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# Superintendents Only Meeting with ODE on COVID-19 Response

March 20, 2020

**Thanks for joining us.  
Please mute yourself.  
We will start in just a few minutes...**

**COVID**  
CORONAVIRUS  
DISEASE **19**

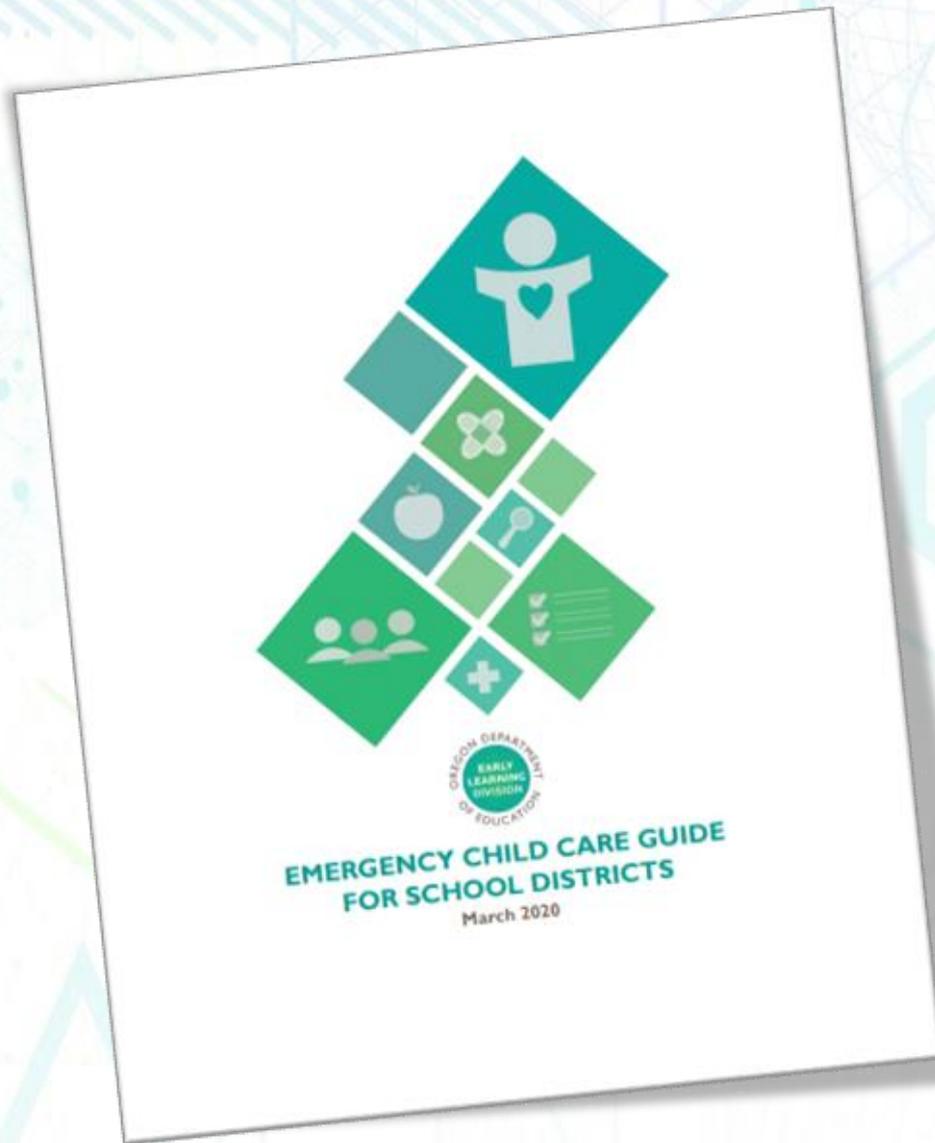
## Agenda:

- I. New Resources
- II. Emergency Child Care Guidance
- III. Other Updates
- IV. Quick Survey on ODE Direction/Guidance for Seniors
- V. Discussion Questions/Requests for Partners - COSA, OSBA, OEA, OSEA  
Next Steps

## Resources:

- New email for your questions: [ODECOVID19@ode.state.or.us](mailto:ODECOVID19@ode.state.or.us)
- New FAQ on the [ODE Coronavirus Site](#)
- Letter on suspension of monitoring
- Childcare guidance

# Emergency Child Care



# Meal Service Updates

## Four new Headlines

- Sponsors can claim meals offered during spring break,
- SSO and SFSP sponsors can serve and claim breakfast and lunch if/when offered at the same time,
- School Food Authority sponsors of SFSP and SSO sites can claim meals directly served to children's homes,
- Meals can be offered and claimed through the SFSP/SSO or the National School Lunch Program (NSLP)/School Breakfast Program (SBP) if school facilities are closed but schools continue to operate.

# State Board of Education

## Temporary OARs

**From the Governor's EO:** *"...ODE shall work with the State Board of Education to engage in any temporary rulemaking necessary to facilitate the directives in this Executive Order, and the ability of public schools to respond to the ongoing emergency..."*

- School meals
- Transportation
- SSF distribution
- Credit attainment
- Diploma requirements
- Assessment
- 10-day drop



# ESSA Waiver Submitted

## Assessment and Accountability

The Honorable Frank T. Brogan  
Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education  
Office of Elementary and Secondary Education  
U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20202

Dear Assistant Secretary Brogan:

I am writing to request a waiver, pursuant to section 8401(b) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, of the following requirements.

State:

Please check all that apply:

- Assessment requirements in section 1111(b)(2): the requirements to administer all required assessments in school year 2019-2020.
- Accountability and school identification requirements in sections 1111(c)(4) and 1111(d)(2)(C)-(D): the requirements that a State annually meaningfully differentiate all public schools and the requirements to identify schools for comprehensive and targeted support and improvement and additional targeted support and improvement based on data from the 2019-2020 school year.
- Report card provisions related to certain assessments and accountability in section 1111(h) based on data from the 2019-2020 school year, namely:
  - Section 1111(h)(1)(C)(i) (accountability system description).
  - Section 1111(h)(1)(C)(ii) (assessment results).
  - Section 1111(h)(1)(C)(iii)(I) (other academic indicator results).
  - Section 1111(h)(1)(C)(iv) (English language proficiency assessment results).
  - Section 1111(h)(1)(C)(v) (school quality or student success indicator results).
  - Section 1111(h)(1)(C)(vi) (progress toward meeting long-term goals and measurements of interim progress).
  - Section 1111(h)(1)(C)(vii) (percentage of students assessed and not assessed).
  - Section 1111(h)(1)(C)(xi) (number and percentage of students with the most significant cognitive disabilities taking an alternate assessment).

# Schools Are Closed

## Guidance on Social Distancing/Group Gatherings

**The Oregon Health Authority**, *outside delivery of emergency child care*, advises against any gatherings with students at school, even in small groups (less than 10 or 25).

Apply social distancing and group gathering restrictions to staff settings.

See specific guidance on social distancing and group gathering restrictions for emergency child care.

# If “Shelter in Place”

## Potential Provisions

**At this time, after reviewing provisions in other municipalities and states, we believe most current responsibilities would remain the same:**

- Delivery of supplemental education and learning supports, including pathways to graduation for high school seniors in alignment with guidance from ODE (expected Monday, March 23, 2020).
- Provision of school meals.
- Provision of supplemental services and emergency management services, including but not limited to, the provision of child care for first responders, emergency workers, health care professionals, and other individuals, consistent with any guidance and requirements provided by the Oregon Department of Education.
- Continue to regularly pay all employees.



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# Gratitude

We recognize the unique position districts across the state are in. As leaders of your communities, you are the point persons for information and the ones charged with supporting students, staff, and community in uncertain times.

Your calm becomes their calm.

Thank you to each of you for supporting one another, for embracing uncertainty with grace and patience, and for keeping your students at the center. We are with you. We will continue to provide guidance and support as we receive new direction. You have our gratitude and partnership.