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BASA UPDATES

Free Virtual Teen Suicide Prevention Program

November 20, 2020, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Ohio AAP Foundation Fundraiser:

Reversing the Trend of Irreversible Actions Teen Suicide Prevention for Providers, Parents and Teens: Safe Storage, Depression Screening and Education

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

[S.I.S.]
Store It Safe

Features:

- Ohio AAP Awards Ceremony to honor distinguished pediatricians and advocates
- Interdisciplinary panel on teen suicide prevention: Families, teens and experts
- "I Pledge to Store it Safe" campaign with gun boxes and resources to use with patients and clients

FREE 

Our new normal in Ohio created by the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted to the lives of families, children and teens, while reducing access to resources people have typically used for coping. Stay-at-home orders, social distancing measures, changes in school schedules and reduction in extra-curricular activities have created the perfect storm for increased mental health issues and suicide in teens. Ohio AAP created the Store It Safe program to save lives by identifying teens with mental health concerns, providing appropriate interventions, and creating barriers to the most lethal means for suicide, like firearms and prescription medications, that can aid in this fatal action. Let's work together to put a barrier between contemplation and action by providing the resources and educational tools necessary for healthcare providers and parents to reverse this fatal trend.



PARNTER UPDATES

Ohio Updates Requirements for Mask-Wearing Order

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In an effort to blunt the recent, rapid upswing in coronavirus infections throughout the State of Ohio, on Friday, November 13, 2020, the Department of Health issued an order updating requirements for the wearing of facial coverings, first issued in July.

The new order places additional mandates on retail establishments that offer goods in person to the public, and is intended effort to enhance compliance with the original mask-wearing order.

That order, issued in July, mandated that Ohioans must wear a mask when they are in any non-residential indoor location; or outdoors and not able to maintain six-foot social distancing requirements; and when waiting for, riding, driving, or operating public transportation, including taxis, car service, or ride-sharing services. Exceptions were made for children under age 10, those with medical conditions or disabilities, persons located indoors when separated by at least six feet from all other persons, and when actively engaged in exercise at a gym or other indoor facility.

The updated order continues all of the requirements of the July order, including specifically mandating that all persons wear a facial covering when they are “in or on the premises of a Retailer.” It also continues to require compliance with a May 29, 2020 order requiring that retailers adhere to capacity limits to ensure physical separation, provide ready access to hand sanitizer, require routine disinfection of high-contact surfaces, and use one-way directional signage if necessary to achieve physical distancing.

Under the new order, retailers also must now post “clearly visible signage” at all entrances, reminding customers of the requirement to wear a facial covering “at all times when in or on the Retail Premises.” The required signage is available to download for free at this link.

Retailers “shall ensure compliance with this Order at all locations,” by designating an “on-site compliance officer” at each location who is to “ensure compliance with this Order.” The Order does not specify how the Designated Compliance Officer must do so, but does indicate that retail employees need not place themselves in jeopardy or at risk of harm to ensure customer compliance.

Violations of the order result in immediate closure of the retail premises for up to 24 hours. This is intended to allow any coronavirus droplets to dissipate. Closure orders must be preceded by an initial warning to the retailer. The order places enforcement in the hands of the Ohio Bureau of Workers’ Compensation Retail Compliance Unit, local

health departments, and local law enforcement officers, but also encourages citizens observing violations to contact the [Ohio Department of Health](#).

The new order does not apply to businesses that are subject to other specific orders. This includes restaurants, bars, banquet and catering facilities; hair salons, day spas, nail salons, barber shops, tattoo parlors, body piercing locations, and tanning facilities; and gyms, dance instruction studios, and other personal fitness venues.

Finally, the new order specifically requires that a facial covering “fully cover” the wearer’s nose, mouth, and chin. It also explains that the covering should be “comfortable” so that it does not have to be adjusted frequently “so as to avoid touching the face.”

The new order takes effect on 12:01 a.m. on Monday, November 16, 2020, and remains in effect unless the State of Emergency caused by the coronavirus pandemic is lifted.

CoSN: Digital Equity

The [Consortium for School Networking \(CoSN\)](#) and its Ohio state chapter organization, [Learn 21](#), are pleased to continue to support the work of current and aspiring superintendents and district leadership teams in leading all aspects of digital learning transformations.

The COVID-19 crisis has brought to light many challenges within the nation’s K-12 education systems. Some are new and others may have existed for a while. One of the more confounding current problems is the matter of digital equity. As schools across the nation moved from their traditional in-school settings to both hybrid and fully remote teaching and learning, student access to appropriate digital devices and robust Internet access became even more critically urgent. Additionally, having the skills to leverage technology tools for learning is now essential for teachers and students – and to some degree, parents and families – in order for effective teaching and learning to continue.

The vision of anywhere, anytime learning depends on equitable access to devices and high-speed Internet for ALL students, as well as their families and guardians. In our current reality the issues around access go beyond the ability to continue learning. Today, everyone needs reliable broadband access in order to stay connected with family and friends, access health services, job opportunities and other critical resources. For all these reasons, the issues involved in leading digital transformation and assuring that all students have reliable digital access are now more relevant than ever. CoSN is pleased to provide multiple resources to assist school leaders in navigating the challenges of digital equity.

EmpowerED Superintendent Monthly Webinar:

“Achieving Digital Equity: Innovative Leadership Strategies for Today’s School Leaders”

The upcoming episode of the monthly EmpowerED Superintendent Webinar series, co-

hosted by CoSN, AASA and edWeb.net, and sponsored by ClassLink, airs on Monday, December 14, 2020. The title and focus of this upcoming webinar, broadcast live at 5:00 pm ET, is *Achieving Digital Equity: Innovative Leadership Strategies for Today's School Leaders*. Solving the problem of digital equity requires a focused vision and strategic implementation of multiple innovative strategies. In this engaging webinar Dr. A. Katrise Perera, Superintendent, Gresham-Barlow School District, OR, Glenn Robbins, Superintendent, Brigantine Public Schools, NJ and Dr. Aaron Spence, Superintendent, Virginia Beach City Public Schools, VA share effective strategies for bringing their communities together to implement solutions that successfully address digital equity. Free registration for this December 14, 2020 webinar is now available at <https://home.edweb.net/webinar/supers20201214/>. Webinars in this series are also freely available as recordings at <https://home.edweb.net/supers/> and via podcast at <https://home.edweb.net/podcasts/> a day or two after the initial live broadcast.

CoSN Critical Focus Areas: Issue One-Pager - *Creating Equitable Opportunities for All Learners: Digital Equity Strategies for Learning Inside and Outside the Classroom*

The [CoSN EmpowerED Superintendents web page](#) presents a series of “one-pagers” to guide and empower superintendents and their leadership teams in leading digital transformations. CoSN’s one-page document on [Creating Equitable Opportunities for All Learners](#) describes four impactful strategies for “thinking outside the box” to achieve digital equity within a school system.

CoSN Digital Equity Initiative

For an in-depth look at a variety of strategies to address digital equity check out the resources provided through CoSN’s Digital Equity Initiative, including access to the Digital Equity Toolkit at <https://www.cosn.org/digitalequity>.

If your school or district would like more information about joining CoSN or getting more involved with CoSN, please contact Brian Calvary, CAE, CoSN Director of Membership and Chapters, at bcalvary@cosn.org.

College Credit Plus

In our on-going effort to strengthen our communication for College Credit Plus, the following items are today’s most important notes:

1. Close out info

- Multiple emails have been sent directly to our college contacts and to the colleges’ data reporters that we have on file to provide information about the Prior Fiscal Years’ Close-Outs. We won’t repeat everything here today, so if you are one of our college contacts, then please make sure you and your colleagues are reviewing reports within ODDEX to assist you. Check your

Spam or Junk email boxes just in case any of our messages did not go through. We will be glad to re-send any recent messages. These include:

- i. Instructions from Jill Dannemiller on 11/10/2020
- ii. Information about invalid CCPIDs from me on 11/13/2020
- iii. ODE Fiscal Year information from me on 10/5/2020
- iv. Various weekly update emails from me since early October
- v. Area Coordinators are still working through all escalated flags. The deadline for submitting data is November 24, 2020.

2. Flexibility

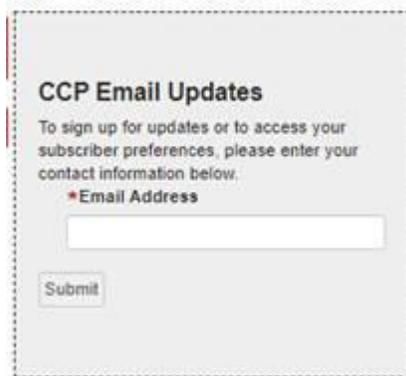
- Our request for the Chancellor to have some flexibility related to College Credit Plus requirements due to COVID-19 disruptions is still in progress. We appreciate your patience.

3. FAFSA – Did you know?

- The “3 To Get Ready” campaign (<https://www.ohiohighered.org/3ToGetReady>) is designed to help high school students prepare for their postsecondary education by focusing on applying for financial aid, submitting college applications, and selecting where they’ll pursue their postsecondary education. The statewide initiative highlights three aspects of the college going process: 1) The Ohio FAFSA Completion Initiative; 2) Ohio College Application Month; and 3) College Signing Day.
- The Ohio FAFSA Completion Initiative focuses on increasing the number of high school seniors who complete the FAFSA application. Increasing FAFSA completion rates is a fundamental step in the state’s efforts to meet our postsecondary attainment goal. Students who complete the FAFSA are more likely to enroll in higher education, persist in their college coursework, and obtain a degree. There are several resources available to districts that we hope will assist with FAFSA completion. One of the resources available is the Ohio FAFSA Data Service.
- The Ohio FAFSA Data Service provides high school counselors with secure access to student FAFSA application submission data. Specifically, by subscribing, high school counselors will have access to the name of the students in the class of 2021 who have completed the FAFSA. This helps counselors assist graduating seniors with completing their college admission steps. Ohio public districts and community schools are eligible to subscribe. The subscription requires acknowledging the FAFSA Data Access and Security Agreement between the district or school and the Ohio Department of Higher Education. Please visit <https://www.ohio-k12.help/fafsa/> for additional information.

4. Qualtrics email blast

- Thursday afternoon, an email blast was sent to all individuals who had provided their email addresses to the ODHE website in the box that looks like this:

A screenshot of a web form titled "CCP Email Updates". The form is enclosed in a dashed border. It contains the following text: "To sign up for updates or to access your subscriber preferences, please enter your contact information below." Below this text is a red asterisk followed by "Email Address". Underneath is a white rectangular input field. At the bottom left of the form is a "Submit" button.

- The email blast that was sent out yesterday asked individuals to click on a Qualtrics survey link in order to confirm their email addresses and to identify which sector they represent (e.g., college staff, secondary school counselor, student, parent, etc.). Individuals can also ask to remove their email addresses from the list. We are hopeful with the information collected in the survey that we can customize our emails and send more targeted and focused messages to the appropriate sectors.

5. Collaboration Workshop

- Due to unforeseen issues, we are postponing the Collaboration Workshop that was scheduled for November 17. We hope to reschedule this for early January 2021.

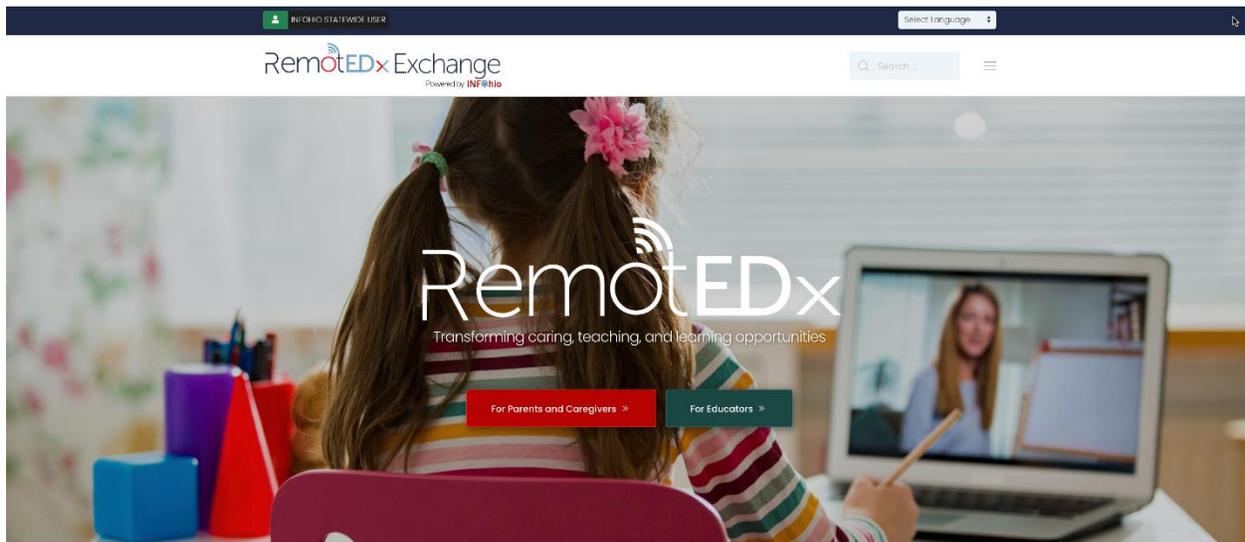
6. Rules review

- The Five Year Rule Review process is on-going. If you would like to review the proposed revisions and send comments, please visit the Resources tab on the www.ohiohighered.org/ccp website and look for "Guidance on Rules & Regulations."

7. Options A & B & Not CCP Webinar

- This Webinar is scheduled for December 9 at 9 a.m. A Webex link will be shared soon.

[INFOhio Launches the RemotEDx Exchange](#)



Heard the buzz about RemotEDx, and looking for more information? You'll find it on the new RemotEDx Exchange.

The [RemotEDx Exchange](#), powered by [INFOhio](#), is now available to parents and educators looking for easy access to all the supports, services, and resources available through RemotEDx. This includes assistance from the [Connectivity Champions](#), powered by the [Management Council](#) and from the Support Squad Concierge Team offered by Ohio's Educational Service Centers.

The Exchange showcases high-quality, remote education tools and platforms, standards-aligned instructional materials and curricula, use-case scenarios and exemplars, and professional learning supports for remote, hybrid, and blended learning environments. Consistent with [Each Child, Our Future](#), Ohio's strategic plan for education, RemotEDx places a premium on equity and seeks to support Ohio's most underserved students. Resources included on the Exchange will meet a set of quality criteria and are available to schools and districts at little to no cost.

Through RemotEDx, INFOhio is expanding functionality and features in curriculum tools like Open Space and Educator Tools. Additional tools and high-quality, instructional materials that support teaching and learning in remote, hybrid, and blended learning environments will be curated, purchased, or licensed and then added to the Exchange throughout the year.

Questions or comments about the RemotEDx Exchange? Get help for the RemotEDx Exchange at <https://www.ohio-k12.help/remotedx/exchange/>.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Remote Learning Alliance

Remote Leading for Remote Learning

Coming together for Ohio's Students during the COVID-19 Crisis

In partnership with Actionable Leaders and [BASA](#), these educator-led Zoom conferences are now being supported by the [Remote Learning Alliance](#), a partnership of the [ESC of Central Ohio](#), [Montgomery County ESC](#), and other education-focused organizations committed to helping make the transition to remote learning as easy and robust as possible for Ohio school leaders, teachers, and support personnel. To learn more, please see here: [Remote Learning Alliance Overview](#).

The password to ALL Meetings: LEADERS

Updated 11/13/2020

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16		
Secondary Principal	9:30 AM	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84044787702
EL Leadership	10:00 AM	NO MEETING
Gifted Directors/Coordinators	11:00 AM	NO MEETING
Secondary Math Teachers	3:45 PM	NO MEETING
Special Education Leaders/Teachers	3:45 PM	NO MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17		
School Counselors - High School	9:00 AM	NO MEETING
School Counselors - Middle School	9:45 AM	NO MEETING
School Counselors - Elementary	10:30 AM	NO MEETING
Social Studies	3:30 PM	NO MEETING
PE/Health	3:30 PM	NO MEETING
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18		
Tech Directors/Instructional Coaches	9:00 AM	https://zoom.us/j/99931122948
Elementary Principal	9:30 AM	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82324204623
Superintendents	11:00 AM	NO MEETING <u>CHECK EMAIL FOR PASSWORD</u>

Tech Prep/Career Education	2:00 PM	NO MEETING
Gifted (GIS)	3:30PM	https://zoom.us/j/96067256274?pwd=SzVSN2orYUozcktpc2VJTXVrWkiSZz09
Science	3:45 PM	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88028331494
World Languages	3:45 PM	NO MEETING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19		
Communications	9:00 AM	NO MEETING
Social Workers	10.00 AM	NO MEETING
Central Office Leaders	2:00 PM	NO MEETING
Fine Arts/ Arts/Music	3:30 PM	NO MEETING
Secondary English Teachers	3:30 PM	NO MEETING
Kindergarten	4:00 PM	NO MEETING
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20 – NO MEETINGS		



Webinar Series: 18th Annual Top Gun Construction Claims Seminar

Bricker & Eckler is proud to present its 18th annual “Top Gun Construction Claims Seminar.” Starting **October 1** and concluding **November 19**, this free series of eight webinars will cover important construction concepts, key contract language, best practices for project documentation, the risks of unforeseen site conditions, delays and lost productivity claims, and the design professional's standard of care; strategies to address damage and claims; tools to analyze, prepare for, and defend against claims for additional compensation or damages; and options to manage and resolve construction claims efficiently webinar.

[Register here!](#)

The Labor Landscape – Preparing for Successful Negotiations

In light of COVID-19 and related matters, the labor landscape has some new terrain. Bricker attorneys Diana Brown and Beverly Meyer offer some tips and insights for negotiating in these uncertain times.

Date: November 18, 2020

Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM (EST)

Cost Per Attendee: FREE

[Register!](#)

Advocacy Brown Bag Lunch Series

Because of the webinar held last Friday to provide an overview of the Fair School Funding Plan, the next Advocacy Brown Bag Series session on “Quick Tips for Preparing Testimony” has been moved to this Friday, November 13, and the session on “The Ohio Budget Cycle” has been scheduled for Friday, November 20.

If you’ve already registered for these sessions, you’ve received an email notifying you of the changes.

To learn more about the Advocacy Brown Bag Lunch series, click on the following link:

Ohio Budget Cycle – Preparing for the Next Biennium Budget

- Friday, November 20, 2020; 12:00-1:00 p.m. - [Register](#)

It is very powerful to have a strong superintendent treasurer/CFO team when testifying and/or discussing issues with your local representatives, so we hope you and your superintendent can join us!

Transfer Talk Tuesday

Transfer Talk Tuesday from the Ohio Articulation and Transfer Network is a series of professional development webinars that provide information on transfer-related topics and initiatives. These talks will be 20 to 30 minutes with additional time for questions and discussion.

Participants can “tune in” at 1:00pm on the dates below. To receive the WebEx links to access the Fall 2020 Talks, please [complete this form\(link sends e-mail\)](#).

- 4 C’s of CCP: November 17, 2020
 - Larissa Harper will do a Transfer Talk Takeover and cover everything you need to know about College Credit Plus for transfer students.
- 30 Years of OTM: December 15, 2020
 - Learn about how the Ohio Transfer Module began and its major milestones over the last 30 years.

The Ohio Dean’s Compact 8th Annual Statewide Conference

The Ohio Deans Compact, in partnership with OCTEO, invites you to attend the 8th Annual Statewide Conference on January 13, 14, 15, 2021. The theme of this year’s conference, which will be held virtually, is Digging Deeper into Equity Issues: Supporting Higher Education and District Personnel to Combat Social and Racial Injustice.

[Click here to register!](#)

Fluency and equity: Helping all kids access grade-level text

Join NWEA on November 19 for a webinar: Fluency and equity: Helping all kids access grade-level text. Award-winning author and professor Dr. Tim Rasinski joins NWEA’s literacy subject-matter experts to discuss strategies and practices to improve reading performance and promote equity.

[Register here!](#)