Important Update Regarding COVID-19

Date: May 4, 2020
Time: 4:00 pm CST
Agenda

- Welcome from the Commissioner
  - Themes today around end of year, summer, & fall planning
- Initial Comments from the Governor
- Public Health Updates
- Comments and Thoughts from the Field
  - ESU Regional Conversations
  - Commissioner Advisory Group
- NDE Highlights
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State and Local Public Health Officials

• Directed Health Measures (DHM)
  • Statewide and Local
• Cases and Concerns for Schools and Communities

Joined by the following panelists today:

Gary Anthone, Chief Medical Officer
Adi Pour, Director of Douglas County Health Department
Kim Engel, Director of Panhandle Health Department
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Commissioner’s Advisory Group

Discussion with Superintendent members of the Advisory Group

• Joined by Mark Shepard and Jim Sutfin

• Possible Topics
  • End of the year approaches
    • May 4th Rule 10
  • Summer transitions
  • Fall return to school protocols and planning
    • Please review www.returntoschoolroadmap.org
Using ESU/Regional Conversations to Organize Questions from the Field

- Discussion with the Commissioner and Educational Service Unit leaders
  - Joined by Larianne Polk and John Skretta

Topics –

- End of the year reporting
- Rule 62 and efforts to provide further guidance on rule/regulation for the future
- Continue to use regional conversations to assist with key topics
NDE Highlights
Launch Nebraska (Cory Epler)

• Leadership and Planning
  - Governance
  - Operations
  - Technology
• Conditions for Learning
  - Wellness
  - Facilities
• Continuity of Learning
  - Instruction
  - Transitions
• Professional Development
Digital Learning Efforts (Dean Folkers)

- Software Systems
- Devices
- Infrastructure
NDE Highlights

• Early Childhood Education (Melody Hobson)
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• Nutrition Services (Sharon Davis)
  • End of School Year
  • Summer Transitions
  • Fall Planning
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Wrap-UP

• Each week we will try to address some of the questions that have surfaced through the ESU/regional conversations and other forums.

• As always, visit the www.education.ne.gov/publichealth page for additional information.

• Staff at the NDE are working to address key FAQs and other topics as we know them.

• Please continue to submit your questions to https://www.education.ne.gov/publichealth/contact/
Thank you!