

59th Annual Cooperative Conference for School Administrators



August 4, 2020

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Bright Spots During COVID-19



Grandview C-4 School District



Grandview celebrated the Class of 2020 during a commencement parade in late June. Students drove to one of three stages to have their names called and receive their diplomas.

Office of College & Career Readiness



Task Force for Learning Acceleration & Missouri Assessment Program Updates

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Why Establish a Task Force?



- Spring 2020 – school buildings closed
 - ❑ School leaders faced with two major challenges:
 - Health and wellness of students – basic needs
 - Providing remote learning opportunities for students
- Planning for the re-opening of schools in the fall
 - ❑ Health and wellness of students and staff
 - ❑ Instructional programming
- Task Force for Learning Acceleration
 - ❑ Purpose
 - ❑ Charge

Participating Organizations



AFT
Area Supervisors of Instruction
Commissioner's Advisory Council
Charter School Association
CSD of Greater Kansas City
DESE Curriculum and Spec Ed
EdPlus
Foreign Language Assoc. of MO
Fort Osage Public Schools
Kansas City Public Schools
MAESP
MARE
MASA

MCSS
MCTM
Mo Literacy Assoc.
MNEA
MoASSP
MOCASE
MATE
MSBA
MSCA
MSTA
NKC Public Schools

Pattonville Public Schools
Springfield Public Schools
STOM
RPDC-Central
RPDC-KC
RPDC-NE
SMCAA
SLACCA
St. Louis Public Schools
SWMO Curriculum Directors



Assessment of Learning Loss

This group will provide recommendations for assessing learning loss as a result of the extended school closures in spring 2020.

Acceleration of Learning

This group will provide recommendations for accelerating learning with a focus on the 2020-21 school year.

Reaching All Students

This group will provide recommendations for reaching **all** students with strategies to accelerate learning.



- The task force members placed a high priority on attending to the social and emotional needs of students and educators and those at-risk or vulnerable students. They recommend that educators:
 - ❑ Be sensitive to the impact of trauma
 - ❑ Remain flexible
 - ❑ Recognize that equity is not the same as equality



- Determine student needs through assessment.
- Accelerate student learning matched to student needs.
- Create communication plans for curriculum and instruction.
- Develop flexible, alternative scheduling and staffing models.
- Support the physical and social-emotional needs of students, families and educators.
- Prioritize inclusion, equity and excellence.



- Provide non-accountability assessments to support LEA evaluations of learning.
- Offer professional development on key topics.
- Create mechanisms for sharing resources among LEAs.
- Emphasize students' physical and social-emotional needs.
- Foster continued collaboration on acceleration of learning.



Why use Task Force recommended materials?



- MO LEAP assessments and MO LEAP BLOCK materials are exclusive to Missouri
 - ❑ Will provide valuable information to teachers
 - ❑ Aligned to Missouri Learning Standards
 - ❑ Easy to enroll
 - ❑ No cost to districts
- MO LEAP assessments are constructed of Missouri developed items
 - ❑ Identify gaps in students' learning
 - ❑ Quick turnaround of results
 - ❑ Not used for state or federal accountability
- MO LEAP BLOCK materials
 - ❑ Support rich grade- and content-appropriate instruction and measurement of learning
 - ❑ Allow teachers to personalize and accelerate learning for all students
 - ❑ Intended to be used in conjunction with your LEA's other curricular materials



- Address social-emotional needs before testing
- Enrollment
- Technology
- Reports



MAP in 2020-21



Grade-Level	Spring Window	4/5/21 - 5/28/21
	Summer Window	6/8/20 - 7/31/20
End-of-Course	Fall Window	10/26/20 - 1/22/21
	Spring Window	3/1/21 - 5/28/21
MAP-Alternate	Fall Window	9/14/20 - 12/18/20
	Spring Window	2/1/21 - 5/21/21
ACCESS	Spring Window	1/11/21 - 3/5/21



- Guide to the Missouri Assessment Program
<https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/assessment/guide-missouri-assessment-program>
- MO LEAP Blocks
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Ge9yihC7KzNLZTLxWXR9VVZEvP_bTB5K/view
- Supports for Remote Teaching and Learning
<https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/curriculum/supports-remote-teaching-and-learning>
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Thank you!

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Conference Line-Up

- **Wednesday 8/5:** Social-Emotional Health
- **Thursday 8/6:** School Finance
- **Friday 8/7:** Distance Learning Strategies & Commissioner's Closing Remarks