

SSDA Corona Virus Update #6

March 20, 2020

1. Leadership Video. I have put together **an important** Leadership YouTube video that I recommend (if I could Direct you I would) to watch to help you during the intense Recovery Time for School Districts. How to communicate to staff, your board and your community.

SSDA:

1. I highly encourage all of you or to [watch tonight's CUE free kickoff](#) for their Spring On Line Conference. It is free. Download the CUE EVENT App for Tonight's event that starts tonight on how to run a Zoom Meeting;

The [Spring Virtual Conference](#) begins tomorrow and HIGHLY recommend you or a staff member sign up. Only \$75 Two weeks of the top Ed Tech gurus in the country and throughout California.

2. **Beginning next week.....SSDA and CUE** will be partnering on providing you with free webinars for Blended Learning and Blended On Line for beginning and advanced level schools. Tim is working out the details over the weekend and we will have a full schedule for you early next week to sign up for and more details.
3. **YouTube Video To Watch This Weekend:** Here is a great message for your education community about mindfulness and a positive message in dealing this virus. For teachers, families or students. [Rooted in Love.](#) Talking about importance of self-quarantine and challenging students to choose to use this time to impact people around you.
4. Webinar on Working At Home. We will provide you with a free webinar Thursday, March 26 at 12:00 p.m. RSVP at _____.
5. Attached are a few documents for you to follow for sick leave. If you have any further questions regarding these please feel free to email Tim@ssda.org

State Announcements:

1. Testing to halt! State and federal testing will be halted for the year. California will apply for a waiver that is supposed to be straight forward.

2. We are working on LCAP waivers with the State Superintendent.
3. A special education task force is being put together by the State Superintendent. I have submitted an SSDA Executive Board member to be on that task force. More information to follow.

Federal Announcements:

1. [USDE announced](#) that states can waive all federal testing requirements!
2. [Updated USDE](#) resources and Q n A for you.

LEAVE YOU WITH A LAUGH AND A REMINDER:

You have to watch this and remind your people t

Have a good weekend. I will continue to update Saturday and Sunday.