



Alternative education campus or AECs target students who will be most impacted by lengthy disruptions in daily life, such as their school unexpectedly closing. The A-GAME leadership suggests that charter authorizer provide guidance expressing your expectations and the contractual and legal requirements your schools must meet during this unprecedented time. The guidance should include academic as well your expectations around wrap-around services, including: services for mental health, social-emotional well-being, parenting, special education, food, housing, and other life essentials. The resources and information provided here may be helpful for you and the schools you authorize to provide meaningful services to students and their families.

Academic

Topic	Website
Assessments and Accountability (ESSA)	https://oese.ed.gov/files/2020/03/COVID-19-OESE-FINAL-3.12.20.pdf
Credits and Graduation – Example of proposed emergency legislation from Washington	http://lawfilesexternal.wa.gov/biennium/2019-20/Pdf/Amendments/Senate/2965.E%20AMS%20WELL%20S7632.3.pdf
Students with Disabilities	https://www.ncsecs.org/news/covid-19-and-students-with-disabilities/ https://sites.ed.gov/idea/files/qa-covid-19-03-12-2020.pdf

Social-Emotional Well-being

Topic	Website
Homelessness	https://www.schoolhouseconnection.org/covid19-and-homelessness/
Food Insecurity	https://www.fns.usda.gov/disaster/pandemic/covid-19
Mental Health	https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/managing-stress-anxiety.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fabout%2F coping.html
School Nurses and Health	https://www.childtrends.org/as-covid-19-spreads-most-states-have-laws-that-address-how-schools-should-respond-to-pandemics

Resource Hubs with Information relevant to AECs

Pie Network	https://pie-network.org/article/rapid-response-coronavirus/
Department of Education	https://www.ed.gov/coronavirus
NAPCS	https://www.publiccharters.org/covid-19-resources-charter-schools
Chiefs for Change	https://chiefsforchange.org/responding-to-the-coronavirus/