April 21 superintendents' call

Statistics
20,000 cases

GA – 16 Executive Order
- “reopened” services = non-essential retail that may be provided through a means other than shopping in the store
- School teachers and staff are encouraged to work remotely but may return to schools to conduct remote video instruction or perform administrative duties
- supersedes conflicting local order (per AG) – “…therefore to the extent that teaches and staff are performing essential services (see below) GA-16 supersedes local orders that restrict these services”

Guidance on entering schools during closure
School teachers and staff are encouraged to work remotely but may return to schools to:
- conduct remote video instruction
- perform administrative duties
- clean out their classrooms

Teachers and staff must
- stagger time at schools
- in classroom/offices by themselves
- wear masks if available
- screen themselves

Schools must clean and sanitize bathrooms, doorknobs, and other commonly touched surfaces

Assessment

- Really nothing new from the doc I made

Grading

- Local decision, but a district policy must
  - Require a teacher to assign a grade reflective of current level of mastery
  - May not require teacher to assign a minimum grade
  - Is permitted to, but not required, to allow student opportunity to make-up/retake
- Districts must document that instruction is happening – work sample or gradebook ok
- Teachers must communicate written notice to parents of student's work or progress
- Plus everything in the doc I made – little new here
Optional End of Year Assessment

- EOY Assessments are optional
- Available online and in printable pdf (districts can order printed versions)
- They cover same grades/subjects that have STAAR/EOC

Seniors

- To receive HS diploma, student must:
  - Complete FSP course requirements
  - Compete assessment requirements
  - Demonstrate proficiency, as determined by district, in a list of communication-based things
- See Grading/Promotion doc
- Some other stuff here I can be prepared to answer

TASA live virtual event on topics surrounding how to close out the year virtually

- Only ONE rep per district invited to join

Attendance and Enrollment

- Attendance-taking FAQs
- 75.600 minute requirement has not been waived
- Districts must apply for missed school day waiver (WTF?! They’re all closed?!)
- Summer school is not paid for under FSP, and additional school year funding not available until 9/1/2020