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Charter School & CMO Leader Bi-Weekly Update Call

July 1, 2020



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ACADEMICS

ALL TENNESSEE STUDENTS WILL
HAVE ACCESS TO A HIGH-QUALITY
EDUCATION, NO MATTER WHERE
THEY LIVE

EDUCATORS

TENNESSEE WILL SET A NEW PATH
FOR THE EDUCATION PROFESSION
AND BE THE TOP STATE TO
BECOME AND REMAIN A TEACHER
AND LEADER

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INTENDED OUTCOMES



- **Provide** updates relevant to charter schools and their CMOs related to school re-opening.
- **Review** the parameters of the Continuous Learning Plan and clarify ideal outcomes.
- **Facilitate opportunities** for questions related to school re-opening, CLPs, and other areas pertinent to charter schools and CMOs that can be addressed directly either during this session or in follow-up individual meetings throughout the month of July.



GOVERNOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT

On Monday, Governor Lee extended the State of Emergency related to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic to August 29, 2020. This order extends provisions and other regulations around containing and treating the pandemic.

The Governor is scheduled to convene a press conference this afternoon to provide further information related to any impact on school calendars and re-opening.

CONTINUOUS LEARNING PLANS



CHAPTER 0520-01-17 CONTINUOUS LEARNING PLANS

- (2) Each LEA and Public Charter School shall develop a CLP for the 2020-21 school year that shall be submitted to the Department of Education for approval. A CMO may develop and submit one (1) CLP for all of the schools operated by the CMO in Tennessee. All Public Charter Schools shall provide their Authorizer a copy of the CLP submitted to the Department by the Public Charter School or the Public Charter School's CMO. Public Charter Schools are encouraged to share their CLP with the Authorizer prior to submission of the CLP to the Department.

[Tinyurl.com/tncplp](https://tinyurl.com/tncplp)



CONTINUOUS LEARNING PLANS: Overview

- (5) The CLP shall address how the LEA or Public Charter School will continue to deliver quality instruction during the 2020-21 school year in the event of future COVID-19 related disruptions to one or more students, schools, or district-wide school operations. The CLP shall address, at minimum, the following components as defined in State Board COVID-19 Continuous Learning Plan Policy 3.210:
 - (a) Communications;
 - (b) Monitoring implementation;
 - (c) Access to instructional materials and technology;
 - (d) Attendance procedures;
 - (e) Educator and staff training;
 - (f) Standards-based instruction;
 - (g) Support for all students, including special populations and at-risk students; and



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- (h) How the LEA or Public Charter School will meet the requirements of T.C.A. § 49-6-3004 and T.C.A. § 49-6-201(b)(2) during a COVID-19 related disruption to school operations, including:
1. If one (1) or more school buildings are closed and all instruction is being provided via Remote Instruction. The CLP shall include how the LEA or Public Charter School will provide students in grades one (1) through twelve (12) access to six and one half (6 ½) hours of Instructional Time each school day and students in Kindergarten with access to four (4) hours of Instructional Time each school day;
 2. If one (1) or more school buildings are open but on a modified schedule or operating with a reduced capacity. The CLP shall include how the LEA or Public Charter School will provide students in grades one (1) through twelve (12) access to six and one half (6 ½) hours of Instructional Time each school day and students in Kindergarten with access to four (4) hours of Instructional Time each school day.
 3. If one (1) or more school buildings are open but the LEA or Public Charter School permits certain students to participate in Remote Instruction due to COVID-19 related reasons. The CLP shall include how the LEA or Public Charter School will provide students participating in Remote Instruction in grades one (1) through twelve (12) access to six and one half (6 ½) hours of Instructional Time each school day and students in Kindergarten with access to four (4) hours of Instructional Time each school day.

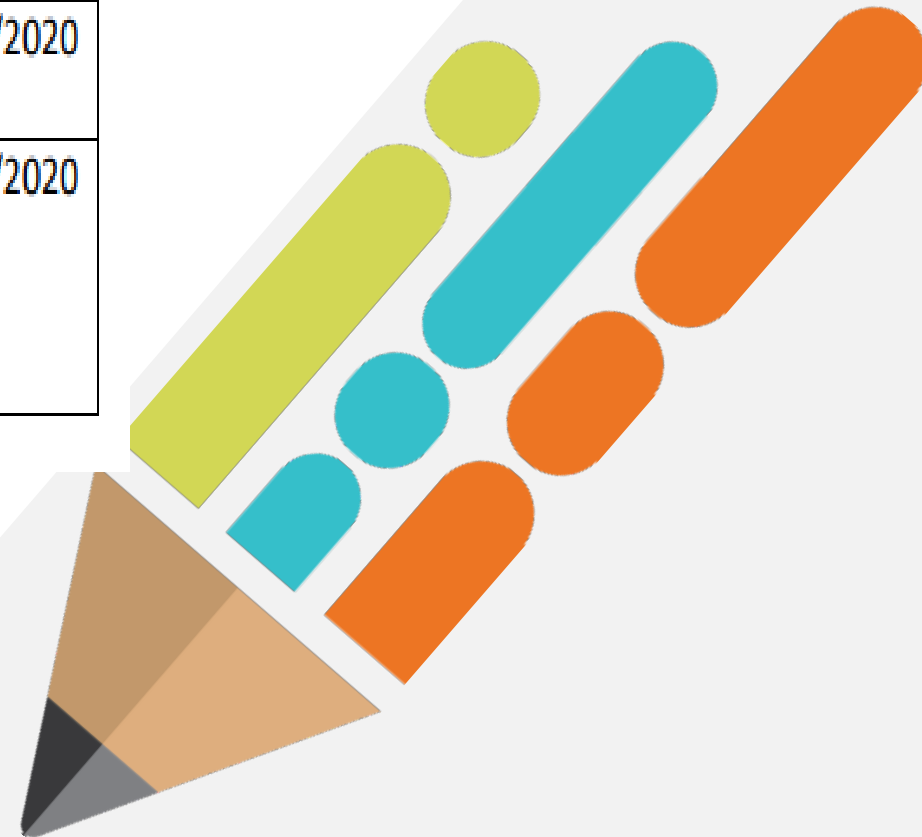




CONTINUOUS LEARNING PLANS: Timeline

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Deliverable	Requirement	Due Date
Provisional Approval Request	LEAs with later starting dates may request provisional approval directly to the commissioner from the director of schools.	7/6/2020
Continuous Learning Plan	Full CLPs due.	7/24/2020
TN Department of Education Review	CLP reviews provided back to LEAs (either full approval, conditional/provisional approval or denial) on a rolling basis.	8/17/2020
TN Department of Education Review	For those LEAs that request and receive provisional approval, full CLPs will be due to the department August 31, 2020, with a 7 business day review timeline (either full approval, conditional approval or denial).	8/31/2020



CONTINUOUS LEARNING PLANS: Tailored Assistance to Charters



TDOE is working in partnership with the Tennessee Charter School Center to facilitate multiple sets of “office hours”, work sessions, and technical assistance offerings to charter schools and CMOs as they undertake the development of their CLPs.

TDOE will e-mail charter schools and CMOs its schedule by Thursday, July 2nd.

TCSC has reserved July 14th & 16th for tailored CLP support sessions for K-8 and 6-12 campuses.

CONTINUOUS LEARNING PLANS: Additional CLP Assistance



Office Hours

Department staff will host office hours for LEAs to support different pieces of the CLPs. There will be a consistent office hour from 12:00 – 1:00pm CST every day to answer questions about various topic areas of the CLP. The schedule for office hours will be:

- Mondays: Section 2 (Models) and Section 3 (Instruction)
- Tuesdays: Section 4 (Attendance)
- Wednesdays: Section 5 (Instructional Technology)
- Thursdays: Section 6 (Professional Development) and Section 7 (Monitoring)
- Fridays: Section 8 (Communications) and General/Open Questions

Office hours will begin on Monday, July 6, 2020. Contact information will be provided in an email to Directors of Schools. Any LEA staff responsible for sections of the CLP is welcome to utilize this resource.

Questions may be submitted on any topics related to CLPs to K12.Health@tn.gov.

Webinars

The department will host a webinar for each section of the CLP. Webinars will cover the content of what the section is referencing, how it will be evaluated, and what artifacts might be helpful to include. The session will also cover examples for various rubric rows to help provide clarity for LEAs. Webinars will be recorded and posted on the [School Reopening](#) webpage on the department's website for reference. Dates will be provided in email to superintendents as well as referenced in upcoming superintendent calls.

CONTINUOUS LEARNING PLANS: Template & Rubric

<https://www.tn.gov/education/health-and-safety/update-on-coronavirus/continuous-learning-plans.html>

[Tinyurl.com/clptemplate](https://tinyurl.com/clptemplate)



NEXT STEPS



Slide decks from the calls and Charter School FAQ documents will be continuously updated and uploaded to the department's [COVID-19 web page](#).

Charter school and CMO leaders are also encouraged to utilize the [TDOE Re-Opening Toolkits](#).

Charter leaders may direct specific questions to Judy Spencer at Judy.Spencer@tn.gov.

QUESTIONS

What are the most pressing issues you are dealing with?
How can the department be a resource for you?
What other inquiries do you have?

