Save-The-Date

- Lessons from the Field Webinar Series -

**Staying in School in Person in 2022: Test to Stay and Other Strategies**

**Wednesday, February 9, 2022 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM ET**

**Attention: State and District Leaders, School Administrators, Educators, Student Support Personnel, Parents, and Education Stakeholders**

The U.S. Department of Education is hosting a webinar series to support educational settings in safely sustaining in-person instruction. The series features lessons learned and best practices from faculty, staff, schools, districts, institutions of higher education, early childhood education providers, and other places of educational instruction, describing approaches to operating during the COVID-19 pandemic.

On behalf of the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education’s Office of Safe and Supportive Schools, the National Center on Safe Supportive Learning Environments (NCSSLE) invites you to join the next webinar, *Staying in School in Person in 2022: Test to Stay and Other Strategies*.

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**Time: 3:00 - 4:00 pm ET**

Please join us for important information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the U.S. Department of Education addressing ways to sustain in-person instruction during the COVID-19 pandemic. Discussion of Test to Stay efforts and strategies for staff and community communication in support of sustained in-person instruction will be addressed. A panel discussion with practitioners from the field will follow information shared by federal agency staff members.

**Speakers/Panelists**

- **Hayley Meadvin**: Senior Advisor, Office of the Secretary of Education, U.S. Department of Education
- **Miguella Mark-Carew**: Field Epidemiologist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- **Neha Cramer**: Guidance and Technical Assistance Lead, STLT Support Task Force, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- **Kristine Orr**: Superintendent, South Glen Falls School District (NY)
- **Kristen Howard**: Epidemiologist, Saratoga County Public Health Services (NY)
Related Documents
This event will reference the following resources, which we encourage you to access in advance of the webinar to inform participation:

**U.S. Department of Education Resources**
- [2022: Staying In School In-Person](#)
- [Safer Schools and Campuses Best Practices Clearinghouse](#)

**CDC Resources**
- [Overview of COVID-19 Quarantine for K-12 Schools](#) | CDC
- [Overview of COVID-19 Isolation for K-12 Schools](#) | COVID-19 | CDC
- [School Testing for COVID-19](#) | CDC
- [Questions & Answers on School Testing](#) | CDC
- [Sample Letters for Schools](#) | CDC
- [Evaluation of Test to Stay Strategy on Secondary and Tertiary Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in K–12 Schools — Lake County, Illinois, August 9–October 29, 2021](#) | MMWR (cdc.gov)
- [evaluation of a Test to Stay Strategy in Transitional Kindergarten Through Grade 12 Schools — Los Angeles County, California, August 16–October 31, 2021](#) | MMWR (cdc.gov)

For your reference, slides for this presentation will be posted on the event webpage on the day of the event. The recording and other webinar materials will be posted a day after.

Registration
You must register to participate in this presentation.

[Register Here!](#)

Please contact NCSSLE if you have any questions. We look forward to sharing this information with you and hearing from you about the important work you are doing in your schools, communities, and states to meet the needs of your students and staff as they safely sustain in-person learning.

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