

# Weekly Update

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We continue to be here to support your district, your students, and your staff in these ever-changing times. Our program updates, curriculum resources, and available trainings are outlined below. We are also beginning to plan for district needs over the summer months and have included a planning survey for district leaders.

Stay Healthy.

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**We are now on Twitter [@ESCoftheWR](#)**

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## **Summer Programming Survey**

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| <b>ESCWR Summer Transition Supports</b> | The ESCWR is working to prepare summer programming for students in our district to help with the loss of instructional time due to COVID-19. An interest survey has been sent separately, but a link to that survey is also below for your convenience. We welcome any input or suggestions to programming we can provide to assist our districts.<br><br><a href="#">District Survey</a> |
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## SST Region 4

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| <p><b>Office Hours</b></p>              | <p><b>(Invitations are sent via email-If you need a link to office hours reach out to SST4 contact listed below)</b></p> <p>Special Education Weekly -Monday @ 9:30 (starting on 4/20)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact: <a href="#">Lori Pinchot</a></li> </ul> <p>Early Childhood Weekly- Wednesday @ 10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact: <a href="#">Teresa Brown</a></li> </ul> <p>School Psychologists Weekly – Wednesday @ 9 (starting on 4/22)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact: <a href="#">Sonia Stevenson</a></li> </ul> <p>SLP Discussions (2 sessions each date)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4/23 Thursday @ 8:30 <b>OR</b> 3:00</li> <li>• 5/14 Thursday @8:30 <b>OR</b> 3:00</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Virtual Regional Meetings</b></p> | <p>See <a href="#">SST Region 4</a> web page for information regarding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PBIS Coaches Meeting –Thursday, April 23 @ 8:30 -10:30</li> <li>• Regional Literacy Leaders Network &amp; Book Study –Wednesday, April 22 @ 11:00</li> <li>• Transition Network Meeting – Wednesday, April 22 @ 1:30 m-3:00</li> </ul>   |

## Alternative Schools

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| <p><b>Lake Academy/BRC High School</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We continue to hold IEP meetings with virtual attendance from our parents and district representatives.</li> <li>• Teachers continue using virtual and distance learning platforms.</li> <li>• Our Ravenwood Worker, teachers, and Principal continue to make personal connections. We employed various forms of communication to encourage our parents and students to remain engaged.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Gaitway High School</b></p>          | <p>The Gaitway High School administrator will be creating video tours for school districts that might be interested in sending students for the 2020-2021 school year. Filming started today at Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic Riding Center. Video production will start soon so please be on the lookout for our virtual tours!</p> <p>Gaitway High School hosted a "Zoom Parent Open House" on Thursday, April 9 from 6PM-7PM to answer questions and provide support. Eight parents were able to login to hear how Gaitway High School is educating our students. Each teacher provided an introduction of how they are using</p> |

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|  | Zoom to connect with students. Parents were able to ask questions during the presentation and at the end. We will continue to host a weekly drop in session for parents and guardians who might need support. |
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### Mental Health Support

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| <b>Prevention</b>     | Community Forum presents TAACOO TUESDAY with Cardinal 7th graders<br><br><a href="#">TAACOO Tuesday</a>  |
| <b>Social Workers</b> | ESCWR social workers continue to work hard to serve their students, as well as share resources to help all through this time. To that end, we would like to share a facebook link to Kids Minds Matter and their "Mental Health Mondays."<br><br><a href="#">Live Yoga with Laura Grabinki</a> |

### Click and Connect

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| <b>Click and Connect</b>                      | <p>During this 4-week (and possibly longer) school closing, LGCA and ESCWR will be hosting a weekly chat room. Each week we invite you to connect with your peers from other districts. Topics and discussions will be based on the needs of the group. Join us to reflect, collaborate and share your dos and don'ts during these difficult times. We will share best practices and support each other and our students. All educators are welcome.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>Meeting Suggestions/Topics</u></a></p> |
| <b>Administration (principals/curriculum)</b> | <p><b>Every Monday in April starting on the 6th from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM</b></p> <p><b>Join Zoom Meeting:</b> <a href="#">Click Here</a></p> <p>Meeting ID: 957 165 4258</p> <p>Call in +13126266799,,9571654258# US</p>   |
| <b>Teachers PK-4</b>                          | <p><b>Every Tuesday in April starting on the 7th from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM</b></p> <p><b>Join Zoom Meeting:</b> <a href="#">Click Here</a></p>  |

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| <p><b>Teachers 5-8</b></p>  | <p><b>Every Wednesday in April starting on the 8th from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM</b></p> <p><b>Join Zoom Meeting: <a href="#">Click Here</a></b></p> <p>Meeting ID: 957 165 4258</p> <p>Call in +13126266799,,9571654258# US</p> |
| <p><b>Teachers 9-12</b></p> | <p><b>Every Thursday in April starting on the 9th from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM</b></p> <p><b>Join Zoom Meeting: <a href="#">Click Here</a></b></p> <p>Meeting ID: 957 165 4258</p> <p>Call in +13126266799,,9571654258# US</p>  |