Framework offers road map for reopening LA County schools

A task force led by LACOE involving 25 district superintendents and leaders has released a comprehensive guide to help districts, charters and others make local decisions about how best to reopen schools this fall in collaboration with their diverse stakeholders and communities.

View the planning framework web page

Watch Dr. Duardo's short video message

Public Health Update

Revisions to original Public Health order on protocol for vehicle-based parades may be viewed here

Child Care

As facilities are reopened, early childhood education will be under the same public health order as K-12 schools in terms of social distancing and reduced group sizes. Currently, preschool-age programs are limited to group sizes of no larger than 10 children per room.

The LA County Early Childhood Education COVID-19 Response Team is exploring whether it is possible to add a partition to rooms that had previously served up to 24 children so that these rooms could safely serve two separate groups of 10 children, for a total of 20 in such rooms.

The Response Team is working with Community Care Licensing, Environmental Health and the Fire Marshal. More guidance will be shared as soon as all relevant parties have signed off.

Child care for essential workers can be accessed via lacoe.edu/childcare or by calling toll-free (888) 92-CHILD [1-888-922-4453]

Child Abuse Considerations

During the COVID-19 pandemic, we need to be extra vigilant about keeping our students safe. We need to ensure that students needs are being met and that we are coming together as a community to support them.

LACOE has developed considerations for schools to use in recognizing child abuse during COVID-19. View here.

Philanthropy & External Partnerships

LA County Summer Learning Initiative: Call for Proposals

The California Community Foundation, in partnership with LACOE and the Greater LA Education Foundation, seeks proposals from LEAs and nonprofit organizations in LA County to support extended learning opportunities for low-income and vulnerable K-12 populations in summer 2020.

Together, CCF and Greater LA seek to allocate at least $1 million toward these efforts. Resources are made possible through the CCF COVID-19 LA County Response Fund, The Greater LA Education Foundation and the generous support of donors and philanthropic partners.

The COVID-19 pandemic has both highlighted and exacerbated existing inequalities within the education and youth development systems. Given the extended physical closures of schools and youth-serving community centers, there is an increased need for responsive summertime learning environments to mitigate potential learning loss and to address the social-emotional needs of youth, especially for our most vulnerable student groups.

Proposals will be considered on a rolling basis. There is no deadline for submission, but it is expected that all resources will be expended by late June 2020.

Programs are asked to complete a brief online application. Before applying, please read the proposal guidelines here.

View the online application here. Send all application questions to YouthDevelopment@calfund.org.

Resources for Districts & Schools

Arizona State University Resources

Messaging Toolkits for Districts (LACOE)

Caring for the Education Community Webinar Series (Kaiser Permanente)

Education Now (Harvard Graduate School of Education)