Presentation Objectives

❖ Discuss the Current State of Education in Florida

❖ Identify How Hillsborough County is Extending Instructional Content

❖ Discuss How Hillsborough County is Addressing Equity and Access

❖ Identify Important Dates for Hillsborough County Public Schools

❖ Discuss Hillsborough County’s Plan of Action to Ensure Cleanliness

❖ Identify Next Steps during eLearning Implementation
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#1. School Closures

❖ March 13th: FLDOE Closed all School Districts until March 30th
❖ March 17th: FLDOE Closed all School Districts until April 15th
❖ March 30th: FLDOE Closed all School Districts until May 1st

#2. School Grades

❖ School Districts will NOT receive School Grades for the 2019-20 SY

#3. State Assessments

❖ 3rd Grade Reading FSA has been Waived for Promotion
❖ 10th Grade Reading FSA & Alg. I EOC have been Waived for Seniors
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#3. State Assessment Continued

❖ **Non-Seniors** taking Alg. I can take Geometry EOC next year and pass which will satisfy the Alg. I requirements or take the SAT/ACT for a concordant score.

#4. Accelerated Assessments

❖ **IB Exams** will not take place this year. Student work will be used to determine pass or fail along with determining credits earned.

❖ **AP Exams** will be provided to all students and will consist of a 45 Minute Virtual Assessment. (Content August-March 75%)

❖ Still Waiting to Hear about **Cambridge** Assessments
Hillsborough's eLearning Contingency Plan
eLearning Launch

❖ Leverage March 23rd to March 27th as “Set Up for Success Week”
❖ Developed Quality Lessons in all Core Content Areas from now until the End of the School Year
❖ Uploaded Resource Class eLearning Plan for Art, Music, and PE
❖ Provided Extensive Professional Development for Educators on:
  ➢ Zoom in the Classroom, Differentiation, SEL Initiatives, eLearning with Wakelet, Edsby and Using FlipGrid to host Book Clubs
  ➢ Trained Close to 2,000 Educators within 4 Days
❖ Uploaded all Content on Clever for our Teachers
❖ Leveraged Best Practices from our Virtual Educators and Leaders
Lessons Learned from eLearning Launch

What Has Worked with eLearning
❖ OUR TEACHERS!!! I’m so Impressed!
❖ Constant Communication from District
❖ Lessons Have Been Uploaded in One Location in Clever
❖ Lessons & Resources Where Upload Early for all Teachers and Cover EOY
❖ District and School-based Leader Responses to Teachers and Non-Instructional Staff
❖ Overall Transition to Working Remotely

Areas of Opportunity for eLearning
❖ Edsby Platform Connectivity due High Volume of Traffic
❖ Continue to Extend Mobile Devices
❖ Gauge Student and Teacher Workload in the eLearning Environment
❖ Manage the High Volume of Technology Calls from all Stakeholders
eLearning “Inside the Numbers”

Areas of Opportunity for eLearning

❖ “Grab and Go” Meals= 150,000
❖ Mobile Devices Extended= 32,000
❖ # of Teachers Trained= 19,435
❖ # Signed in for SP Webinars: 3,495
❖ District Hotline Interaction
  ➢ Mental Health= 69
  ➢ Information Technology= 5,811
  ➢ eLearning= 384
  ➢ General Questions= 869
Equity & Access
Hillsborough County Public Schools will relentlessly ensure that ALL Learners have the necessities during eLearning

- To date, extended over 32,000 devices to students in need;
- Ordered 42,000 Additional Devices to Address the Digital Divide;
- Provided Schools with Printed Copies for Students without Devices;
- Partnered with Spectrum and Xfinity for WiFi Services;
- Provided over 150,000 “Grab and Go” Meals to our Community;
- Expanded Coverage by 85% and added 130+ Community Routes
- HEF Delivered Over 15,500 Supply Boxes for Achievement Schools
Important Information
Hillsborough County Important Information

❖ 2nd Choice Application Window - Postponed
❖ Employee Transfer Period - Starts Now
❖ Achievement School Hiring - Starts Now
❖ No Final/End of Course Exams for 19-20
❖ Graduation Schedule Remains Intact
Protecting our Employees and Schools
Protecting all Assets in Hillsborough County

- Identified Select **Essential Staff** to Work within Schools/District
- All Schools Will Receive **Specialized Cleaning**
- Employed an **Industrial Hygienist** to Assist with School Cleanliness
- Built **Strategic Locations** for Staff along with **Rotational Schedule** that Supports Social Distancing
- All “Grab and Go” Sites Have **Defined Criteria** for Extending Meals
- All Sites have been Provided with **Lysol Wipes, Hand Sanitizers** in Common Areas, and Signs that Regulate School Entrance
- Safety and Risk Management has Purchased **New Equipment** to Thermal Fog Classrooms, Offices, etc.
Next Steps for HCPS
Next Steps for HCPS to Increase Effectiveness

❖ Obtain Waiver to Extend Meals to Parents
❖ Push Edsby to Host all Active Members or Migrate to Canvas/Other Platform
❖ Build Grade band Rotation Schedule
❖ Provide WiFi HotSpots to Pockets of the Community without Proper Coverage (South County, Plant City, & Specific Locations in East Tampa)
❖ Launch Online PD for Instructional Support Employees