

Strategies to Support Remote Learning Along a Continuum of Internet Access

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Overview

Date and Time: April 16, 2020 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. MT

Location: Virtual

Presenters: Morris Lyon, superintendent for Hawkins Independent School District and Andrew Moore, chief information officer for Boulder Valley School District

REL Central Facilitators: Douglas Gagnon

Description

Join REL Central for a quick chat sharing strategies for school districts to bridge the digital divide to support student learning at home. REL Central will introduce the need for strategies to support the development of remote learning plans along a continuum of internet access – from access to high-speed internet to no access. In addition, a REL Central facilitator will moderate a guided conversation with two district presenters who will share strategies to consider in the development of remote learning plans that do and do not rely on internet connectivity.

Agenda

11:30 a.m. – 11:35 p.m. Welcome & Introductions

Presenters: Douglas Gagnon

REL Central's Douglas Gagnon will provide introductions and an overview of the session objectives, format, and platform.

11:35 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. Remote Learning Strategy Needs

Presenters: Douglas Gagnon

Gagnon will present a brief review of the landscape related to remote learning with varying levels of internet access.

11:40 a.m. – 11:58 a.m. Remote Learning Strategies Review and Q&A

Presenters: Morris Lyon and Andrew Moore

Facilitator: Douglas Gagnon

Morris Lyon, a superintendent for Hawkins Independent School District, a rural district in Texas, and Andrew Moore, Chief Information Officer of Boulder Valley School District will answer the following questions in a moderated discussion:

- What infrastructure are you using to deliver remote learning?
- What learning activities or resources are you using to support students?
- How are you providing support and feedback to students?
- How are communicating with and providing support to parents?
- What opportunities do you see emerging from the shift to remote learning?

Participants will have the opportunity to ask the presenters questions.

11:58 p.m. – 12:00 p.m. Obtaining Further Information and Thank You

Facilitator: Douglas Gagnon

Gagnon will discuss ways to obtain a REL Central remote learning resources as well as contact information for further questions. Participants will be asked to take a survey.

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