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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 go.smokyhill.org/COVID19, [Facebook](#), or [Twitter](#) each week for new reflection questions.

BIG PICTURE

- What's been the biggest **SUCCESS?**
- What's been the biggest **CHALLENGE?**

COMMUNICATION



- Are we getting feedback from *all* families, or are we just sending information?
- Are we using class meeting time to connect with students? Are we using class meeting time to allow students to interact with their peers?
- *When* technology fails, or students and parents struggle to connect with us on a particular platform, what alternate routes do we have for them to communicate with us?

STUDENTS AND FAMILIES



- When the stay-at-home order is lifted or modified, who will be home to help students with their school work? How will that affect our expectations?
- Have we asked senior students and their families for their input on how to celebrate graduation and the accomplishments of the class of 2020?

STAFF



- Have we identified and documented essential items for students to learn before the end of the school year?
- Have we started on a plan for simplifying, prioritizing, and focusing on the essential standards for the 2020-2021 school year, so that we incorporate essential standards that were missed this spring?

Need more help or guidance? We are here to support your needs!
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