Good Morning Everyone!

If you are looking for the **NYSED Statewide Program Manager’s Meeting**, you are in the right place!

**Please note the following:**

- When you enter the web meeting, you are automatically placed on mute
- All video cameras have been disabled, please keep them off
- Questions submitted through the RAEN centers have been reviewed and imbedded in the meeting content
- We anticipate a large number of participants so lines will remain muted
- Use the Chat or Q & A feature for any additional questions you may wish to ask
Today’s Meeting

• Initial thinking about Phase 4
• Fiscal Policy Changes
• Fiscal Specifics
• Performance Review
We will not be answering questions about:

• TASC testing resuming  
  • All questions should be sent to HSE@nysed.gov

• TASC scores or diplomas that are pending  
  • All questions should be sent to HSE@nysed.gov

• Board of Regents COVID-19 Temporary Waiver  
  • All questions should be sent to HSETC@nysed.gov
NYS State Director
– Robert L. Purga

• Adult Career and Continuing Education Services (ACCES)

• Office of Adult Education Programs and Policy (AEPP)
COVID-19

Skill Gain, Post Testing, and Follow-Up Outcomes while students are not attending classes. NYSED is prepared to prorate or waive those measures along with enrollment obligations and professional development requirements based on the time frame affected. More information will be released when the severity of the closures is better known.

with Field Memo dated March 16, 2020
COVID-19 Revised Guidance Released March 20, 2020
NYSED COVID-19 Training

**ACCES-AEPP Policy Memo**
3/20/20
Released providing clear COVID-19 Temporary Guidance for EPE, ALE, & WIOA funded programs

**ACCES-AEPP Case Management Training**
4/23-24/20
2 Web Trainings Offered
1,226 Participants Completed

**ACCES-AEPP COVID-19 Distance Education Training**
3/23-4/2/20
17 Web Trainings Offered
1,782 Participants Completed

**ACCES-AEPP BOR COVID-19 Temporary Regulation**
6/2-3/20
2 Web Trainings Offered
569 Participants Completed
Fiscal Policy Changes

ALE

WIOA

EPE
Reopening New York

https://forward.ny.gov/
## 10 Regions

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Phase 1
- Construction
- Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting
- Retail - (curbside or in-store pickup or drop off)
- Manufacturing
- Wholesale Trade

Phase 2
- Malls
- Indoor on-premise restaurant and bar service
- Large event venues
- Gyms, fitness centers
- Video lottery and casino gaming facilities;
- Movie theaters
- Public amusement

Phase 3
- Restaurants / Food Services

Phase 4
- Arts / Entertainment / Recreation
- Education/Schools
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ALE/WIOA Funded Programs

- Amendments from FY2019/2020 being processed currently
- New Budgets being reviewed to begin FY2020/2021
- No Carry over funding
- Technology purchases
• Purpose of Distance Learning Plans
• Matching with attendance in Accountability Site
• Distance Learning Plans for FY2020/2021
• SA160’s for FY2019/2020 still due August 15, 2020
• Programs will be reimbursed for contact hours accrued
• Seek assistance from ASISTS Support Staff if you need help with any portion of EPE accrual in ASISTS
EPE Funded Programs FY2020/2021

- EPE Applications for FY2020/2021 due on June 15, 2020 no exceptions
  - Balancing Distance and Traditional Education contact hours
    - Amendments always available if needed
  - CTE Proposed Programming – contact hours must align with CIP codes
  - Technology purchase guidance
- Programs intending to continue EPE Distance Education will need to assure that staff has attended the full 6 hour RAEN training for each DE program
Program Evaluation Reporting

- Purga memo made clear
  - All performance measures have been lifted for FY2019/2020

- Anticipate Regions opening in varying time frames
- May be necessary to pro-rate performance evaluation for FY2020/2021
- May be necessary to pro-rate enrollment obligations
Class Carry Over

• Operates as usual

• Anticipate classes resuming at some point in the next several months

• Carry over per usual
Remote Teaching & Learning

• NYSED is committed to possible pilots in FY2020/2021
• Programs will resume traditional classroom teaching first
• Be prepared to identify remote teaching/learning best practices that may be basis of a pilot
• Keep in mind what worked well and what may need to be improved or adjusted
Remote Teaching & Learning

National (from OCTAE) Distance Learning statistics during COVID-19 closures:

• Between 31% and 54% participation
• New York was between 37% and 59%
• Unexpected technology infrastructure deficiencies
Remote Teaching & Learning

Distance Learning is acceptable under WIOA

- Must be pre-approved by NYSED
- Must be structured
- Must translate to proxy hours
- Must be closely monitored (curricula, student time on task, performance standards, etc.)
- NYSED committed to implementing pilots in FY2020/2021
Distance Education under EPE

GRASP/SMART/Crossroad’s Café in place for 20 years

- Will continue throughout FY2020/2021 and beyond
- After Regions enter Phase 4, all tutoring will be moved back to classroom setting
When a region enters **Phase 4** of Governor's reopening plan (gradual movement)

- All Case Management will move back to face to face delivery, individually or small groups
- Phone calls, text messages, social media have always been encouraged as means of communicating with students – none will count as contact hours in ASISTS
Individual Student Record Form

• ISRF is NOT changing in FY2020/2021

• Every student will need a new ISRF as in years past

• Once a Region is placed into Phase 4 by the Governor’s Office, all Intake should be scheduled as face to face

• Individually or in small groups
Performance & Accountability

Pre & Post Testing

• When a region enters **Phase 4** of Governor's reopening plan

• All **TABE 11/12, BEST Plus 2.0, and BEST Literacy** must be face to face, in person, individually or in small groups

• There is currently no plan for assessments to be given remotely
Pre & Post Testing

- Any eligible pre-existing scores will be automatically carried over by ASISTS into FY2020/2021
  - Scores must be on or after January 1, 2020
• Begin thinking now of how your program will return to traditional programming
• Maintaining social distancing and safety requirements (face masks)
• If previous locations are no longer available, seek out new possibilities for classroom teaching
Phase 4

- NRS Level 1 ESL and ABE students may be your first choice for returning to classroom delivery
- These students were not included in most remote learning opportunities
NEXT STEPS

• Keep abreast of Governor’s Office Updates

• Phase 4 begin moving to face to face programming, gradually

• New Information will come from NYSED via the RAENs

• STAY SAFE!