In this difficult time, LACOE remains committed to improving the lives of students and our educational community through service, leadership and advocacy. Here, we 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.

Child Care for Essential Workers

LACOE and the LA County Early Childhood Education COVID-19 Response Team are hosting a community call regarding child care for essential workers on Friday, April 10. Interested individuals can also access local child care by calling toll-free 888-92CHILD (922-4453) or visiting LACOE’s ECE COVID-19 Resource Page.

Date: Friday, April 10, 2020
Time: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Call-in Number: 800-593-7204
Access Code: 7525190

CDE Distance Learning Webinars Start Tomorrow!

Supporting You Supporting Students: Providing Tools for the Challenging Times

Thursdays—April 9, 16, and 23 from 1 to 2:30 pm
This three-part webinar series will address adjustments needed to ensure students receive mental health support amid challenges due to COVID-19.
Register here

Distance Learning: Instructional Strategies and English Learner Support
Thursday, April 9 at 12:30 pm
CDE will highlight the work of Glendale USD and Natomas USD and introduce English Learner Support Division resources.
Register here

Distance Learning Innovations in Special Education—Engaging Parents
Thursday, April 9 at 3 pm
Join the webinar: https://cdevideo.zoom.us/j/578443966
Password: 180803 or join via facebook

Sparking Conversation with the Mood Meter
At El Segundo USD, Dr. Logan Fox, El Segundo High School assistant principal, encourages parents to use the Mood Meter daily to gauge how their children are feeling and to spark conversation. The Mood Meter is a tool designed as part of the RULER Approach: recognizing, understanding, labeling, expressing, and regulating emotion.
More information and resources from El Segundo USD

Music for the Soul
Miss live performances? Need to de-stress? Take a minute to listen to students from the Opera Company at LACHSA (LA County High School for the Arts) perform "Tonight" from West Side Story!
Watch video on Instagram (1 min.)

Time to #GetCreative
During spring break, Alhambra USD ran a #GetCreative campaign, asking students and families to draw some of their favorite animated characters and share them on social media. Coming up with fun challenges for students, families and staff to participate in over social media can help develop a community atmosphere in spite of self-isolation. Here, Garfield Elementary staff "get creative" in sending well wishes to students and families.

Community Speaker Series for Children & Families

Food Distributions & Online Learning
Inglewood USD and community partners continue to distribute fresh fruits and vegetables to families in the community. In addition, the district will distribute shelf-stable foods in collaboration with the LA Regional Food Bank. Laptops also continue to be distributed to students who need them. Here, students benefit from technology and continuity of learning resources.

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

Share photos, tips or experiences from your school or school district: communications@lacoe.edu