



# AREA COOPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

May 2020

## ACES Mission

ACES is committed to providing a full continuum of special education and at-risk services for students in member districts from pre-school through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, as well as, to build the capacity of the educators and school systems in addressing the issues that interfere with educational outcomes.

## ACES Vision

ACES will strive to be a comprehensive program of services for students whose behavioral difficulties and academic issues interfere with their educational performance. The key to this service provision is the active collaboration amongst educators, parents, students and the community.

## Important Due Dates

Extending the deadline for FY 20 Special Education Part B Budget Application revisions to May 31, 2020. When considering a budget revision, districts/LEAs should ensure the budget application reflects all planned federal Early Childhood Special Education and K-12 special education expenditures in the appropriate function and object codes for the remainder of the year and complete a budget revision if funds have been shifted. Any budget revision requests after May 31, 2020, require prior approval from the Special Education Finance section.

Readers for the Blind Program Application Documentation-Due May 15

Guides for completion of the about referenced special education processes

[special-education-finance-resources](#)  
DESE Due Dates can be found here:  
[Sped Due Dates](#)

## Upcoming Trainings

- ◆ **New Special Education Director Academy**  
July 30-31, 2020 at Stoney Creek Inn Columbia, MO free enrollment. [Cheryl.Stock@dese.mo.gov](mailto:Cheryl.Stock@dese.mo.gov) or 573-751-0285.
- ◆ **MO-CASE** (Tan-Tar-A): Margaritaville September 20-22, 2020  
Register: <http://www.mo-case.org/>
- ◆ July 29, 2020, Refresher CPI Course Morning Session, 8-11:30 a.m. Location: West Nodaway Elementary Gymnasium
- ◆ July 29, 2020, Refresher CPI Course Afternoon Session, 12-3:30 p.m. Location: West Nodaway Elementary Gymnasium
- ◆ July 31, 2020, Refresher CPI Course Morning Session, 8-11:30 a.m. Location: Tarkio School District
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## Monthly To Do List

- ◆ **Due 05/15/2020:** Cohort 3: Initial Evaluations & C to B Transitions in IMACS Include ALL Initial Evaluations from 7/1/19 through 4/30/20
- ◆ Finish collecting data for your Graduate Follow-Up Report for SPP Indicator 14.
- ◆ **Due by last day of school:** Finish planning for ESY services
- ◆ **Due prior to graduation:** Complete required documents for students who are graduating (SOP, NOA, Destruction of Records)
- ◆ **Due 05/18/2020:** Notify Maddy Alitz of any evaluations that will be extended over summer to allow for Fall assessment scheduling
- ◆ Complete First Steps transitions for students with summer birthdays

## Tiered Monitoring Cohort

2019-2020		
Maintain Cohort 1	CAP Cohort 2	Self-Assessment Cohort 3
West Nodaway	Jefferson	Avenue City
Fairfax		Craig
King City	North Nodaway	Mound City
Nodaway Holt	South Holt	North Andrew
Pattonsburg	Tarkio	Northeast Nodaway
Stanberry	Union Star	Rock Port
	Worth County	South Nodaway

**Director's Desk-** May is here, and it's hard not to think about summertime and Stay-Vacation! My husband and I decided it best to cancel our annual trip to Mexico. It will be odd not to go, but we figured better safe than sorry. Before we get too caught up in all things summer, there are a few things I would like to remind you of:

- Be sure to check out the summer trainings offered by DESE and RPDC in the box above.
- Please be sure to let me know of any changes to those in the Superintendent, Principal, Counselor or Special Education Director Roles to help update our contact lists for next year.
- Speech Implementer Model Forms, SW Contracts & Cooperative Renewal Contracts will be signed after July 1.
- Audiometers are due in the ACES office no later than May 4th if you wish to have them calibrated.
  - Please include a PO:  
E3 Diagnostics/Gordon Stowe  
11805 W 62<sup>nd</sup> Place Suite 110  
Shawnee, KS 66203
  - \$90 Audiometer only/\$130 Tympanometer & Audiometer

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or needs. Thank you for all you do and have a wonderful summer break, see ya in the fall!!~~Cindy

## ACES Board Meeting Schedule

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(NMWSU Campus CIE 1402)  
TBD

### Location:

CIE (Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship)  
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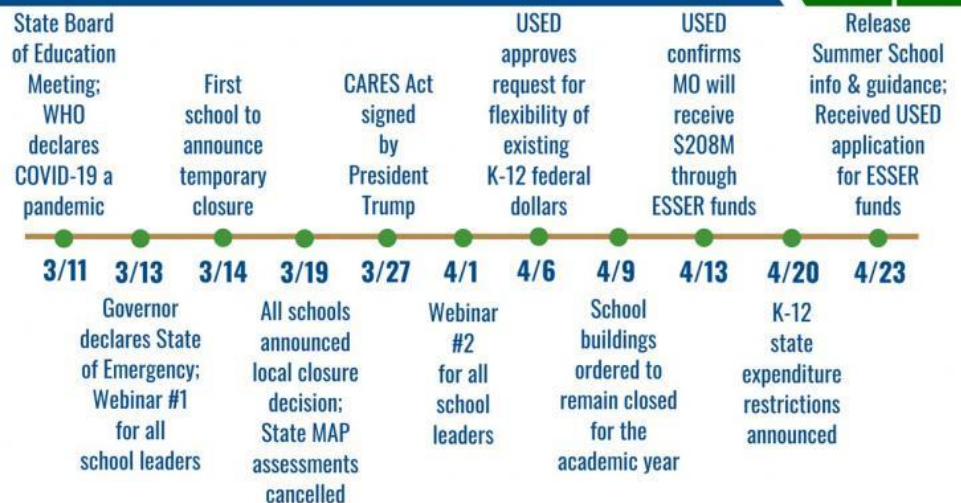
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April 23: DESE recently convened a Summer School Task Force, comprised of school leaders from across the state, to discuss 2020 summer school questions and the options available to school leaders amid COVID-19 and public health orders. DESE received three recommendations from the Summer School Task Force in how best to support schools as they develop their summer school plans. Those recommendations are outlined here in [Administrative Memo QS-20-005](#). More detailed summer school information can also be found in the [COVID-19 and Summer School 2020 Questions and Answers](#) document.

## DESE COVID-19 Response Timeline



Know the facts to help reduce stress about Covid-19 [from CDC](#)

Sharing the facts about COVID-19. Understanding the risk to yourself and people you care about can make an outbreak less stressful.

When you share accurate information about COVID-19, you can help make people feel less stressed and make a connection with them.

### Ways to cope with stress

- **Take breaks from watching, reading, or listening to news stories**, including social media. Hearing about the pandemic repeatedly can be upsetting.
- **Take care of your body.**
  - Take deep breaths, stretch, or [meditateexternal icon](#).
  - [Try to eat healthy, well-balanced meals](#).
  - [Exercise regularly, get plenty of sleep](#).
  - Avoid [alcohol](#) and [drugsexternal icon](#).
- **Make time to unwind.** Try to do some other activities you enjoy.
- **Connect with others.** Talk with people you trust about your concerns and how you are feeling.