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Curriculum & Instruction/Educational Technologies Joint Council September 22, 2020

I. Welcome

A. [2020-2021 C&I/Ed Tech Staff](#)

II. [Return to Schools Update](#) - Eric Lech

- A. What have been the successful moments of return to school?
- B. What have been significant challenges?
- C. For those in online or hybrid learning, what attendance practices are working?
- D. Questions from the field:
 - 1. Attendance tracking - best judgement & flexibility in capturing attendance
 - a) Comparing online/traditional attendance and including WD and re-entry codes for students that move back and forth between modalities
 - b) HS students in traditional model, log in to online session from home.
 - c) Online volume has presented a challenge due to numbers for teachers.
 - 2. Technology
 - a) Compatibility glitches sometimes occurring
 - 3. Online Learning for secondary teachers
 - a) Managing multiple programs for different instructional models (online models, numbers of students)
 - b) Teachers are working on collaboration for some of the model so teachers can share responsibilities for asynchronous, videos, etc.
 - (1) Expand use of small group collaboration, individualized instructional components in live sessions.
 - c) [Hybrid Learning presentation](#) from Parkland (shared)

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4. Substitute teachers & technology

- a) Flexibility in where teachers are providing instruction, especially when they might not be currently ill

- (1) Sub in classroom, but teacher may be instructing from home while in quarantine

- b) For day to day, subs asking students to project LMS (Schoolology, Canvas, Google Classroom, etc.) to assist.

- c) Creating general sub accounts (sub 1, sub 2, sub 3, etc.) to be assigned to subs, as needed.

- (1) Weekly grid/format or Clever has helped in making sure students have correct links, etc.

III. PDE Updates - Eric Lech

A. Assessment Update

1. 2019-2020 Students that were exempted in the spring are fully exempt but should not be restricted from taking an exam, if desired.
2. 2020-2021 Exam schedule has not been changed or altered. At this time, due to federal accountability requirements, testing is required. [Keystone Dates](#) | [PSSA Dates](#)

B. [Act 158 - Graduation Requirements](#)

C. Act 82 - Educator Effectiveness

1. For 2020-2021, full Educator Effectiveness protocol is currently in place including SLO, etc.

D. [PDE SAS Updates](#) (Summer 2020)

1. [SAS Overview Playlist](#)

E. [Learn at Home with PBS](#)

IV. School Improvement - Eric Lech

- A. A-TSI continues as scheduled and planned (3 year designations in year 2 of implementation.

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- B. TSI schools were identified for a 1 year period of time. TSI schools should have completed school improvement planning (locally approved) and follow through with plans.

- V. School Climate & Safe Schools Update - Michael Heater
 - A. [Fall School Climate Summit](#)
 - B. [CLIU School Climate](#)
 - C. SEL Professional Development Opportunities [SEL Reopen PD](#)
 - D. [PDE: Equitable Practices Hub](#)

- VI. Comprehensive Planning - Michael Heater
 - A. Phase 3 Comprehensive Planning Overview 9/17 - 9/23 [Future Ready Comprehensive Planning Overview](#)
 - B. Phase 2 Schools extension to March 2021
 - C. Title I plans extension to October

- VII. Driver's Education - Keys To Driving

- VIII. STEM Update - Diahann Ouly
 - A. [Science Standards](#)

- IX. CDT/PVAAS Updates - Christin Adams & Kelli Tremba
 - A. [CDT Updates](#)
 - B. [PVAAS](#)

- X. CLIU Professional Learning Update - Kelli Tremba
 - A. [Open Office Hours, Lunch and Learns, 2 hour workshops](#)
 - B. [Network groups](#)
 - C. [PD Calendar](#)
 - D. TDA PLC- seven 2 hour sessions both (3 synchronous and 4 asynchronous)- contact Kelli Tremba for more details if interested

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- XI. [ESL Updates](#) - Christin Adams
- XII. Career Ready PA Updates - Tony Mirabito
 - A. There will be a PA Career Ready Boot Camp Training Scheduled Shortly -more details to come
 - B. IU 5 Virtual Career Connections-
<https://sites.google.com/view/iu5careerconnections/dates-times-and-link>
- XIII. Student Competitions
 - A. Virtual conversations - statewide committee
 - B. [Governor's STEM Competition](#) registration open
 - 1. February 5, 2021 - TBD Virtual or F2F
- XIV. Other Updates
 - A. [State of the Art Inclusive College Fair](#) - October 7 (Virtual Program)
 - B. Common Sense Media
 - 1. [Niagara Cares Educator & Family Learning Opportunities](#)
 - 2. [Wide Open Schools](#)
 - 3. [Distance Learning with Common Sense](#)
- XV. Questions/Topics for Discussion

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