

# Authorizing in 2020-21: Ready for Anything!

## Critical Components of Remote

**Education Plans:** There are multiple ways of delivering and facilitating learning when not in person. To ensure equal access, appropriate accommodations, and considerations for families and staff, remote learning plans will include many methods from on-line instruction to books, paper and pen. Some will have students learning at the same time (symmetric) and others will have students self-pace (asymmetric), and many will use a combination of both.

All, some, or a few students and teachers may engage in remote-learning at times throughout a school year in response to concerns of student and staff safety.

To allow innovation, authorizers should limit requirements for approving changes to the Education Program that are material to their charter.

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### CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, AND EVALUATION

- Mission Statement
- Timely Identification and Intervention
- Supplies, Technology, Materials
- Data-Driven Instructional
- Assessment Integrity
- Daily Schedule



### STUDENT BEHAVIOR, SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL AND SUPPORT

- Student Engagement Tracking
- Nonresponsive Students Plan
- Activating "Stalled Students"
- Student Re-engagement Strategy
- Student Social-Emotional Well-being
- Student and Teacher Well-being



### EQUITABLE ACCESS TO LEARNING

- Technology
- Schedule Accommodations
- Work with Changing Family Schedules.
- Device Flexibility
- Nutrition



### SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- Special Education
- English Learners
- Gifted and Talented
- Other Populations Identified by School or State Law



### STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Implementing Remote Learning
- Technology
- Student Safety
- Create or Redesign Units of Study



### FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

- Track Family Needs
- Disseminate Current Information
- Update Family Contacts
- Family Services and Supports



### RESILIENCY FOR MANAGING THROUGH CRISIS

- Teacher Shortages
- Internet Access Interruptions
- Protect Against Hacking and Inappropriate Content
- Data Loss and Corruption
- A Second Wave