RISING TO THE CHALLENGE

In this difficult time, LACOE remains committed to improving the lives of students and our educational community through service, leadership and advocacy. Here, we will share best practices, tips and success stories from the county’s 80 districts as we innovate and adapt together to ensure continuity of learning and safety of students, staff and families.

Student Meal Sites, Schools Status Dashboards

LACOE has teamed up with the LA County Emergency Operations Center in creating dashboards to help our communities track school closures and find student meal distribution locations.

Student Meal Sites Dashboard
Schools Status Dashboard

Bilingual Distance Learning Portal

Downey USD has launched a Distance Learning Portal for students and parents, in both English and Spanish. This is a one-stop shop to assist with accessing online classes, assignments and family resources.

Downey USD Distance Learning Portal

Embracing Digital Platforms to Stay Connected

Lynwood USD is fully embracing a variety of digital platforms to keep teachers and students connected. Examples include Lynwood High School’s dance classes on Zoom, Washington Elementary’s daily story time with the principal on Facebook Live, and motivational vlogging from Firebaugh High School.

Lynwood High Dance Ensemble in Sync
Story Time at Washington Elementary
Remote Learning Intro from Firebaugh High

Three Weeks of Food Distributions

Norwalk-La Mirada USD has shared a video retrospective of their first three weeks of distributing grab-and-go meals in a rapidly changing environment. More than 40,000 meals have been distributed at two sites to date.

Watch video (2½ minutes / mp4 download)

Video credit: Norwalk-La Mirada USD Supt. Hasmik Danielian and Assistant Superintendent of Business Services Estuardo Santillan

Stories, Meals and Laptops

Azusa USD is hosting daily bedtime story time on Facebook, featuring different readers each day. In addition, the district has distributed more than 3,000 laptops to students already, and is also serving more than 25,000 meals a week to nearly 3,000 students: breakfast and lunch so far and suppers starting next week.

Resources for Families & Schools

Don’t forget, LACOE is regularly updating several pages of resources:

COVID-19 Resources for Schools
Resources for Children from Birth to Five
Educational Resources for Parents & Teachers

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