

## Teacher Professional Development Efforts for Remote Learning and School Reentry

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## Online Instructional Program

- A cornerstone of SFPS' instructional design is an instructional program that ensures a minimum of a year's growth for the school year regardless of the instructional model, while working to remediate skill gaps.
- Effective Online Learning Design--21st Century Skills
  - Takes time, creativity and hard work
  - Teachers need to be able to plan and teach in a way that empowers and engages learners
  - To create opportunities for students to demonstrate creative thinking and problem solving while collaborating with their peers; make learning engaging and fun
- Professional Development--New Digital Learning Activities & Tools; Newly Adopted Math Curriculum; Social Emotional Learning; Standards-based Lesson Plans PreK-12th grade in core content.

# Professional Development--Best Practices to Support Teaching & Learning for Remote and Hybrid Environments

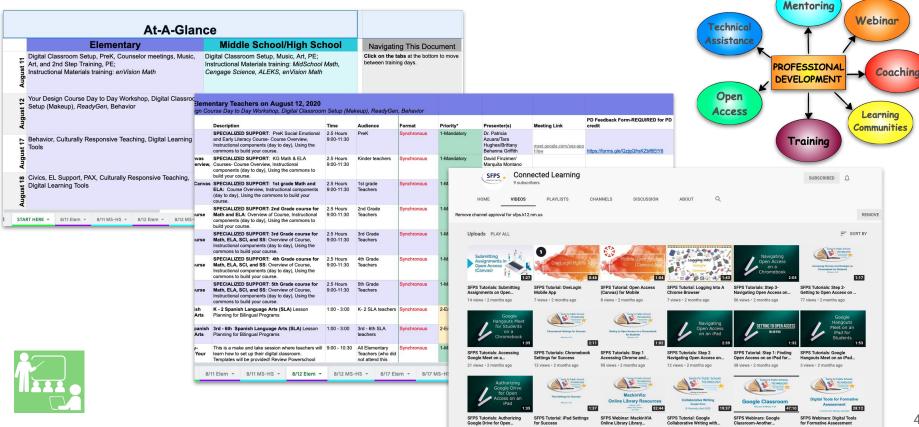
#### • Summer 2020

- Building lessons (4 weeks, K-12)
  - Built from curriculum maps
  - Hybrid: Synchronous (participants can engage in real time) and asynchronous (archived content builds resources for teachers to access)
  - Open Access: Student and teacher materials developed

#### • Fall 2020

- Ongoing grade-level meetings (digital)
  - Synchronous and asynchronous support of subject content and technology
- Webinars and professional development
  - Synchronous (participants can engage in real time)
  - Asynchronous (archived content builds resources for teachers to access)

## Professional Development--District Overview



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- 4,109 sessions attended by Certified Staff, Educational Assistants, Support Staff
- 148 courses offered to all teachers district over a four-day period
  - 75 elementary (PreK-6) courses offered
  - 73 secondary (7-12) courses offered
- 115 synchronous courses offered
- 33 asynchronous courses offered
- All offerings are archived and available for staff to view throughout the year

### Professional Development--Sample Courses Offered

#### • Curriculum and Instruction courses offered (PreK-12)

Math adoption (Saavas); Science; English Language Arts (ReadyGen); Spanish Language Arts; Music; PE; Art; Library; Culturally Responsive Classrooms; English Development; ALEKS- Math Interventions (Secondary); Special Education Supports; Secondary Core Subjects

#### Digital Learning courses offered (PreK-12)

Setting Up Your Digital Classroom for Success; How to Access Digital Materials; Accessing Canvas/SeeSaw; Getting started with Open Access, Dynamic Online Tools

#### Student Wellness (PreK-12)

Building Community; Positive Behavior Management (PAX); Second Step (Social Emotional Curriculum); Trauma Informed Instruction; Social Emotional Strategies (SEL); Counselor Ethics; Behavior Teach Matrix For Remote Instruction

• **Parent and Family (PreK-12)** Webinars and Videos as well as interactive town halls

## Safety Training and Re-Entry Video

#### • Safety Training

-What is COVID-19; How is COVID-19 Spread; What is Asymptomatic; How to Best Protect Yourself and Others; Demonstrations On How to Properly Hand Wash, Put On and Dispose of Face Masks and Gloves; Instructions on Proper Social Distancing; Symptoms of COVID-19, What To Do If you Don't Feel Well, What To Do If You Test Positive for COVID-19; Reporting and Protocols for a Positive COVID-19 test; Confidentiality and HIPPA Protections for Staff; Granted Leave for Missed Work Due to COVID-19

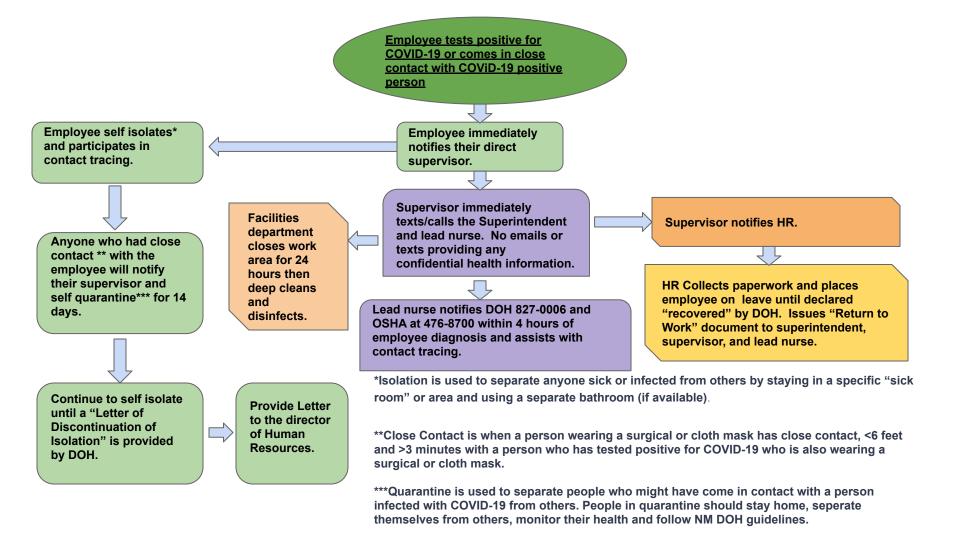
#### • Re-Entry Video

- The Purpose of the Video is to prepare and acclimate staff and parents for in person learning. Using SFPS facilities, a Professionally Narrated Video was Developed to Demonstrate: The Use of Face Masks by Staff And Students, Plexiglass Protection for Reception Areas and Classrooms, Social DIstancing, Feeding and Transporting Students, Disinfecting Schools; and many other aspects of returning to school under COVID-19 conditions.
- COVID-19 Positive Response Protocols and Flowchart

# Positive Covid-19

## District Response

Flowchart



## Questions and Discussion

Thank you!