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#### Overview

As in-person classes across Connecticut (CT) public schools remain cancelled, the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) recognizes that each district has unique needs to support the learning of their students during these unprecedented times. This resource document is designed to assist educators in addressing a variety of these needs as well as provide guidance pertaining to questions from CT Superintendents.

With CT districts currently engaged in distance-learning plans and striving to meet the educational needs of all Connecticut's students, it is important to create an iterative process involving a series of steps including: reflection, adjustments, and continuous learning and growth. Here are some guiding questions to consider while formulating the process:

- What data and information will be collected to assess the implementation and impact of the current distance learning plan?
- Who will monitor impacts? How frequently?
- How will impacts and adjustments be communicated to appropriate stakeholders, including families?
- How will it be determined if the distance learning plan is benefitting all students?
- What additional supports are needed to engage all students and overcome learning barriers?

In an effort for districts to improve upon their distance learning plans, some recommendations include:

- Focus on Equity: <u>Evaluate digital divides</u>, accessibility issues, and all elements of remote learning practice. Address the need for increased guidance to promote equity among all learners.
- Focus on Instruction and Engagement: Acknowledge the challenges and constraints of homebased, distance learning. Consider tools that are already available and identify additional training, and/or resources required to support the work.
- Focus on Communication: Ensure that information is clearly communicated with multiple target audiences in mind. Prioritize accessibility efforts for key communications, with universal design, recorded phone messages, SMS broadcasts, printed mailings, and translations into multiple languages. Continue to collect feedback from students, parents, educators, and other key stakeholders.

The CSDE recognizes the amazing work districts are doing for the students of Connecticut and the need for continued guidance for both districts and families. Therefore, the CSDE has created a <u>CSDE</u> <u>Professional Support Series for Districts Webpage</u> to host a variety of webinars for districts and families created by the CSDE, districts, and partners.

## **Student Data Privacy**

Numerous challenges have surfaced related to compliance with student privacy laws such as FERPA during this time of learning from a distance. The CSDE has provided guidance not only in Commissioner Cardona's March 23, 2020, <u>memo</u> but also in the more recent <u>FERPA and Privacy Memo</u>. Additionally, to provide districts flexibility, while preserving student privacy, Governor Lamont issued <u>Executive Order 71</u> pertaining to the Student Data Privacy Act.

Thus, until further notice, districts may bypass the process of crafting individual contracts for new technology solutions that fall under the data privacy statute. Instead, they can use educational technology from companies that have provided digital assurances that they comply with Connecticut's law by signing the Connecticut Student Data Privacy Pledge. The list of companies is rapidly changing and districts are encouraged to visit the <u>product page</u> for the latest information.

Districts must think of safety and security first. When utilizing technology, especially for educational purposes, it is critical to follow user <u>best practices</u> to minimize any risk of student data privacy breaches. This is particularly important when utilizing virtual meeting platforms.

It is strongly recommended that districts use platforms that are integrated within their secure classroom management systems. Furthermore, districts are encouraged to think about:

- Utilizing asynchronous over synchronous learning.
- Emphasizing student agency and interest-driven online learning over compliance activities.
- Providing guidelines and recommendations for safe and appropriate synchronous video conferencing between teachers, caregivers, and/or students.
- Asking parents/families for feedback to collaboratively design an approach that best meets the needs of their children.

In addition to student data privacy issues, there are additional factors to consider when determining asynchronous or synchronous learning. Asynchronous learning is often more feasible in households as it provides more flexibility and convenience to parents/families as they grapple with:

- competing needs, few devices, and/or limited bandwidth);
- job losses and hardships resulting from the current economic climate; and/or
- assisting younger children with instructional delivery while balancing their own work-at-home expectations.

Synchronous technologies might be more appropriate for office hours or individual check-ins as opposed to class instruction. If a district decides to engage in synchronous learning, special considerations need to be taken when small groups of students are participating. In these instances, letters that allow parents to approve participation or "opt-out only" letters are advised.

## **Grading Practices**

Academic grading practices communicate learning progress and achievement to students and families, and are used to facilitate and improve the learning process. The decision to change Connecticut district grading policies and approaches remains at the discretion of the local or regional board of education. The CSDE providing detailed guidance in the <u>Grading, Graduation Requirements, and Prescribed Courses</u> of Study memo dated April 7, 2020.

Understanding that there are a wide range of grading practices across Connecticut districts and schools there are a variety of factors that may be considered and adjusted:

- Grading periods (i.e., start and end dates of terms, quarters, semesters)
- Grading policies and practices (e.g., pass/fail systems, competency-based credit)
- Grade point average calculations
- Criteria for promotion and retention
- Graduation requirements
  - Waivers of locally-mandated graduation requirements
  - o Alternate methods for seniors to meet graduation requirements
  - Support of postsecondary transition plans
- Communication with institutes of higher education, scholarship providers, etc.

Description	Link	
Grading - Mastery-Based	https://portal.ct.gov/en/SDE/Mastery-Based-Learning/Grading	
Learning	Mastery-Based-Learning	
Inclusive Grading Model	https://www.educatored.com/CourseResource/course/101694/3755	
	82/Unit%206%20The%20Inclusive%20Grading%20Model%20PPT.pdf	
Rubrics for PBL	https://my.pblworks.org/resource/document/project_based_teachin	
	g_rubric?_ga=2.234914497.1325021395.1585662892-	
	<u>1864071340.1585662892</u>	
A Rubric to check a Rubric	https://my.pblworks.org/resource/document/rubric_for_rubrics?_ga	
	=2.259253194.1325021395.1585662892-1864071340.1585662892	
PBL Project Planner	https://my.pblworks.org/resource/document/rubric_for_rubrics?_ga	
	=2.259253194.1325021395.1585662892-1864071340.1585662892	
Grading Students During the	https://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2020/04/01/grading-students-	
Coronavirus Crisis: What's	during-the-coronavirus-crisis-whats.html	
the Right Call?		
Evaluation of Remote	Vermont State Department of Education Equity Lens Tool	
Learning Practice Equity Lens	Minnesota State Department of Education Equity Lens Reflection and	
	Exploration Tool	
Power Point Grading Rubric	https://studylib.net/doc/25203785/ppt-rubric	
Cultural Relevance Rubric	http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/lesson_images/lesson	
	<u>1003/CR-Rubric.pdf</u>	

Description	Link
Cooperative Learning and	http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/30860 rubric.pdf
Collaboration Rubric	
Self-Reflection Rubric	https://studylib.net/doc/10180901/grading-rubric-for-reflection-
	assignments
Journal Reflection Rubric	https://studylib.net/doc/7133220/journal-reflection-rubric
Peer Review Form	http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/lesson_images/lesson_
	862/PeerReviewForm.pdf

#### Assessment

The word "assess" means to evaluate or estimate the nature, ability, or quality of (Oxford dictionary). Different assessments serve different purposes including pre-assessment, formative assessment, or summative assessment. Pre-assessment involves some screening activity for determining instructional readiness or prior knowledge. The formative assessment process provides an understanding of students' learning and progress to inform instruction. Finally, summative assessment measures whether or not the student has achieved the learning goal.

Assessment, especially in this distance-learning period, should measure student progress towards meeting academic standards. It is important for assessment to move towards providing students with actionable and meaningful feedback. The formative assessment process will be particularly helpful in evaluating student learning, equity, and the effectiveness of distance teaching practices. Equitable assessment practices should focus on knowledge, skills, and understanding of the learning goals.

When transforming current assessment plans for a distance learning model it is critical that educators think about the following questions:

- What is the purpose of the assessment and what information will be learned?
- What are the various ways by which students will be assessed for proficiency?
- How will student progress be evaluated?
- Do assessments provide information about the progress that students are making in the learning progression toward mastery of the standards and benchmarks?
- How do assessment results inform teachers about student learning, equity, and the effectiveness of distance teaching practices?
- How do assessment practices and tools support a feedback loop that informs instruction and study? Could self- and peer-assessment play a role in the feedback loop?
- Is the assessment equitable and accessible for all students?
- What opportunities will be provided for each student to meet or exceed identified learning targets?
- What plans are in place to re-teach concepts that students are not learning?
- How will students provide evidence of learning?

Additional information to help drive a districts decisions about assessment practices are available below.

Assessment Purpose/Provider	Link	Description
Structures to Promote Equitable Outcomes Sample Competencies from	https://www.greatschoolspartn ership.org/proficiency-based- learning/about-pbl- simplified/framework-for- proficiency-based-learning- how-it-works/ https://docs.google.com/docum	Frameworks for Proficiency Based Learning from The Great School Partnership Cross Curricular Graduation
Connecticut Districts	ent/d/1XZMneVExp47VQXWv- IRHTCwRJn 8g9THCGWq izn4 8/edit#heading=h.gjdgxs	Competencies Grades 9-from New Haven Public Schools
	https://sites.google.com/naugat uck.k12.ct.us/npscurriculum/	Competencies for Learning Grades 9-12 All content areas from Naugatuck Public Schools
Elements of Effective Instruction	https://www.greatschoolspartn ership.org/resources/elements- of-effective-instruction/	Flexible Frameworks for Instructional Practice from The Great School Partnership
Online Portfolio	https://pip.skills21.org/	A supported Student Personal Interest Project (PIP). Adapted from Skills21's Middle and High School Capstone program
Istation	https://www.istation.com/Hom e/SchoolClosures	Istation is offering free access to schools and districts through June 30, 2020. Blended learning programs for PK-8 reading, PK-5 Spanish and PK-5 Math provide computer adaptive assessments that link to individualized learning paths.
ASSISTments	https://new.assistments.org/dis tance-learning	The platform is offered completely free of charge. By providing feedback assistance to students and assessment data to teachers, ASSISTments has been able to increase student learning and make homework and classwork more effective for all teachers and students.
Kami	https://www.kamiapp.com/rem ote-learning/	Variety of tools for interactive classroom learning.
Fourteen Methods for Effective Online Assessment and Grading	https://hello.blackbaud.com/rs/ 053-MXJ-	Chapter 2 of this online book provides various considerations

Assessment Purpose/Provider	Link	Description
	<u>131/images/11043_JonathanM</u> artin_eBook.pdf	and tools for providing students with feedback and assessing learning
Flipgrid	https://blog.flipgrid.com/news/ remotelearning	Flipgrid is a free, simple way to foster short video-based discussions on classroom topics. Educators, learners, and families can use Flipgrid at school or at home to stay connected and share their continued learning experiences.
Edulastic	https://edulastic.com/blog/covi d19/	Edulastic provides a robust platform to deliver worksheets, assessments, or instruction and monitor student progress while away from the classroom.
Symphony Learning	https://symphonylearning.com/ overview/assessment/	Journals provide an opportunity to 'pause the action' and confirm mastery of important skills that are critical for success. Educators can use this material to help make instructional decisions, show parents examples of student math thinking and to document student growth in math ability.
Inner Orbit	https://www.innerorbit.com/	Phenomena-based NGSS- aligned assessment items that include multiple items associated with a stimulus.
TAPS- Task Annotation Project in Science	https://www.achieve.org/our- initiatives/equip/tools- subject/science/task- annotation-project-science	Annotated assessments from SNAP, NGSA project, and Create for STEM at Michigan State University in grade bands 3-5, 6- 8, and 9-12. Intended to provide insights into strengths and weaknesses of existing NGSS assessments.
Performance Assessment	https://www.performanceasses smentresourcebank.org/	A large selection of performance assessments for all disciplines.
Performance Assessment	https://3dsciassessment.weebly .com/	Includes ten sample three- dimensional tasks that can be used in the classroom in a single day or over multiple days. Tasks

Assessment Purpose/Provider	Link	Description
		include directions for teachers
		and scoring rubrics.
Progress Monitoring	https://drive.google.com/drive/	Various resources for
	folders/1PZLdtoVIf-	monitoring student progress in
	INEMNwsAlp6EwVxR5R8pjK	science developed by the
		district of Torrington, CT.
		Includes scoring rubrics,
		templates for eliciting student
		thinking on the science and
		engineering practices, and
		progress report indicators.

## **Professional Learning**

The primary goal of professional learning is to promote enhancements in educator practice, which, in turn, advances student outcomes. Successful implementation of professional learning that enhances educator and student growth relies on four key strategies:

- Adaptive change
- Feedback
- Refinement and reinforcement
- Reflection

During these unprecedented times, professional learning remains a priority of the CSDE. It is important that educators be supported as they work to meet the social, emotional, and instructional needs of their students in a distance-learning environment. In response to questions from the field, the CSDE is working with the Connecticut Association of School Librarians (CASL) to offer <u>free professional learning for districts</u>. Library media specialists and school librarians across the state are posting free professional learning webinars to assist districts with a variety of topics including security, digital tools, and copyright permissions.

Below is a listing of some professional learning opportunities to assist stakeholders in moving learning from a live to a virtual classroom.

Topic/Title	Link	Description
CASL	https://bit.ly/CASLPDResources	<pre>#trythisonmonday GoogleMeet:</pre>
		weekly on Mondays from 3-
		4pm, Open Office Hours for
		CASL and CECA President
		Barbara Johnson. During this
		dedicated teacher time, Barbara
		will facilitate an open discussion
		forum for educators of all
		disciplines to come and share,
		learn, or connect with easy to

Topic/Title	Link	Description
		use, privacy compliant, digital tools.
Connecticut Providers	https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Evalu ation-and-Support/Connecticut- Professional-Development- Providers	A listing of Connecticut Professional Learning Providers
Communities of Practice	https://newteachercenter.org/c ovid19/	Three Communities of Practice to convene educators, districts, community organizations, and education support nonprofits to learn from experts and leaders in the field, share resources and best practices, and participate in thought leadership around key levers in meeting student and educator needs during these challenging times.
State and Local Standards	https://www.greatschoolspartn	Archived webinars from the
Graduation Reporting	ership.org/resources/webinar-	Great Schools Partnership
Assessment and Verification	archive/	
Research Evidence		
Instruction		
iWALKTHROUGH	https://www.greatschoolspartn ership.org/resources/iwalkthro ugh/	The Great Schools Partnership
College & Career Readiness	https://www.edweek.org/ew/w ebinars/college-and-career- readiness-webinars.html	Education Week On Demand Archived Webinars for teacher PL
Teaching Online	https://teaching.cornell.edu/we binars-teaching-online	Center for Teaching Innovation Cornell University
Virtual Discussion Groups for CTE Teachers	<u>ACTE (members</u> only)https://www.acteonline.or g/professional- development/online- learning/virtual-cte-discussions/	ACTE (members only)
Collection of vetted webinars from national organizations	https://all4ed.org/webinars- events/	Alliance for Excellent Education
CSDE Professional Support Series	https://portal.ct.gov/- /media/SDE/COVID- 19/ProfessionalSupportSeries_D istricts.pdf?la=en	Webinars that cover a range of topics pertinent to educators during the Covid-19 school closures
"Distance Learning: A Gently Curated Collection of Resources for Teachers"	https://www.cultofpedagogy.co m/distance-learning/	An amazing array of materials and suggestions for online learning in these categories:
		- Start with your head and your

Topic/Title	Link	Description
		heart
		- Nuts and bolts of online learning: Connecting and communicating with students, keeping everything organized, lesson design, content delivery, and options for demonstrating learning
		<ul> <li>General tips and advice for teachers</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Troubleshooting, including helping students who do not yet have Internet access.</li> </ul>
Inter-Agency Network for	https://inee.org/collections/cor	Blogs and webinars is to provide
Education in Emergencies	onavirus-covid-19/covid-19-	practical and technical support
	blogs-and-webinars	to practitioners working in
		already complex and
		challenging contexts, in order to
		help them navigate the additional challenges posed
		by COVID-19.
Learning Forward	https://learningforward.org/	Learning Forward will be
		offering free webinars on a
		variety of topics.
COVID-19 Resource Center for	https://www.hanoverresearch.c	Hanover Research is committed
K-12 Education	om/k-12-covid-19-resource-	to assisting its K-12 schools and
	<u>center/</u>	districts during and after the
		COVID-19 pandemic. Access
		relevant reports from the
		Research Library that can help
		inform your district's transition to online learning in response to
		COVID-19
7 Tips for Remote Teaching	http://blogs.edweek.org/teache	Video that Education Week
	rs/classroom ga with larry fer	produced where there is a
	lazzo/2020/03/new_video_tips	summary of the
	for teachers doing distance le	recommendations that teachers
	arning.html	made in an eleven-part series
		on how teachers can best
		support students learning
		online.

Topic/Title	Link	Description
Just in Time for Teachers: Digital	http://cms.gavirtualschool.org/	This course shares critical best
Learning Days	ProfessionalDev/Digital-	practices, tools and knowledge
	Learning-	based on 15 years of virtual
	Days/content/index.html#/	education experience to assist
		educators who are planning for
		and transitioning to an online
		format to support digital
		learning days.
Mind Spark Learning	https://www.mymindsparklearn	An online toolkit providing PD,
	ing.org/online-toolkit	tools and community.
Teaching Online	https://www.ctelearn.org/certif	Courses for teachers to deliver
	ied-courses/online-faculty	online content to students.
Teaching Guide for online	https://mvlri.org/wp-	Designed for Michigan online
learning	content/uploads/2017/08/Teac	courses but has several
	hers-Guide.pdf	pertinent chapters for all online
		teachers.
Distance Learning with Google	https://alicekeeler.com/2020/0	A technology teacher walks
Slides	3/07/distance-learning-with-	through how to use Google
	google-slides/	slides with students.
Virtual Virginia	https://www.virtualvirginia.org/	Free Teacher Training to
	2020-resources/	Support Virtual Learning
Pathways to Success for English	https://www.aces.org/services/	Nine open-source, accessible
Learners	professional-learning/pathways-	and on-demand web modules
	online-modules/	focused on high-quality
		practices and instructional
		strategies for serving ELs in
		various and demographically
		diverse contexts. The modules
		are intended primarily for
		generalist educators and
		leaders, such as grade level educators, content area
		secondary teachers and building
		administrators.
Project Success	https://projectsuccessindiana.c	Project Success is hosting
	om/	weekly office hours with topics
		to support virtual instruction for
		students with significant
		disabilities. We will provide
		resources, highlight strategies
		that are working for teachers
		and students, crowd source
		ideas, build a support network,
		discuss how to support
		parents/families, etc.

Content	Link	Description
Mathematics	https://www.nctm.org/100- Days-of-Professional-Learning/	100 Days of Professional Learning sponsored by NCTM
Mathematics	https://www.nctm.org/freereso urces/	Free webinar recordings to support math teachers in the transition to online teaching
STEM	#InfyEdChat	Infosys offers their #InfyEdChat tweet chat series aimed at supporting parents and educators with distance learning.
English Language Arts	https://ila.digitellinc.com/ila/liv e/22/page/97	2019 Conference—Creating a Culture of Literacy—focused largely on how to infuse literacy throughout every aspect of the school day and students' lives
Math and Science	https://web.explorelearning.co m/remote-learning-pd- resources/?utm_source=mdr&u tm_medium=email&utm_camp aign=coronavirus- announcement2&utm_type=M GC&utm_content=March2020s endgrid	Explore Learning: online distance learning tips and tricks, along with on-demand videos for all Explore Learning products that are available for free during this time.
Computer Science	https://www.compuscholar.co m/schools/outreach/praxis- exam-prep/	CompUScholar - FREE Teacher Professional Development programs that can be completed from home, including Praxis Computer Science Exam Prep (5652)

Content	Link	Description
Reading	https://event.on24.com/eventR egistration/EventLobbyServlet?t arget=reg20.jsp&referrer=https %3A%2F%2Fbuffer.com%2Fapp %2Fprofile%2F537b6bd22b5d5 5411e4c3737%2Fbuffer%2Fque ue%2Flist&eventid=2255621&s essionid=1&key=80B1125BB5D 3164A0997F3D9850531EB® Tag=&sourcepage=register&ut m_source=Subscriber+Master+L ist&utm_campaign=3dfce702d8 = EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_04_0 3_04_49&utm_medium=email& utm_term=0_a3f2445f50- 3dfce702d8-320165689	Upcoming Webinar: Reading Practice in a Time of Remote Learning This April 15 webinar will introduce a weekly routine for building reading fluency and discuss how to implement it in synchronous, asynchronous, and tech-free environments. The webinar will be recorded and available at <u>https://achievethecore.org/cate</u> gory/1199/webinars?&sort=dat e
Social Studies	https://ctsdeevents.webex.com /ctsdeevents/lsr.php?RCID=7bf b9d01195360e37aa492a3c5226 b1f	Webinar Recording: Best Online Practice for Social Studies Teachers
National Geographic	https://www.nationalgeographi c.org/education/professional- development/courses/	National Geographic is offering a number of online classes for teachers in the upcoming months.
History	https://teachingamericanhistor y.org/blog/teacher-interview- transitioning-to-different-forms- of-online-teaching-and- learning/	Included here are valuable tips from a United States history teacher who has taught online for several years
Humanities	https://nationalhumanitiescent er.org/education-programs/	The National Humanities Center offers a vareity of webinars and summer courses for teachers
Free consultation with TNTP	Email info@tntp.org for more information.	TNTP is currently offering free planning sessions for school system leaders who are thinking through instructional content, staff training plans, schedules for at-home learning, filling teaching vacancies for next year, or any other challenges your schools are facing.

Content	Link	Description
Computer Science	https://pathfinders.onwingspan	The Pathfinders Online Institute
	.com/login	contains full-length courses,
		bite-sized activities and lessons
		to assist with computer science
		and maker education at home.
CTE Culinary & Agriculture	https://www.yellowfarmhouse.	The Yellow Farmhouse is
	org/	curating a variety of hands-on
		lessons and tasks at this time to
		assist teachers and engage
		students in learning about Farm
		to Table.

### Additional Content Resources

Many content providers are making materials available to teachers during this time of continued school closures. While CSDE encourages districts to utilize the resources currently available in their schools and familiar to their stakeholders, the need for additional resources is understood. Below is a table with updated resources listed by content to continue to assist in planning and delivery of distance learning.

Content	Link	Description	Pledge
All	https://wideopenschool.or	free collection of the best online	check
	g/	learning experiences for kids curated by	
		the editors at Common Sense	
Science, math	https://njctl.org/materials/	Free digital course materials to support	N/A
and computer	<u>categories/</u>	students learning K-12 science,	
science		mathematics, and computer science.	
		These include presentations, labs, tests,	
		homework, and formative assessments.	
Math, Science,	https://www.mheducation.	Resources for at home learning from	N/A
Language arts	<u>com/prek-</u>	McGraw Hill. Includes free parent access	
	12/explore/community-	to ALEKS	
	support.html		
Math, ELA,	https://gm.greatminds.org/	Knowledge on the Go: virtual learning	N/A
Science	en-us/knowledgeonthego	resources provided by Great Minds, LLC;	
		Includes free daily video lessons	
		delivered by Great Minds teachers and	
		curriculum writers	
Math and	https://www.legendsoflear	Legends of Learning: Free Math and	Yes
Science	<pre>ning.com/?utm_source=ma</pre>	Science Games for Class, Home or	
	ilchimpSeries1MS30-	Remote!	
	31&utm_medium=email&u		
	<u>tm_campaign=Campaign_N</u>		
	urture_TeacherAcquisition		

Content	Link	Description	Pledge
	<u>&amp;utm_content=ALLDistanc</u> <u>eLearningFree</u>		
Computer Science	https://www.ncwit.org/blo g/14-computing-related- activities-do-home	Sampling of ways that adults — regardless of skill level — can help K-12 students continue to explore pathways to tech careers and grow computational skills.	check
Computer Science	https://www.compuscholar .com/	CompUScholar - Free access to course curriculum	No
English Learners	https://tntp.org/assets/doc uments/ELL and ELD At- Home Learning Support- TNTP.pdf	TNTP Guidance for Distance Learning and MLLs/ELLs	N/A
Mathematics	https://www.carnegielearn ing.com/help-center/at- home-resources/at-home- resources-for- teachers/long-live-math-at- home/	Master Math Practitioners have curated a free, on-demand collection of Carnegie Learning math lessons, skills practice resources, and at-home learning videos for grades 6-12 students.	No
World Language	https://discover.carnegiele arning.com/at-home- language-learning.html	free access to iCulture, a cultural immersion resource for Spanish, French and German	No
Social Studies	educate@c-span.org	C-Span is providing videos, lesson plans and other educational materials for the teaching of civics and history	N/A
All	https://teachrock.org/	Contains a number of lesson plans that allow the teacher to use music while teaching online.	N/A
Geography	http://www.easygeography forkid.com/	A site that contains many geography activities for elementary school students	N/A
Math and ELA	https://www.schoolresourc ehub.org/grab-and-go	Grab and Go materials offer a simplified version of curated resources into a coherent program for students work for grades K–9, broken down into weekly learning plans. Teachers can adapt them to meet specific needs, or look to them as a model for what instruction during distance learning can look like.	N/A
Science	https://education.ky.gov/c urriculum/conpro/science/ Pages/tct.aspx	NGSS-aligned assessment developed and shared by teachers in Kentucky.	N/A

Content	Link	Description	Pledge
Science	http://datanuggets.org/vie w-in-searchable-table/	Phenomena-based science activities that use data from actual scientific research studies. Include scoring rubrics with each activity.	N/A
Science	https://dpi.wi.gov/science/ assessment/examples	Short science performance tasks from Grade 2 through high school developed by educators in Wisconsin.	N/A
Science	https://www.nextgenscien ce.org/classroom-sample- assessment-tasks	NGSS-aligned performance tasks for Middle and High School. The tasks involve extended investigations with significant connections to Common Core mathematics.	N/A
Science	https://actacademy.act.org /search?standard_group=n ext-generation-science- standards	A searchable database for science assessments and other classroom resources.	N/A
Social Studies	https://www.socialstudies. org/ncss-covid19-resources	Resources from the National Council for the Social Studies on social studies teaching during Covid19	N/A
Technology Education	https://academy.autodesk. com/	Autodesk Design Academy, students and educators can access free design software, along with free educational resources in manufacturing, construction, and production—including self-paced online courses, guided webinars, tutorials, industry contests, class projects, and curriculum for all levels.	N/A
Federal guidance documents, free resources, and our special education- focused blog	https://edplan.com/COVID- 19/index.html	Public Consulting Group developed this resource hub to provide vetted guidance to the education community. The resource hub will be updated regularly with federal and state guidance, along with resources to support schools and districts as they work to provide reasonable, sustainable, and appropriate services through virtual modalities.	Check