

All School Counselor Zoom Share-Out
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Facilitators:

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Participant#: 31

Introduction/Announcements:

-Thank you to OPI/Christine- for partnering with MSCA over the state share sessions- Christine is transferring to Washington State, taking a new position.

-Introductions

Renee' -2020 SCOY- Theresa Majerus - Lee secured a message from the Governor for Theresa during the award presentation. She will be our 2020 National nomination

Jess-NEA Foundation Grants - \$1500-\$5000 grants available
(MaryEllenEarnhardt)

<https://www.neafoundation.org/for-educators/covid-rapid-response-grants/>

Jess-Montana Colleges Quick link - www.montanacolleges.com/resources Amy Leary gave an update/screen share. Questions from the Class of 2020-one stop resource from Montana Colleges. Admissions, scholarships, financial aid, OPI, Reach Higher Montana, etc. Amy will be sharing fall updates with the HS Counselors soon.

Topics:

- End of year celebrations/graduation-discussion of check out procedures and awards by last name with time slots-graduation plans shared.-several different ideas shared
- Re-entry plans- shared
 - OPI Re-entry guidelines:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/11gcApMlfOsFDzSoQD9ltucWxbug5PX5Z48Qb6vl_ENs/edit
 - CASEL Re-entry: Renee shared that the video is on OPI website and MSCA shared on Facebook
websitehttps://casel.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/CASEL_Leveraging-SEL-as-You-Prepare-to-Reopen-and-Renew.pdf
 - Re-entry webinars from School Counselors for MTSS: (ASCA website)
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLiOPGFERxlo8JLfH7DOY-w/>
 - CDC recommendations:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index.html>

- MCPS- shared what fall will look like. Started a 20 member committee having discussions. Several meetings scheduled to discuss next fall.
- A lot of unknowns for next fall. Districts are having discussions. Monforton discusses going to an A/B schedule or 6 school days/week. Lots of concerns about underlying health conditions with students, staff and families. Teaching staff and students new behaviors is going to be a challenge. Some districts are looking at PD over the summer to help prepare for future closures. Question on what union thought of summer PD-Union on board thus far- can exchange days for MEA days. Billings- develop routines and rituals to make space feel safe again and then focus on academics. Cheri Louvre is a great resource for crisis management-zooms for SC across the nation on Tuesdays.
 - [Crisis Management Institute](#)
- Is the early start to colleges for all MT Universities? U of M will be done with fall by Thanksgiving and MSU will start early. Amy Leary suggests to monitor college announcements over the summer.
- Summer school programs- summer school will be postponed to the end of summer-weeks prior to school starting. One district planning tentatively to the end of July/August. Jess discussed MTDA and BYU and their plan.
- Are mental health teams planning on how to provide mental health support to students and families over summer? MCPS- Western MT Mental Health absorbed CSCT and turned the team into mental health counselors to be able to meet with students virtually. When school starts will go back to CSCT teams. This has been a big challenge for districts. Some SC's are referring students and parents to outside agencies.
- Having discussions with the Health Dept to set guidelines to meet with students in outdoor settings during the summer. In discussion with admin to get permission to do this.
- Success stories:
 - Renee' doing the Pledge of Allegiance with her students virtually on FB Live every morning!
 - Tanya shared "[All the Lost Things](#)" book with students in the fall- great resource for students! Katy shared the theme of organization with her K students-scheduling, etc. Students make a video of their new routine and share with her.
 - The power of gratitude has carried her and students through-always look for the silver lining. .Builds resilience.
 - Book resource: [The Invisible Thread](#) about connection
- Will you have zoom share sessions over the summer? Board will meet this summer to discuss and may schedule in early to mid-August. Will get the information out on our website, email, and MSCA Facebook page.
- Reminder to please reach out to the [MSCA Board](#) if you need support, resources, etc.

- Reminder about the MSCA virtual conference coming in June - be on the look out for more info soon!

Resources Already Shared via email:

ASCA Ethical Considerations Webinar Part 1: School Counseling in a Virtual Setting

<https://videos.schoolcounselor.org/ethics-virtual-school-counseling>

ASCA COVID 19 update:

<https://www.schoolcounselor.org/school-counselors/professional-development/learn-more/covid-update>

New Resources- Kindle can share these during the Zoom

ASCA Ethical Considerations Webinar Part 2:

<https://videos.schoolcounselor.org/ethical-considerations-school-counseling-in-a-virtual-setting-part-2>

The Role of the School Counselor in Distance Learning:

<http://exploringschoolcounseling.blogspot.com/>

MSCA Spreadsheet of Resources:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10D5I7tm9wnyuVNg1HbDGES_Nt7zbUSWF9rkJQPugaos/edit?usp=sharing

Survey for future topics for Montana SC Share Outs:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdytp38HJnD0fGYjwFZzyL7JXe1dZNXorMGU_tx1SrZYYU3zA/viewform?usp=sf_link

MSCA website: <https://www.mtschoolcounselor.org/>

ASCA Website: <https://www.schoolcounselor.org/>

Resources by and for K12 Montana Teachers and School Technicians:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1odUfLVOsAjFkhXpho7gK4hrRzwKqlrhgFFZ4_OxJbro/edit?usp=sharing