

# Coronavirus News & Resources

The East End Counselors Association is sharing the following information from local, state and national organizations as resources for school counselors.

## **East End Counselors Association**

In response to the public health emergency caused by the COVID-19 virus, the East End Counselors Association has cancelled the following events:

- \* Fall General Membership Meeting
- \* Fall College Fair at Riverhead High School

**The East End Counselors Association will hold the following event in a modified format. Details about the event will be posted on this website.**

- \* **Financial Aid and NCAA Night at Riverhead High School / October 22, 2020**

**5:30 pm NCAA Presentation  
6:30pm Financial Aid Presentation**

## American School Counselors Association

**Back-to-School Resources:** The 2020–2021 school year is one like no other. Whether schools reopen in person or online-only—or some hybrid of the two—school counselors will be required to constantly innovate to support student learning and social/emotional development; to focus more heavily on the critical issues of trauma and grief, anti-racism, anxiety and more; and to find and create new and innovative resources to assist students in career planning. On top of all of this, educators are challenged to consider self-care and manage their own social isolation, pandemic fears and difficult workloads. As you navigate this new territory, the following resources can help you adapt and refine your school counseling program to respond to the new landscape.

[Guidance for School Counselors](#)

[Guidance for School Counseling Faculty](#)

[Guidance for School Counseling Students](#)

### Here's What's New:

**School Reentry:** ASCA recently worked with CASEL to develop "[Reunite, Renew and Thrive: SEL Roadmap for Reopening School.](#)" The SEL Roadmap is designed to support school leaders and leadership teams in planning for the transition back to schools, in whatever form that takes. Additional reentry resources available [here](#).

**COVID Updates and Resources:** [Get updates](#) on how the virus affects ASCA members and the school counseling profession, as well as [resources for members](#).

**ASCA Toolkits:** Recognizing your need for practical tips and lessons to use as you navigate the COVID-19 crisis, ASCA has developed several new toolkits for virtual school counseling, including [Crisis Planning and Response](#), [Choosing a College When You Can't Visit Campus](#), [Virtual School Counseling Guidelines](#) and [Virtual Elementary School Counseling](#). Soon, we'll add Virtual Middle School Counseling and Virtual High School Counseling Toolkits.

**COVID-19 Curated Resources and Links:** In addition to links to COVID-19-related resources from ASCA and other



organizations, we have also curated a list of digital tools, remote lesson ideas and free resources to assist in virtual school counseling. Access them [here](#).

**Helping Students After Crisis:** [Get resources for helping students](#) in the aftermath of hurricanes and floods. [Get resources for helping students](#) in the aftermath of a shooting. [Get resources](#) for helping students deal with troubling issues in the news.

**College Board Updates on AP Exams:** AP exams will be given May 11-22 with makeup tests available June 1-5. Students can take exams at home or in schools if they reopen. For complete details, including guidance regarding how College Board is ensuring equity for students, [click here](#) and/or [view a webinar with details](#).

## **The New York State Education Department**

**The New York State Education Department** recognizes the COVID-19 outbreak is affecting schools and communities across the state.

### ***Reopening Guidance***

The Board of Regents and NYSED issued guidance to help guide schools as they continue to educate our students-whether in person, remotely, or some combination of the two.

***Official announcement and details are [Linked Here](#)***

### ***Tentative Dates for the January 2021, June 2021, and August 2021 Regents Exams***

- The new tentative dates for the January, June, and August 2021 Regents Examination periods are being provided at this time to assist schools and districts with developing their local school calendars for the 2020-21 school year.
- At this time, no final decisions regarding the feasibility of administering the Regents Examinations in 2021 have been made. The Department will continuously monitor the situation statewide and provide updated guidance, policies, and regulatory changes as necessary.
- Questions may be directed to the Office of State Assessment at 518-474-8220 or [emscassessinfo@nysed.gov](mailto:emscassessinfo@nysed.gov).

***Official announcement and details are [Linked Here](#)***



## ***P-12 School Guidance***

P-12 school guidance and resources are available from several sources, including NYSED, the U.S. Department of Education, the NYS Department of Health, the CDC, and the NYS Center for School Health

***Official announcement and details are [Linked Here](#)***

### **Additional New York State Resources**

- **[Ideas That Work website](#)**
- **[Parents: Supporting Learning During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)**
- **[NYSED-Talking about COVID-19 with young people](#)**
- **[Continuity of learning resources](#)**
- **[NY Department of Health Updates](#)**
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- **[NY Department of Health Updates](#)**



### **New York State School Counselor Association**

The following Covid-19 Resources are posted on the [NYSSCA website](#). Visit them for a complete list of resources and updates including the announcement of future zoom meetings.

### ***Healthy Young Minds Newsletter***

Healthy Young Kids is a newsletter from MHANYS' School Mental health Resource & Training Center. The current edition, which is linked below contains many articles relating to mental health and a return to school.

**[Healthy Young Minds](#)**

## ***SUNY Virtual Events***

Explore the State University of New York, the campuses, academy programs, application and admissions process, financial assistance, the Excelsior Scholarship and more.

Learn about the Educational Opportunity Program at a virtual Information session.

Explore financial aid programs and opportunities.

Attend a virtual workshop on applying to SUNY campuses

**Official announcement and details are [Linked Here](#)**

## ***NACAC Virtual College Fairs This Fall***

NACAC Virtual College Fairs are designed from the ground up as mobile experiences that are intuitive, informative, interactive, and fun. At each Virtual College Fair, more than 600 college and university representatives will be available to talk with students.

**Official announcement and details are [Linked Here](#)**

## **VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS**



## ***Nassau Virtual College Fair This Fall***

The Nassau Counselors' Association (NCA) with promotional support from the East End Counselors' Association is proud to present the 2020 Fall College Expo! This year, the event will be offered virtually with attendance from a variety of colleges and universities offering their time and knowledge to students and families from Long Island.

This is a free service with the goal of targeting students of all ages, especially those in grades 11 and 12, who continue to discern their post-secondary plan. The NCA understands the difficult times that we are enduring through the COVID-19 pandemic, which is why we are thrilled to be able to offer this event in a thorough and safe manner.

College/University Reps: If you wish to register, [click here for the Registration Invitation](#) or [click here to register](#).

High School Students: <https://reg.ecareerfairs.com/e/nca>

**For More Information about this event, please contact:**  
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**Official announcement and details are [Linked Here](#)**

## **COVID-19 Updates and Resources**

### **US Government Resources**

- [US Dept of Education Covid-19 Info Page](#)
- [CDC Updates](#)
- [Supplemental Fact Sheet Addressing the Risk of COVID-19 in Preschool, Elementary and Secondary Schools While Serving Children with Disabilities](#)



### **Other COVID-19 Updates and Resources**

- [National Center for Grieving Children & Families](#)
- [National Center for School Crisis & Bereavement- Covid-19 Resources](#)
- [Protecting Educational Equity During Coronavirus School Closures-EdTrustNY](#)
- [CASEL Resources including CASEL Cares Initiative](#)
- [Question and answers on providing services to children with disabilities during the Coronavirus disease 2019 outbreak](#)
- [2020-21 AP Updates for Schools Impacted by the Coronavirus](#)
- [Coronavirus Updates for Students Taking the SAT](#)
- [ACT Update on ACT testing dates](#)
- [Calm.com: Free Resources during the Coronavirus outbreak](#)
- [Understanding Covid-19 Statistics in plain English](#)
- [National Association of School Psychologists Covid-19 Resource Center](#)

- [Lasting Impact on Gen Z](#)
- [No Kid Hungry Emergency Grants](#)

### Family Educational Rights Private Act (FERPA) and Virtual Learning

- [FERPA & COVID-19 FAQs](#)
- [FERPA & COVID-19 FAQs \(Esp\)](#)
- [FERPA & Virtual Learning Resource List](#)

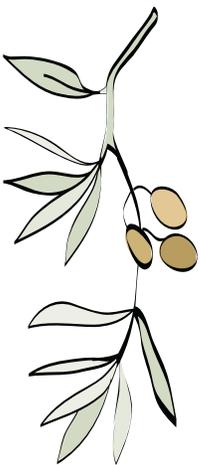
Questions may be submitted to the Student Privacy help desk at [FERPA@ed.gov](mailto:FERPA@ed.gov).

### Resources From Our Members

#### COVID-19 Resources and Links:

\* Brandi Hopkins of Greenport provided this list of resources that was worked on collaboratively with other North Fork Schools [Linked Here](#)

\* Tom Rabbitt is sharing this link to NYSED's [Continuity of Learning website](#) featuring [Staying Connected: Your Stories](#) a collection of the work of individual teachers, district, and BOCES that encourages district-to-district support and collaboration across New York State. Your story might be a one-page account, a video, or pictures showing how your school, your students, and your community are staying connected. Please visit the [Staying Connected](#) page for suggested topics, components, and submission instructions. Please consider sending a copy of "Your Story" to [trabbitt51@gmail.com](mailto:trabbitt51@gmail.com) so we can include it in our newsletter.



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