Distance Learning Plan Template for School Districts

On June 24, 2020, Governor Ducey issued Executive Order 2020-41 *Prioritizing Kids and Schools During COVID-19* regarding the reopening of schools for school year 2020-2021. As part of the Executive Order, all public schools may submit a Distance Learning Plan (DLP) to receive the flexibility to offer distance learning options for students without an approved Arizona Online Instruction (AOI) program for the 2020-2021 school year. School districts are required to submit a DLP to the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) prior to implementing distance learning. School districts may begin operating their DLP upon submission of the plan to ADE. Charter schools are required to use the template provided by the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools (ASBCS) and must submit their DLP as specified in communications from ASBCS and each charter holder's assigned Education Program Manager.

School Districts may make revisions to improve their DLP at any time, but must submit those changes to the ADE within 10 business days of any substantive revision. School districts should contact the ADE at EmergencyDL@azed.gov to revise their DLP.

A school district that has been approved to operate an AOI but plans to operate distance learning for students enrolled in a brick and mortar school must submit a DLP prior to beginning operations. School districts are required to submit a DLP to be eligible for the Governor's Enrollment Stability Grant Program.

Instructions

A school district that wishes to provide distance learning under Executive Order 2020-41 must create a DLP using this template, provided by the ADE. School districts not utilizing the appropriate template will be required to revise and resubmit their plans. Plans not submitted in the template must wait to begin DL instruction until the plan is submitted in the approved template. The template is a Word document that must be completed in its entirety and submitted via email to EmergencyDL@azed.gov, as specified in communications from ADE.

In the sections found on pages 3-5, a school district will populate background information regarding school district and school information, including basic information about each school district's overall plan and intended number of instructional days.

Most areas of the DLP will be completed by breaking processes into discreet, sequential action steps that answer the questions of what, who, when, and how. The action steps require the school district to name the action, indicate who is responsible for the action, provide the frequency and/or timing of the action, and identify what evidence will exist to show that the step has been/is being completed. Areas should include multiple action steps in order to demonstrate that the school district has a "detailed plan" to "provide substantive distance learning", as required by the Executive Order. An example of a set of action steps for an area is below:

The example above is not intended to demonstrate that these are specific action steps a school district should use, nor that this is the best or most appropriate number of action steps. Rather, it is provided as guidance to show the manner in which the template is to be completed.

Other areas of the template will require the school district to check boxes to indicate specific tasks, strategies, or resources to be used for different stakeholders included in the distance learning process.

School District Information

*School districts are only required to submit one DLP. If individual schools within a district are providing unique instructional programs, we encourage school districts to incorporate that information into one DLP, as opposed to completing additional templates. Please contact EmergencyDL@azed.gov with any questions.

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Ganado Unified School District	School District Entity ID	
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School Information

*In the chart, list the schools this plan applies to. Add rows as needed to account for all schools.

School Name	Entity ID	CTDS
Ganado Primary School	4157	010220101
Ganado Intermediate School	4157	010220102
Ganado Middle School	4157	010220103

Ganado High School	4157	010220104

Distance Learning Background Information

a. Number of Instructional Days (3.b)

Each school district shall operate for the required 180 days of instruction pursuant to Executive Order 2020-41 (3.b). An exception to this requirement may be granted by the ADE, if the school intended to switch to a different schedule for the 2020-2021 school year. If ADE previously approved the school to operate on a calendar that was not 180 days, but met the number of hours equal to 180 days of instruction, this provision is still met, and no action is required.

Please note, pursuant to Executive Order 2020-44 the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) shall conduct an analysis of the need to waive the number of school days that schools are required to provide schooling and the impact of such a waiver by August 31, 2020.

How many instructional days will the school district operate for School Year 2020-2021?	180
How many instructional days did the school district operate for School Year 2019-2020?	180

b. Distance Learning Option (3.b)

EstimatedEnrollment for FY2021	1500	Start Date for Distance Learning	8/6/2020
Estimated Number of Students Participating in Distance Learning for the Full Year	40	Estimated Number of Students Participating in Distance Learning for a Portion of the year	Total 1270 PS-12 Grade K-23 Grade 1-74 Grade 2-69 Grade 3-77

			Grade 4-88
			Grade 5-71
			Grade 6-115
			Grade 7-108
			Grade 8-122
			Grade 9-120
			Grade 10-129
			Grade 11-115
			Grade 12-146
Please choose the option that indicates your	☐1. We intend to operate distance learning for the full year for all students.		
proposed duration/plan for distance learning:	✓2. We intend to operate distance learning until the Governing Board and Administration deems it safe for all students.		
	\Box 3. We intend to operate distance learning only until the Governor allows schools to fully reopen.		
	□4. We intend to operate distance learning and hybrid approach once the Governor allows scho fully reopen. Hybrid includes distance learning we students learning in the classroom on some day from home on other days (i.e. half of the student Mon/Wed and half of the students Tues/Thurs, he students come each week, etc.).		ows schools to earning with ome days, and e students attend
	□5. Other (F	Please explain below)	

If you chose option 4 or 5 above, please provide a brief narrative explaining the details of the plan you will use: Per the executive order of Governor Ducey Ganado Unified School District at the direction of the Governing board with input from administration is choosing to go with an entirely online format for the students. This is because of the high number of cases in the area.

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Is the school district requiring students to do distance learning?	Yes it is the only means of delivery
If students are required to do distance learning, is the school district providing a physical location for students to go during the same hours of the day AND the same days throughout the week as it did in the FY2020 school year prior to the school closure?	Not at this time.

^{*}In the case of a statewide closure or delay of in-person instruction, the requirement to provide a physical location available for students is waived under the Executive Order 2020-41 until the State permits in-person instruction. If due to a COVID-19 outbreak and pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-787, the Arizona Department of Health Services directs a school to close temporarily in order to appropriately sanitize the facility, the requirement to provide a physical location available for students is waived.

Attendance Tracking (1.a.i, 1.i)

Describe how the school district will track attendance for students attending remotely, whether full time or intermittently.

The description must include the specific measures that will be used to determine whether a student participating in DL will be reported as present or absent on days when instruction does not take place in person. Attendance tracking may include methods such as:

- § Communication with their teachers via telephone, ZOOM, MS Teams, or other digital meeting software.
- § Student participation in a virtual meeting or classroom session (ZOOM, MS TEAMS, Google Meets, etc.)
 - § Daily assignments completed and submitted by the student.
 - § A parent attestation or documentation of time spent on educational activities.

Parents will complete an attestation of documentation and daily assignments Teacher Aides will be now tasked to monitor attendance.

The school district is advised that the ADE will continue to issue guidance on the topic of attendance, and should closely monitor updated information related to these expectations. Current guidance can be found here:

https://www.azed.gov/finance/school-finance-guidance-for-covid-19/

Action Step(s)	Person(s) Responsible	Frequency and/or Timing	Evidence of Implementation
Daily attendance will be taken by teachers	Teachers	1. On date of attendance	Teacher attendance book. Grade for
through the monitoring of	Students	2. Daily	participation.
Attendance at Live Learning Sessions	Parents	3. Daily	Grades on completed assignments
	District	4. Weekly	-
Completion of daily assignments			3. Edgenuity Report
3. Time spent on			4. Parent Attestation form. (Google Form? Or
Edgenuity coursework			a paper form?).
as assigned by the teacher			
4. Parent attestation			
documenting time students spent working on assignments			

a. Describe the efforts the school district will make to ensure all enrolled students are contacted and in communication on a regular basis.

Action Step(s)	Person(s) Responsible	Frequency and/or Timing	Evidence of Implementation
Weekly message reminders of attendance	Teachers Students	1. Weekly	Documentation of messages being sent out from the district.
2. Post attendance information and forms on the school website	Parents Registrar	2. Start of School	Website presence.
3. Orient students and parents on attendance responsibilities	Attendance Team Counselors	3. Start of School and as needed	3. Google Classroom Orientation and google form.
			4. Phone logs

Create an attendance team to make phone calls to parents	Social Worker Database Specialist	4. Start of School, used as needed	
			5. Referrals and case
5. Utilize a referral		5. Start of school, used	files
system for students		as needed	
missing 3 attendance			
events in a row			
			6. Attendance letters in
6. Send letters to		6. Start of School, used	Cumulative File and SIS.
parents informing of		as needed	
student absences at 5,			
7, 9 days			

Teacher and Staff Expectations and Support (1.a.ii)

a. Describe expectations of teachers and other staff working virtually.

Action Step(s)	Person(s) Responsible	Frequency and/or Timing	Evidence of Implementation
1. Weekly Lesson Plans	Teachers	Weekly	Google Classroom monitoring.
2. Assignment Policy:	Administrators		
5 daily assignments used as attendance			Teachers complete tasks on time.
documentation			Evidence of student
2 other graded assignments per week			learning of content assigned through grades and student work
· Use of Edgenuity			submitted online.
Content			Administrative
3. Delivery of Instruction:			"Walkthroughs"
· Live Lessons			

· Office Hours

- b. Describe commitments on delivery of employee support services including but not limited to:
 - o Human resource policies and support for employees; and
 - o Regular communication from the administration.

Action Step(s)	Person(s) Responsible	Frequency and/or Timing	Evidence of Implementation
District and school administrators will respond to written and verbal inquiries within 48 hours. If the inquiry was in written form, the response will also be in written form.	Curriculum Director Principals	Dailey	Emails should have 48 hour turn around

c. Describe how professional development will be provided to employees.

Action Step(s)	Person(s) Responsible	Frequency and/or Timing	Evidence of Implementation
Establish mandatory PD for every teacher totaling 15 hours. This will consist of online training that will include a quiz and generate a certificate upon successful completion.	Principals at each school	Principals will review each teacher quarterly to determine if they are making sufficient progress.	Certificates of completion will be collected by principals
Teachers will submit individualized plans for an additional 15 hours of	Principals at each school	Principals will review each teacher's progress quarterly to determine if	

PD. Plans must be approved before they can start following their plan.	they are making sufficient progress.	
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List Specific Professional Development Topics That Will Be Covered

Mandatory PD for teachers:

District Orientation – Coronavirus Awareness, COVID 19 District Safety Plan and related trainings, Workplace Injury Prevention, Distance Learning Plan, Staff Ethics, Conflict of Interest, Sexual Harassment, Blood Borne Pathogens, First Aid, Child Abuse Reporting, Business Office protocols.

Site Orientation – School Distance Learning Plan, Teacher Roles and Responsibilities, including effective staff communication, Student expectations for learning, Classroom management, Increasing parent/guardian participation in their student's learning, teaching student's effective goal setting strategies, Google Classroom for Professional Learning, Remind app, Google Suite Level 1 and 2 training, Learner First Virtual Summit, iCEV (CTE teachers), Teacher Led workshops (Flipgrid, Loom, Kahoot, Nearpod, Edgenuity, other instructional strategies).

Connectivity (1.a.iii)

Check the boxes below to indicate which was/will be used to ensure each student, teacher, and staff member has access to a device and internet connectivity if the plan relies on online learning.

	Students	Teachers	Staff
What was Used to Establish Need?			
Questionnaire	V		
Personal Contact and Discussion	V	•	•
Needs Assessment-Available data	A map was generated to determine where hotspots		

	and where buses with Internet access would best be located		
	throughout the district.		
Other:			
What will be Used to Respond to Need?			
Loaner Device (laptop/tablet)	•	~	V
WIFI Hotspot	•		
	Buses providing Internet		
Supplemental Utility Support (Internet)	access	~	~
Other:			
When will stakeholders have access to IT Supp	oort Availabilit	y?	
Traditional School Hours			
Extended Weekday Hours	~	•	•
24/7 Support			
Other:			

Instructional Methods and Monitoring Learning (1.a.iii)

a. In the tables below, <u>list</u> the methods that will be used to deliver instruction (i.e. Direct Instruction via Zoom, Independent Study, Project Based Learning via a menu of options), the content provider or program to be used (i.e. Edgenuity, Journeys, Saxon Math), and the Formative and Summative Assessment Strategies to be used, as well as the frequency of those assessments.

Instructional Methods, Content Delivery, and Monitoring Student Learning (Math)					
	Educational Delivery Methodologies	Content Provider/Program Used	Formative Assessment Strategies and Frequency	Summative Assessment Strategies and Frequency	
Kindergarten	Zoom, Edgenuity	Edgenuity	Teach test taking strategies, practice tests and analyze data	Teach test taking strategies, practice tests and analyze data	
1-3	Direct instruction via Zoom and other apps, independent study using Edgenuity, and in rare instances paper assignments.	Edgenuity Google Classroom, and in rare cases paper assignments	Same for all grades	Same for all grades	
4-6	Same for all grades	Same for all grades	Same for all grades	Same for all grades	
7-8	Same for all grades	Same for all grades	Same for all grades	Same for all grades	
9-12	Same for all grades	Same for all grades	Same for all grades	Same for all grades	

Instructional Methods, Content Delivery, and Monitoring Student Learning (ELA)				
	Educational Delivery Methodologies	Content Provider/Program Used	Formative Assessment Strategies and Frequency	Summative Assessment Strategies and Frequency
Kindergarten			Teach test taking strategies, practice tests and analyze data	Teach test taking strategies, practice tests and analyze data
1-3	Direct instruction via Zoom and other apps, independent study using Edgenuity, and in rare instances paper assignments.	Edgenuity, Google Classroom, and in rare cases paper assignments	Same for all grades	Same for all grades
4-6	Same for all grades	Same for all grades	Same for all grades	Same for all grades
7-8	Same for all grades	Same for all grades	Same for all grades	Same for all grades
9-12	Same for all grades	Same for all grades	Same for all grades	Same for all grades

Instructional Methods, Content Delivery, and Monitoring Student Learning (Science)

	Educational Delivery Methodologies	Content Provider/Program Used	Formative Assessment Strategies and Frequency	Summative Assessment Strategies and Frequency
Kindergarten				
1-2	Direct instruction via Zoom and other apps, independent study using Edgenuity, and in rare instances paper assignments.	Edgenuity, Google Classroom, and in rare cases paper assignments	1. Teacher grading policies. 2. Weekly on assigned days. 3. Teacher Assessments 4. Galileo Benchmark Testing 5. Edgenuity Progress Monitoring and Assessments	1. Student grades 2. Reports from Learning Platforms 3. Conferencing Logs 4. Teacher Post Assessments 5. Edgenuity post test 6. Galileo Post Test 7. State Testing
3-12	9-12	1. Direct Instruction through Zoom or Google Meets 2. ALEKS Interactive Software 3. Edgenuity 4. Homework with video supports on	1. Teachers	1. Teacher grading policies. 2. Weekly on assigned days. 3. Galileo Benchmark Testing

Google Classroom	4. ALEKS progress monitoring
4. Teacher	monitoring
conferencing.	5. Edgenuity
	Progress
	Monitoring
	and Assessments
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Instructional Methods, Content Delivery, and Monitoring Student Learning (Other Content Areas)					
	Educational Delivery Methodologies	Content Provider/Program Used	Formative Assessment Strategies and Frequency	Summative Assessment Strategies and Frequency	
Kindergarten	Edgenuity Zoom	Zoom Google Classroom	1. Teacher grading policies. 2. Weekly on assigned days. 3. Teacher Assessments 4. Galileo Benchmark Testing 5. Edgenuity Progress Monitoring and Assessments	1. Student grades 2. Reports from Learning Platforms 3. Conferencing Logs 4. Teacher Post Assessments 5. Edgenuity post test 6. Galileo Post Test 7. State Testing	

1-2	Direct instruction via Zoom and other apps, independent study using Edgenuity, and in rare instances paper assignments.	Edgenuity, Google Classroom, and in rare cases paper assignments	1. Teacher grading policies. 2. Weekly on assigned days. 3. Teacher Assessments 4. Galileo Benchmark Testing 5. Edgenuity Progress Monitoring and Assessments	1. Student grades 2. Reports from Learning Platforms 3. Conferencing Logs 4. Teacher Post Assessments 5. Edgenuity post test 6. Galileo Post Test 7. State Testing
3-12	1. Direct Instruction through Zoom or Google Meets 2. Edgenuity 3. Homework with video supports on Google Classroom 4. teacher conferencing.		1. Teacher grading policies. 2. Weekly on assigned days. 3. Teacher Assessments 4. Galileo Benchmark Testing 5. Edgenuity Progress Monitoring and Assessments	1. Student grades 2. Reports from Learning Platforms 3. Conferencing Logs 4. Teacher Post Assessments 5. Edgenuity post test 6. Galileo Post Test 7. State Testing

Instructional Methods, Remote Training and Monitoring Student Learning (CTEDs, in lieu of requirements outlined in A.R.S. § 15-391(4)(d))

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	Educational Delivery Methodologies	Content Provider/Program Used	Formative Assessment Strategies and Frequency	Summative Assessment Strategies and Frequency
K-2	Direct instruction via Zoom and other apps, independent study using Edgenuity, and in rare instances paper assignments.	Edgenuity, Google Classroom, and in rare cases paper assignments		
3-12	1. Direct Instruction through Zoom or Google Meets 2. Edgenuity 3. Homework with video supports on Google Classroom 4. teacher conferencing.		1. Teacher grading policies. 2. Weekly on assigned days. 3. Teacher Assessments 4. Galileo Benchmark Testing 5. Edgenuity Progress Monitoring and Assessments	1. Student grades 2. Reports from Learning Platforms 3. Conferencing Logs 4. Teacher Post Assessments 5. Edgenuity post test 6. Galileo Post Test 7. State Testing

Optional: Describe how the school will provide substantive distance learning (use if the school						
wishes to provide information in addition to the tables above)						

Meeting the Needs of Students with Disabilities and English Learners.

a. Describe how the school district will ensure access and meet the needs of students with disabilities.

In addition to action steps articulated in this document, all state/federal laws and IDEA assurances provided annually to the Department remain applicable and in effect.

Action Step	Person(s) Responsible	Frequency and/or Timing	Evidence of Implementation
Direct Instruction through Zoom or Google	ESS Director	Daily	ESS Case Management
Meets	ESS Teachers		Service Logs
2. Edgenuity	Principals		IEPs
3. Homework with video supports on Google	Regular Ed. Teachers		Progress Monitoring
Classroom	Students		
4. Teacher conferencing	Parents		
5. Student intervention.			
6. ESS Teacher Case			
Management			
7. Support to regular education teachers in			
implementation of IEP			
goals and strategies for			
various ESS needs.			
Process for Implementin	g Action Step		<u> </u>

Social Emotional Learning Resources – provided by School Social Worker and SEL Team. Focus on mental health and strategies for positive engagement in learning, navigating changes, Behavioral RTI services and other support services.

Academic Counseling – provided by Guidance Counselors. Focus on monitoring academic progress to graduation, college and career counseling, Academic RTI services, Academic success strategies.

b. Describe how the school district will ensure access and meet the needs of English learners.

Action Step	Person(s) Responsible	Frequency and/or Timing	Evidence of Implementation
1. Direct Instruction through Zoom or Google Meets 2. Edgenuity 3. Homework with video supports on Google Classroom 4. Teacher conferencing 5. iLit Reading Intervention software 6. Students separated by proficiency level.	Principals Instructional Services SEI Teachers Federal Programs	Daily	Students assignment to SEI classroom 2 hours of instructional time documented for accountability purposes Lesson plans of Teachers Student proficiency or improvements in score on AZELLA test.

Process for Implementing Action Step

Develop goals for the EL program

Outline new requirements for the SEI program

Provide teacher training on the EL program requirements and accountability

Seek additional training for teachers to improve practice

Social and Emotional Learning Support for Students (1.a.v)

Check the boxes below to indicate which will be provided to students to support social emotional learning and how counseling services will be provided for each grade band.

		Kinder	1-3	4-5	6-8	9-12
Social Emotional	Teacher Check-in	V	~	~	_	•
Learning	Packet of Social and Emotional Topics	v	v	v	V	>
	Online Social Emotional videos	•	~	~	~	•
	Parent Training	•	•	~	~	•
	Other:					

		Kinder	1-3	4-5	6-8	9-12
Counseling Services	In-Person					
	Phone	•	•	•	~	•
	Webcast	~	~	~	~	~
	Email/IM					x
	Other:					

Provide a description of how the school district will provide social and emotional learning support to students using the methods identified in the above charts.

Action Step	Person(s) Responsible	Frequency and/or Timing	Evidence of Implementation
PE teachers will include lessons in their lesson plans for dealing with stress, ways to make and maintain friendships, and ways to deepen family relationships while learning is still taking place exclusively online. School counselors will reach out to students referred by teachers who appear to be struggling emotionally and socially while all learning is still taking place online. Principals will review PE teacher lesson plans.	Principals, PE teachers, and school counselors at each school	PE teachers will include lessons on these topics in their weekly lesson plans.	PE teacher lesson plans, student attendance records, teacher referrals to school counselors and school counselor follow-up notes

Demonstrating Mastery of Academic Content (1.a.vi)

Describe how the school district will require students to demonstrate ongoing competency or mastery in grade level or advanced grade level content.

Action Step(s)	Person(s) Responsible	Frequency and/or Timing	Evidence of Implementation
Galileo will determine levels of student mastery based on its internal criteria.	Galileo	Quarterly	Galileo results

Benchmark Assessments (1.a.vii)

In the tables below, <u>list</u> the assessments that will be used for benchmarking in grades K-12 in English language arts and mathematics (i.e. NWEA MAP, Galileo, Fountas and Pinnell BAS,

etc.), the manner in which the assessment will be given, and the proposed date(s) the assessment(s) will be given. Career and Technical Education Districts should submit N/A.

	Benchmark	Assessments (Math)	
	Assessment(s) to be used (Name of Assessment and/or Assessment Provider/Creator)	Plan for Assessment (online, in person, at testing center, etc.)	Proposed date(s) of assessments
Kindergarten			
1-3	Galileo	Online until in-person classes resume	Pre-tests by 8/21/2020 1st Quarter 10/2/2020
4-6	Galileo	Online until in-person classes resume	Pre-tests by 8/21/2020 1st Quarter 10/2/2020
7-8	Galileo	Online until in-person classes resume	Pre-tests by 8/21/2020 1st Quarter 10/2/2020
9-12	Galileo	Online until in-person classes resume	Pre-tests by 8/21/2020 1st Quarter 10/2/2020

	Benchmar	k Assessments (ELA)	
	Assessment(s) to be used (Name of Assessment and/or Assessment Provider/Creator)	Plan for Assessment (online, in person, at testing center, etc.)	Proposed date(s) of assessments
Kindergarten	Galileo	Online until in-person classes resume	Pre-tests by 8/21/2020 1st Quarter 10/2/2020
1-3	Galileo	Online until in-person classes resume	Pre-tests by 8/21/2020 1st Quarter 10/2/2020
4-6	Galileo	Online until in-person classes resume	Pre-tests by 8/21/2020 1st Quarter 10/2/2020

7-8	Galileo	Online until in-person classes resume	Pre-tests by 8/21/2020 1st Quarter 10/2/2020
9-12	Galileo	Online until in-person classes resume	Pre-tests by 8/21/2020 1st Quarter 10/2/2020

Optional: Describe how the school district will administer benchmark assessments (use if the school district wishes to provide information in addition to the table above).

Additional Information (Optional)

The school district may use this space to add any additional information it believes is key to the plan it has laid out in this document, or to highlight its efforts to provide a quality Distance Learning Plan to its students.