# Thoughts on Continuous Learning Weekly Reflection Questions



The **Continuous Learning** process in Kansas is designed to allow quality education through the end of the academic year, even as COVID-19 precautions mean students are learning from home. The Continuous Learning partnership between schools and home is new to most educators and families, so Smoky Hill Education Service Center is providing these weekly reflection questions to help schools and districts stay on target and focused. Visit us at <u>go.smokyhill.org/COVID19</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, or <u>Twitter</u> each week for new reflection questions.

### **BIG PICTURE**

What's been the biggest <u>SUCCESS</u>? What's been the biggest <u>CHALLENGE</u>?

#### **COMMUNICATION**

• Have we communicated end-of-the-year processes to our senior students?



- When we have trouble engaging students, who has the best relationship with the student or family to reach out? This person may have the trusted connection to find out why the student is disengaged. It may be a coach, teacher, support staff... Go beyond the obvious!
- *When* technology fails, or students and families struggle to connect on a particular platform, what alternate routes do we have for them?

# STUDENTS AND FAMILIES



- How have we supported the transition of our seniors to their post-secondary plans? How can we support this important transition without being physically present?
- When the stay-at-home order is lifted or modified who will be home to help students with their school work? How will that impact our expectations?

# STAFF MEMBERS



- How do we support staff engagement, motivation, and well-being now that the adrenaline of starting our Continuous Learning Plans has worn off?
- How are we documenting academic progress for each student and planning instruction for 2020-2021?

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