

00:12:29 Nancy: You got it!

00:12:31 Amber Reinecke: In case anyone wants the link.

00:12:32 Amber Reinecke: <https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/schools/texas-education-agency/>

00:14:00 Lee Ann O'Loughlin: Can we put those links in the chat? Thank you.

00:14:36 Amber Reinecke: You can sign up for newsletters, etc. here

00:14:37 Amber Reinecke:  
<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/TXTEA/subscriber/new>

00:16:00 Seth: whats the best way to reach you, Monica?

00:16:51 Meredith Austin [Humble ISD]: @Seth Monica Brewer  
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[monica.brewer@tea.texas.gov](mailto:monica.brewer@tea.texas.gov)

00:17:21 Seth: She mentioned email being hard. Just wanted to know if there was a better way. Thank you, Meredith.

00:20:24 Joan Otten: can you post that link in the chat? Board training?

00:20:29 Amber Reinecke: <https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/school-boards/school-board-member-training>

00:20:35 Amber Reinecke: I got it just in time :)

00:21:11 Joan Otten: LOL! thank you!

00:21:58 Amber Reinecke: I had not seen that website yet before either. Gotta catch the links quickly :)

00:28:32 NSCSID BRITTANY ROGERS: I am pushing in at elementary right now and facilitating genius hour with the teachers. Secondary services are through tutorials. We are all back FtF in our district.

00:28:46 Karen Nitsch: Can we talk about other options for Assessments? What do you recommend as measures?

00:28:56 Lee Ann O'Loughlin: We are using Facebook Live session to communicate with parents in addition to virtual parent meetings.

00:30:07 mariachrzanowski: What are some student interviews and portfolio ideas and/or measures (rubrics) others are using? Are you willing to share?

00:30:31 Samantha Herbold: What options do you have for your remote students when you have established a centralized testing center and they do not show up to test?

00:30:55 Rowell, Audra: Paul Slocumb has a student interview. It's geared towards students of poverty, but I think it could be used for all.

00:31:28 Rowell, Audra: @Samantha, I just move them to the spring window.

00:31:30 Amber Reinecke: :) Give me a minute

00:31:48 Amber Reinecke: [http://www.gtequity.org/docs/opt/stnd\\_assessment.pdf](http://www.gtequity.org/docs/opt/stnd_assessment.pdf)

00:33:28 Monica Simonds: We are working to avoid going back to using achievement testing because it served as a gatekeeper for us. Definitely hurt our equity efforts.

00:33:42 Amber Reinecke: Can I share the sample district manual that you provided awhile back that has samples of some of those forms? interviews, inventories, etc.

00:33:57 Meredith Austin [Humble ISD]: Dont forget about all the new required K-2 screeners districts must do for math and reading. That data is out there - could use dynamic data (how much progress the student makes and how quickly)

00:34:22 Monica Simonds: We are partnering with our campuses to allow on-campus testing when transportation to a central location is a challenge.

00:34:34 Amber Reinecke: I shared the file. If you can't grab it from the chat, just email me at [amber.reinecke@esc13.txed.net](mailto:amber.reinecke@esc13.txed.net)

00:34:58 Lee Ann O'Loughlin: Big help Amber...thank you.

00:35:23 Patricia O. Soto:Thank You

00:35:39 Amber Reinecke: You're welcome. This was something that was shared with me. I love it and it tends to be a big help for coordinators in my Region :)

00:36:25 Debbie Bible: I'm reading Ruby Payne's book Removing the Mask: How to Identify and Develop Giftedness in Students from Poverty. Interesting read. I, too, believe achievement tests are gate keepers and not a true measure of giftedness for all.

00:37:09 Kelsey Karcher: We're offering three options for our testing--test on campus during the school day (offered at each campus), Saturday testing, opting out/not registering.

00:37:50 Teresa Francis : Kelsey-we are doing the same. Holding remote testing in our back pocket.

00:38:56 Kevin Moore: We did our Saturdays for remote learners over the past two weeks on around 40 K-5 campuses and we all survived... Revisiting in Jan. the ones who couldn't/ wouldn't attend.

00:39:00 Seth: We are doing the same in Prosper. No remote at all though

00:39:17 Teresa Francis : Good to know Kevin. Thanks.

00:39:36 Paulina, TAGT: thanks for the opportunity to share about giftED20! [tagtconference.org](http://tagtconference.org)

00:39:43 Dana Reid: Similar procedures in Frisco

00:39:54 Lee Ann O'Loughlin: No remote for our district either. In person during school day, one to one testing, a different location in district and Saturday if needed.

00:39:56 Barbara Epperson, Belton ISD: What was the link to TCEA?

00:40:09 Amber Reinecke: <https://tcea.org/membership/>

00:40:24 Amber Reinecke: I just sent the link to my husband, haha. This looks like an amazing opportunity

00:40:34 Monica Simonds: Same, @Kelsey and @Teresa.

00:40:36 Barbara Epperson, Belton ISD: Thank you, Amber!

00:40:52 Tia Locke Simmons: Yes to questions

00:40:56 Carmen Esquivel: Yes

00:40:57 Chelsea Molton: Yes, questions are good

00:41:00 P00040203: yes to questions

00:41:07 Stacey Parker: Yes

00:41:40 Barbara Epperson, Belton ISD: Yes to questions!

00:41:53 Angela Neal: Yes

00:42:00 Patricia O. Soto:Yes to question opportunity.

00:42:46 Joan Otten: Thanks Monica!!!

00:42:46 Lee Ann O'Loughlin: Thank you very much Monica.

00:42:50 FBISD - Laurie Westphal: Thanks Monica!

00:42:50 Angela Neal: Thank you!

00:42:50 Brie Smith: Thank you!

00:42:51 Amy Gresham: Thanks!

00:42:51 Talitha Pinkney:Could you please share the beginning slides/

00:42:51 Barbara Epperson, Belton ISD: Thank you!!!

00:42:53 Patricia O. Soto:Enjoy your lunch.

00:42:54 Trey Wright: Thank you Monica!

00:42:55 Linda Wadleigh:Thank you!

00:42:56 Amber Reinecke: Thanks for continuing to offer these Monica!

00:43:01 Christy Wrob: Thank you!

00:43:05 Michael Pelton: Thank you!

00:43:06 Waxahachie ISD - Melissa Abadie: Thank you!

00:43:08 Gretchen Nabi: thank you!!

00:43:10 Nancy: Thank you for your guidance and support, Monica

00:43:17 NSCSID BRITTANY ROGERS: Thank you Monica for always keeping us informed!

00:43:21 Carmen Esquivel: Thank you Monica ! Enjoy your lunch

00:43:28 NSCSID BRITTANY ROGERS: And thanks Amber for getting all of those links shared out so fast

00:43:37 Gigeem: Thanks, Monica. I always learn something new.

00:45:00 Yolanda Barkley: Thank you Monica for the helpful information and resources. Enjoy the rest of your afternoon.

00:45:06 Tammy: Thank you!

00:45:09 Melissa Darbonnier: Thank you Monica for everything that you do !

00:45:12 Chelsea Molton: Thank you

00:45:22 Donna Hodge: Thank you, Monica!

00:45:26 Sandra Ruiz: Thank you Monica!

00:45:41 Karen Nitsch: Thank you Monica! You are wonderful!

00:45:42 Lauren Cano: Thank you!