and Devices

Appendix 3: Designing a High-Quality Online Course

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- National Standards for Quality Online Programs, Teaching, and Course Design
- Four Components
  - Course Structure
  - Content Presentation
  - Virtual Collaboration and Interaction Opportunities
  - Timely Feedback

Publisher Resources

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Free Educational Resources for Distance Learning

Non-comprehensive list of publishers offering free distance learning resources.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Main Web Page

Below is a non-comprehensive list of publishers offering free distance learning resources. At the URL listed, users can learn about the specific resources available as publishers continue to expand their offerings. Districts are not mandated to utilize only state-adopted instructional materials, and many classrooms utilize a network of resources. In this list below, educators and parents/guardians may discover the individual resources they want for a particular need.

Amplify ↗
Access resources for using Amplify programs remotely.

Applied Educational Systems ↗
Interactive lessons, ready to use projects, and automatically graded assessments.
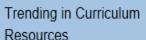
Big Ideas Learning ↗
Big Ideas Mathprogram

Capstone Publishing ↗
Resources available during school closures.

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Trending in Curriculum Resources

Free Educational Resources for Distance Learning (this page)

Standards, Curriculum Frameworks Instr Materials

Recommended Literature List

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https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/guidance.asp

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New COVID-19 Guidance for K-12 Schools

Part of the COVID-19 Guidance for K-12 Schools published on March 17, 2020.

California Department of Education (CDE) and California Health and Human Services Agency (HHS)

March 17, 2020 Cover Letter (DOCX; **Added** 17-Mar-2020)

Distance Learning (CDE)

- Distance Learning (**Updated** 18-Mar-2020)
- Appendix 1: Resources that Support Distance Learning (**Added** 17-Mar-2020)
- Appendix 2: Lessons from the Field: Remote Learning Guidance (**Added** 17-Mar-2020)
- Appendix 3: Designing a High-Quality Online Course (**Added** 19-Mar-2020)
- Getting Internet Access: Available Plans (**Added** 18-Mar-2020)

School Meals (CDE)

- School Meals (**Added** 17-Mar-2020)

Special Education (CDE)

- Special Education Guidance (**Added** 20-Mar-2020)

Child Care and Student Supervision (HHS)

- Child Care and Student Supervision (DOCX; **Added** 17-Mar-2020)

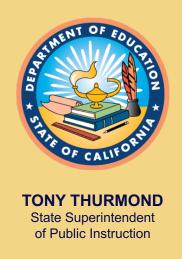- **Curriculum and Instruction** –Shanine Coats, Director

- **CDE Special Education Guidance** –Kristen Wright, Director
  - https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/specialedcovid19guidance.asp
- **Nutrition Services Guidance** – Kim Franzell, RD, Director
  - School Meals Guidance: https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/schoolmeals.asp
- **Early Learning and Care** – Stephen Propheter, Director
  - CDE Child Care and Student Supervision Guidance: https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/guidance.asp

OPTEL Update

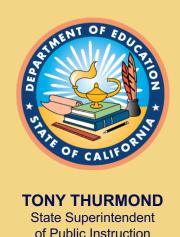**TONY THURMOND**
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- The field test and study of the Observation Protocol for Teachers of English Learners (OPTEL) has been temporarily suspended due to the closure of schools.

- Completed OPTEL documents should be submitted for processing.

- The CDE and WestEd will provide additional information as it becomes available.

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California Testing Update

Assessment Development and Administration Division

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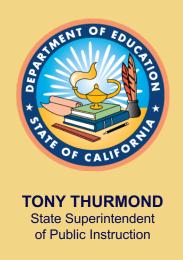State Superintendent
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- Suspending all CAASPP testing

- Suspending Summative ELPAC testing

- Placing the Physical Fitness Test on hold until students return to school

- Canceling the California High School Proficiency Examination test administration for the weekend of March 21st.

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- Placing high school equivalency testing on hold until testing centers are reopened

2019–20 Initial ELPAC Procedures

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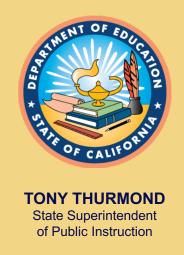State Superintendent
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- If a school is back in session, the expectation is that the Initial ELPAC will be administered to students for initial identification, as required by California Education Code Section 313(a).

- However, Senate Bill 117 extended the timeline to conduct the Initial ELPAC by 45 days.

- In person trainings have been cancelled. More information to come regarding online training through the Moodle Training Site.

2020–21 Initial ELPAC Procedures

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- Administer the new computer-based Initial ELPAC beginning on July 1, 2020.

- The 45-day extension does not carry forward into the 2020–2021 school year.
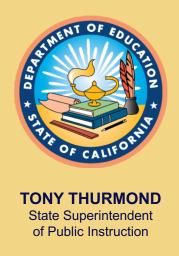
Resources

The CDE will continue to make available the following resources to support teaching and learning:

- Practice tests, training tests, interim assessments, and Digital Library formative assessment tools and resources for CAASPP

- Practice tests and training tests for ELPAC

CDE Issues of Assessment Spotlight:

https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/assessmentspotlight.asp

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Waiver

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- The US Department of Education has provided each state with the opportunity to apply for a federal waiver for testing, accountability and reporting requirements.
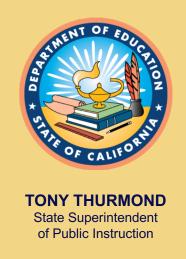
Reclassification

Input Session

What are your questions regarding reclassification?

Enter into chat.

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BCN Meetings Update

April 30–May 1, 2020 BCN meeting is cancelled.

BCN 2020–21:

- August 27–28, 2020
  - OR October 1–2, 2020

- November 19–20, 2020

- February 25–26, 2021

- May 6–7, 2021

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Central Hub for COVID-19 Updates

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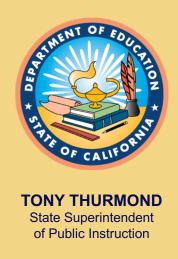of Public Instruction

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response

The California Department of Education is monitoring the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19) situation and working closely with agency partners. Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) are encouraged to follow California Department of Public Health (CDPH) recommendations. LEAs should identify plans for communicating with families and consider learning supports for possible school closures.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information and Resources

https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/coronavirus.asp

Questions

- E-mail questions related to the covid-19 to: COVID19@cde.ca.gov