

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

O: What type of setting should be used for the RULER webinar (segment two)?

A: This presentation should be engaged with as a whole staff in a large room (i.e. cafeteria, library, etc.).

Q: What type of setting should be used for the LEARN Suicide Prevention Training webinar (segment three)?

A: For this segment, your staff will go to <u>rooms that you will assign</u> and communicate in advance. The total number of rooms has been pre-determined for you to allow for staff sizes of about 20-25. NOTES: Your initial room lists may be larger to factor for attendance.

Q: For the LEARN Suicide Prevention webinar, can individuals use their own devices in individual locations?

A: No. Although a webinar, this session has interactive elements guided by the in-person facilitators. It is not intended to be viewed by staff on their individual devices or in individual locations.

Q: Who will be responsible for running the technology for the webinars?

A: RULER – Principal or designee. LEARN Suicide Prevention - Each room includes a trained facilitator who will receive a facilitator guide with instructions for this session.

Q: What are the LID expectations for custodians?

A: Day custodians should attend their school's LID (as they did last year) working their regular contracted schedule. Please be sure they are invited. Also, swing custodians will work their normal shift and will *not* participate in the LID (same as last year).

Q: What do the non-TPEP staff do after lunch?

A: These staff have a <u>concurrent session</u> that includes an interactive RULER presentation and activity. They can use one or more of the rooms that were used for the LEARN suicide prevention training.

Q: For the non-TPEP staff PM session, can individuals use their own devices in individual locations?

A: No. These afternoon sessions include interactive elements and small-group activities. They are not intended to be viewed by staff on their individual devices or in individual locations.

Q: Will there be handouts provided? If so, who is responsible to print them?

A: There will be several handouts provided for the various segments. All district-created handouts will be printed in advance and delivered to schools by Monday, October 7.

Q: What should we be thinking about in advance regarding technology considerations?

A: To avoid interruption during the webinar presentations, prior to October 11 check to:

- 1. Ensure that each device has the most recent Zoom update installed.
- 2. Ensure that any other updates have been installed.
- 3. Ensure that all rooms used for LID sessions are unlocked for the facilitators and participants.

Q: What is helpful for staff to know regarding the LEARN Suicide Prevention training?

A: Please communicate the following to your staff:

- 1. It is acknowledged that Suicide Prevention is a sensitive topic. This training not only helps identify those at risk but also equips and empowers staff to have potentially life-saving conversations, creating a more compassionate, aware community where everyone feels valued and supported in times of crisis. In addition, this day fulfills a requirement set by OSPI and our Board Policy.
- 2. Please know that you have full permission to step away or excuse yourself at any time if/as needed. Your well-being is our priority, and we want you to take care of yourself in the way that feels best for you.
- 3. As always, the <u>Employee Assistance Program</u> (EAP) is available for all employees and their families for a variety of topics and supports.