



Small School Districts' Association

## Resources from Our Associate Members

**Alma** is always here to [support you in AND OUT of the classroom](#). Many of you are shifting your efforts to distance learning for the near future. It's the perfect time to see how Alma's critical SIS tooling is engineered to significantly improve school and district operations and empowers educators to foster better student outcomes so that we can create the greatest generation of educators – so that you can create the greatest generation of students, wherever you are. Alma was built for this!

**BetterLesson** has created a downloadable resource for teachers, coaches and principals: [A Guide to Getting Started with Distance Learning](#). And they are also offering a variety of [free Virtual Workshops](#).

**BoardDocs** has published a [resource page](#) for districts' navigating their governance requirements during this COVID-19 public health crisis. Additionally, BoardDocs has recently announced it will [be providing its Community platform to new districts nationwide at no cost through June 30th](#).

**BYU Independent Study COVID-19 Free 7-12 Content** -- continue instruction from your teachers to their students online with BYU's Continuity in Education Program. Over 100 free courses to be taught in your own LMS (with LTI compatibility) or an LMS provided by BYU for a minimal fee (\$500).

**ClassLink** has partnered with SSDA to provide its full ClassLink suite with special SSDA member pricing, or [ClassLink Lite](#), a subset of our full suite, that that will be available through August 2020. Contact Nichole Smith at [nsmith@classlink.com](mailto:nsmith@classlink.com) or 951-897-8797. Click here for more resources for [Remote Learning](#).

**Cyber High by Fresno County Superintendent of Schools** is able to help bridge educational gaps during this time of crisis. View their [course catalog](#), [unlimited plan](#) or [course offerings](#).

### **Document Tracking Services (DTS):**

- DTS Translations is available to assist with translation of your COVID-19 related communications.
- Updated the default Comprehensive School Safety Plan (CSSP) template in DTS to include a section for response to a pandemic.
- DTS can provide examples of COVID-19-related communications and planning sections.

As you know, the recent reports of COVID-19, or coronavirus, across the U.S has led to the closure of many schools and districts globally which has resulted in schools and districts moving to virtual instruction for the remainder of the school year. The **Edmentum** Capacity Assistance Program (E-CAP) helps ensure that teachers can continue teaching and students can continue learning during school closures. Together, we'll work with you to

tailor an implementation plan that establishes the best learning environment for your school or district and sets your teachers up for success in virtual instruction. Questions: [info@edmentum.com](mailto:info@edmentum.com). [Click here for more info](#). [Click here for free resources](#) including print resources, templates, webinars, etc.

Get your COVID-19 legal questions answered about your district with [Erickson Law Firm](#).

**Global Teletherapy** will be making online therapy training available to train onsite therapists and show them how to train through Teletherapy while offering them ongoing support.

**GoGuardian** is offering any SSDA school that needs to be able to filter and monitor students off-campus can have free access to all of GoGuardian's products, up to June 30th. Contact Miles Rashaad Goodloe, [rmgoodloe@goguardian.com](mailto:rmgoodloe@goguardian.com), 424-395-2914.

**Gold Star Foods** has a [series of meal kits available](#) to all schools in California to assist them with their grab-n-go meal service.

**Houghton Mifflin Harcourt** is here to help you keep teaching and learning no matter where you are. [Visit us here](#) and find up-to-date information and resources to help you stay connected to your learners. HMH is your partner [helping California schools succeed](#).

**Infinity** has contacted a few companies regarding their support of schools during this time.

- [Logmein](#) has offered a 90 days free use site license of Go to Connect.
- Cisco has announced that they are offering support in areas such as security and virtual environments. Cisco has communicated an expanded [free Webex](#) offer to support unlimited usage with free dial-in and up to 100 participants.
- [Charter Communications](#) is offering offering free access to Spectrum broadband and wifi.

**Lozano Smith Information Hub** -- The legal and practical realities of the current crisis are ever-changing. In Lozano Smith's continued effort to equip school districts with useful insights, they have compiled a suite of links to several complimentary resources and guidance documents regarding COVID-19. [You can access them here](#). For more information, contact [ClientServices@LozanoSmith.com](mailto:ClientServices@LozanoSmith.com).

**National University** is running a couple of credential program webinars in April and May, and are offer a savings of 15% on their entire program because of their existing partnership with SSDA. [Click here to download an informational flyer](#) with a link to register.

**Nearpod** is offering up-to-date resources on the coronavirus, such as:

- Flocabulary [Viruses](#) lesson
- Nearpod Germs & Staying Healthy Lessons: [K-5](#) & [6-12](#)
- Nearpod [Coronavirus Outbreak](#) lesson
- Nearpod licenses to schools and districts impacted by closures to ensure continuity of instruction. If your district is impacted please reach out to us [through this link](#).
- [Nearpod Coronavirus webpage](#)
- [Guide to Nearpod for remote learning](#)
- [Coronavirus lesson](#): Free resource for all educators to keep students, staff, and parents informed.
- [Live weekly webinars](#)

**Next Gen Math** is offering schools Free Home Lesson access to support during the school closures. [Click here for more details](#).

For the first time ever, **PresenceLearning** is making its clinical experience and platform available to school-based special education teams to help them deliver great online services. [Click here to download an informational sheet](#).

**Public Consulting Group** - In this time of transition to an online learning environment, please visit or sign-up for your [SSDA Member's Portal](#) (free for all staff) at to get access to resources for staff, students and parents. The **COVID-19 Toolkit** has tips on how to transition from a classroom teacher to an online teacher, resources for administrators, teachers, parents and students, and has an online professional learning community to share ideas and collaborate. Please call Jack McLaughlin @ (775) 313-3121 or [jmclaughlin@pcgus.com](mailto:jmclaughlin@pcgus.com) for more information.

**STS Education** is offering the following:

- **Break/fix:** With the district offices closed, for the most part, reduced staff, and lots of devices in the hands of students, many for the first time, we have come up with a set -price break/fix solution, that includes sending your student a box, etc.
- **Help Desk:** You probably have a plan to handle the increased volume of student needs, while they learn from home, but many have not planned for the event.
- **Home filtering and Google Admin:** We have certified people on staff, that can help.
- **Refurbishing your existing devices:** We can convert old laptops into Chromebooks, put new batteries in them, or get you any parts you might need to make whole units.
- And for when you take these devices back in, STS is setting up a cleaning line in Simi Valley that will audit, sterilize, re-image or reset the device and get it ready for you to re-deploy.

**School Pathways** works to support schools during closures by helping to manage [students working from home](#).

**Teacher's Pension** believes employees deserve accurate information regarding the impact of COVID-19 on their retirement and investment plans, and is offering free, online Financial Wellness Workshop to address:

- How has my CalSTRS/CalPERS been impacted?
- How can I protect my retirement?
- How does the CARES Act impact me?
- How can I financially protect my family?

For more information contact, Bob Lee at [blee@tpensions.com](mailto:blee@tpensions.com) or 209.603.3485

**Technology in Education** has a variety of resources to offer:

- [HoverCam](#) doc cams and teaching stations – all grades plus administrators and teachers - super for lesson recording and use with conference services like Zoom, Skype, Google Hangouts, etc.
- [Doc cams](#)
- [Teaching Stations](#)
- Alive Studios [My Letters alive](#) and [My Math alive](#) and [Student Journals](#) – PreK, TK and K - paper and pencil journals that expand on typical journals for learners that age by including an augmented reality app that can be used with a tablet or smartphone.
- [Mathspace](#) — This is a cloud-based solution for math that includes a comprehensive interactive e-textbook for grades 4-Precalculus.
- [Mangahigh](#) – developed by the founder of Candy Crush Saga in partnership with an Oxford University professor, Mangahigh engages kids in their world by leveraging gamification and game-based learning in which the math is the game.

### Partnering Agencies

- **ACSA:** [The Pinterest of Resources for You!](#) So many great District and COE letters, Learning Activities, Infographics, Brochures and Covid updates.
- **CCSA:** [Great resources for schools](#) for specifically Special Education, Distance Learning and during COVID Distance Learning time.
- **CASBO:** [Provides great webinars](#) for you focused on fiscal issues.
- **CSBA:** [Great resources for schools and board members](#) including surveys, FAQ's, and links to a variety of support for you.
- **CSESA:** [Excellent Resources on the waivers and recommendations to the State](#). Also, up to the minute update on school closures.
- **CDE:** [Make sure you check CDE's website often](#); especially on Friday for their weekly newsletter.
- **Governor's Press Room.** [Stay up to date with the current press releases](#) from the Governor's office.
- **And don't forget** [SSDA continues to keep a constantly updated list of resources on its website!](#)