



Hello colleagues:

Like you, we are working hard to respond to the need to rapidly shift from face-to-face to online services. In this flyer, we've shared some upcoming online PD events, and we also want to highlight the following supports as you begin to engage your learners online. Beyond these updates, we will continue to keep you posted as we review what PD can be modified and offered online, what needs to be postponed, and what new support we can offer. In addition to the planned sessions outlined below:

- **ABE Licensure Cohorts** (your coach will contact you) and **Advisor Sharing Groups** (updates will be posted on the SABES Calendar) are transitioning to virtual support.
- We are also pleased to share a new [Tips for Distance Learning](https://edtech.worlded.org/tips-for-distance-learning/) website developed by the EdTech Center at World Education, a centralized repository for resources to help programs and teachers engage their students in online learning: <https://edtech.worlded.org/tips-for-distance-learning/>
- Please note that ESE has paid licenses/seats available for **KET and Aztec**. Please contact Paula Jurigian asap for more information. (paula.jurigian2@state.ma.us)
- We are available for individual program consultation about moving forward with immediate program needs to provide distance learning and advising, and longer term PD and program planning. For example, we can assist your efforts to integrate education and career advising into your curriculum design. We hope you are well. Please don't hesitate to reach out when we can help.

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Please note:

Following these two webinars, our presenters will be available for follow-up support to assist your team as you begin to onboard staff and students.

MARCH 24: PLANNING NOW FOR ONLINE CLASSES: USING GOOGLE CLASSROOM (WEBINAR)

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

To register: <https://www.sabes.org/event/18261>

In this 90 minute webinar, we will review the basics of using Google Classroom to teach ABE students online.

MARCH 25: PLANNING NOW FOR ONLINE CLASSES: USING USA LEARNS (WEBINAR)

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

To register: <https://www.sabes.org/event/18291>

In this 90 minute webinar, we will review the basics of using USA Learns with ESOL students.

For more information and to register:

<https://www.sabes.org>



MARCH 25: SABES TECH AND TELL: DESIGNING DIGITAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES (WEBINAR)

March 25, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

To register: <https://www.sabes.org/event/17991>

In this one-hour webinar, we will describe several examples of how digital literacy can be integrated into instruction for a variety of student levels and content areas.

MARCH 31: TEACHING THE 2020 CENSUS REMOTELY USING THE CHANGE AGENT'S ONLINE RESOURCES (WEBINAR)

March 31, 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

To register:

Thanks to our state membership in the New England Literacy Resource Center (NELRC), you have free access to The Change Agent and all of its related resources, including lesson packets. This webinar will focus on the current 2020 Census issue and online resources you can use with students.

APRIL 17: DISTANCE AND BLENDED LEARNING COFFEE HOUR (WEBINAR)

April 17, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

To register: <https://www.sabes.org/event/16126>

This session is for individuals with experience in distance and blended learning who would like to connect with others who are doing similar work with the guidance of national expert Jen Vanek as facilitator. You will be able to share your work, ask questions, and exchange ideas.

Resources for Parents

Because we understand that many students and staff are now working and learning from home alongside their children, we are pleased to share a few resources that that you may find useful. Please be sure to check the [Program Support PD Center](#) home page for updates.

- Your program can adopt Ready4K, a virtual, mobile-friendly parenting curriculum and family engagement tool, free for the rest of the school year. See <https://ready4k.parentpowered.com/covid.html> for details.
- A digital property of the National Center for Families Learning (NCFL), Wonderopolis.org is a free online learning resource visited by 13 million students, teachers, and parents annually.
- Check out live streaming from the San Diego Zoo at <https://kids.sandiegozoo.org/> where you'll find a host of resources for children including videos, activities, and games.
- You can also access live cams at the Monterey Bay Aquarium and the Cincinnati Zoo.



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