

About the Data

In an effort to track the state of school reopening against the backdrop of an ever-changing pandemic, the [Center on Reinventing Public Education](#) reviewed the fall 2021 reopening guidance for all fifty states and Washington, D.C. Our review includes an analysis of the most pressing indicators that state and local leaders are facing in reopening schools this fall, including state policies on masking, vaccines, full in-person instruction, virtual learning options, and continuity of learning plans.

We strive to provide information that is accurate, complete, and current. If you have questions or see information in our database that should be updated, please contact us at crpedatabase@uw.edu.

State	Summative Assessment Scores Released	Participation Rates Reported	Details
AK	Yes	64% overall	N/A
AL	Yes	93% overall	"Superintendent Dr. Mark Sullivan said the scores revealed a mix of successes and challenges for the school system. Sullivan said the school district anticipated some learning loss attributed to the COVID-19 pandemic and has developed a framework for recovering that loss and raising student achievement."
AR	Yes	97% overall	N/A
AZ	Yes	84% ELA 86% Math	"Results released by the department Friday showed that 38% of students got "satisfactory" grades on the language test and 31% passed the math test in 2021, compared to 42% for both tests in 2019, the last year for which test results are available."
CA	Yes	All grades	"Grade-level Smarter Balanced results in math and English language arts generally show academic progress but at a slower rate than in prior years. The scores also show a widening of achievement gaps between student groups."
CO	Yes	51% to 88% across the state	"Students of all races and ethnicities who tested in each grade and subject area on CMAS saw decreased performance, with Black and Hispanic students tending to be more impacted across all grades than their peers from other race/ethnicity backgrounds. Results for students with disabilities and English learners continue to be significantly lower than other subgroups, with the gap actually increasing in some cases. Male and female scores decreased in math and English language arts CMAS tests, with females showing greater drops in performance than males. "These CMAS results indicate that the demonstrated performance in math has dropped to the lowest it has ever been and in English language arts has dropped to 2017 levels."
CT	Yes	93.5% overall	"The results reveal that achievement in 2020-21 for these matched students was substantially lower than in 2018-19, especially in Math, and especially for those who learned in hybrid or remote models. This pattern is seen for students with or without high needs. Similar patterns of greater declines among remote students are seen when data are disaggregated by race/ethnicity. Black/African American and Hispanic/Latino students experienced the largest gaps in proficiency rates pre- and post-pandemic. For all race/ethnicity groups, gaps were larger in math than English language arts (ELA)."
DC	No	NA	The US Department of Education granted Washington D.C. a waiver from the annual assessment for the 2020-21 school year.
DE	Yes	60% overall	N/A
FL	Yes	93% overall 96% ELA 93% Math	N/A
GA	Yes	55% to 79% across high schools	N/A
HI	Yes	N/A	N/A
IA	Yes	93% overall	"... increases and decreases in English language arts proficiency when compared to last year, the variances of which are similar to those from prior years. Proficiency increased for students in grades 4, 6, 8, 10 and 11. Third grade results declined the most, dropping 14.8 percentage points. ISASP results in mathematics show a 1 to 7 percentage point decrease in the percent of students scoring proficient when compared to last year for all grade levels assessed."
ID	Yes	N/A	N/A
IL	Yes	N/A	"The data show larger decreases in proficiency among younger students, who may have struggled more to engage in remote learning than their older peers."
IN	Yes	95% ELA 98% Math	"Mathematics: Indiana students in elementary and middle school experienced significant academic impacts (ILEARN). English/Language Arts: Indiana students in elementary and middle school experienced moderate to significant academic impacts (ILEARN). English Language Proficiency: English language learners in elementary and middle school experienced significant academic impacts (WIDA ACCESS 2.0). Other Subject Areas: Likely that similar academic impacts extend to other content areas"
KS	Yes	N/A	N/A
KY	Yes	88.9% Elementary 84.1% Middle 76.4% High School	" "We knew these results would not be what we wanted to see, but the previous two school years saw extreme challenges,' said Education Commissioner Jason E. Glass. "We can use this information to address the gaps caused by COVID-19 disruptions and provide our students with the supports they need to be successful. This is one of a variety of tools our districts use on a regular basis to gauge where our students are."
LA	Yes	97.5% Overall 98.5% Elementary & Middle 93.4% High School	N/A

MA	Yes	97% overall	"Results show that many more students had gaps in their knowledge of math and, to a lesser extent, English language arts, compared to students in the same grades before the COVID-19 pandemic, and fewer students meet or exceeded grade level expectations... Overall, 46 percent of students in grades 3-8 scored Meeting Expectations or higher in English language arts in 2021, and 33 percent did so in math. Both of these represent a drop compared to 2019, when 52 percent scored at that level in English language arts and 49 percent did so in math. For 10th grade English language arts, 64 percent of students scored Meeting Expectations or higher compared to 61 percent in 2019. In 10th grade math, 52 percent of students scored Meeting Expectations or higher, compared to 59 percent in 2019."
MD	Yes	N/A	"This is a transformational time as we emerge from the pandemic, address disrupted education, and implement The Maryland Blueprint for Maryland's Future. This preliminary assessment data confirms what we anticipated: learning suffered during the pandemic, and we must be innovative, collaborative and bold in our approach to accelerating student achievement and support mental, social, and emotional health."
ME	No	N/A	N/A
MI	Yes	Less than 75% overall	"State Superintendent Michael Rice said despite the efforts of educators, support staff, school leaders, parents and students, the disruption of the pandemic inevitably resulted in unfinished learning for many children. 'Results from the state summative assessments and the local benchmark assessments show that some students were able to make relatively normal gains, while many others will be working with their teachers to accelerate their learning to catch up to where they otherwise would have been in the absence of the pandemic,' Rice said. 'In Michigan and across the country, we have our work cut out for us.'"
MN	Yes	78.2% overall	"The statewide results confirm what we already knew - that the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted our students' learning and they need our help to recover," said MDE Commissioner Heather Mueller in a statement."
MO	Yes	91.4% ELA 90.5% Math 92.5% Science	"The results represent data from the required Grade Level and End-of-Course (EOC) state assessments, which include English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics for grades 3-8; Science for grades 5 and 8; and EOC exams in English II, Algebra I, and Biology. Results for optional EOC assessments were released as well, including: American History, Algebra I, English I, Geometry, and Physical Science. District- and building-level assessment data will be shared publicly later this fall. Initial observations from 2020-21 results: Fewer students tested than in previous years, proficiency rates for onsite and hybrid students were higher than for distanced and virtual students, proficiency rates for students with internet and device access tended to be higher, proficiency rates declined since 2018-19, largest decrease (9.8%) in Algebra 1, smallest decreases (<2%) in grades 4 and 8 and mathematics grade 8, proficiency rates increased in English I and physical science end of course (EOC) exams."
MS	Yes	96.9% overall	"Mathematics: Overall proficiency for Mathematics and English Language Arts (ELA) in 2021 decreased from 2019. In 2021, 84,027 of all tested students scored Level 4 or higher (35.1%), compared to 118,659 of all tested students (47.4%) in 2019. English Language Arts (ELA): The overall proficiency in ELA in 2021 was 34.9% compared to from 41.6% in 2019."
MT	Yes	91% overall	"The skills gained from the Executive Leadership Academy lead to innovative solutions that improve outcomes for all students... The OPI will encourage LEAs to utilize an Early Warning System, because LEAs that have already implemented an Early Warning System (EWS) have experienced improved outcomes for at-risk students."
NC	Yes	93% overall	N/A
ND	Yes	96% ELA 96% Math	N/A
NE	Yes	Almost 95%	"The significant change in participation along with several other pandemic related challenges such as changes in opportunity to learn, impact of trauma, and shifts in access to instruction due to quarantine and shortened assessments, make it difficult to provide any comparisons across years and/or between schools. However, the data can be used as a baseline for understanding growth out of the pandemic."
NH	Yes	N/A	"Statewide, about 38 percent of students scored proficient or above proficient in math for 2021, compared to 48 percent in 2019. Statewide, about 52 percent scored proficient or above proficient in reading for 2021, compared to 56 percent in 2019."
NJ	No	N/A	"Strong assessments in fall 2021 will be used in lieu of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) that were scheduled to be administered in spring 2021, as noted in the broadcast released on April 14, 2021."
NM	Yes	10% overall	N/A

NV	Yes	68% ELA 54% Math	"Excluding CCSD, Nevada student proficiency as demonstrated on the Smarter Balanced ELA assessment saw a 3-to-6 percentage point drop depending on the grade level, which is in line with national trends."
NY	Yes	41.9% ELA 39.9% Math	N/A
OH	Yes	N/A	"Across all grades, scores were notably lower in 2020-2021 than in past years, with larger impacts on math than in English language arts."
OK	Yes	92% ELA 92% Math 91% Science	Math: Students scoring at Proficiency or Above for math in all grade levels in 2021 was 22.1% compared to 31.9% in 2019. ELA: Students scoring at Proficiency or Above for ELA in all grade levels was 24.8% in 2021 compared to 33.4% in 2019.
OR	Yes	30% overall	N/A
PA	Yes	N/A	"PDE will allow LEAs to administer academic achievement and English language proficiency assessments later in the calendar year (i.e., September 2021) to ensure that a larger, more representative sample of students can participate."
RI	Yes	88.7% ELA 87.9% Math	"Scores across the state were lower than in years past, with greater drops in scores in Mathematics this year than there were in ELA. Overall, the percentage of students meeting or exceeding expectations in ELA dropped 5 percentage points, from 38.38% in 2019 to 33.19% in 2021, while the percentage of students meeting or exceeding expectations in Mathematics dropped 10 percentage points, from 29.79% in 2019 to 20.07% in 2021."
SC	Yes	87.9% overall	ELA: 2.6% met or exceeded standards; Mathematics: 37.3% met or exceeded standards; In comparison to 2019: ELA: 45.4% met or exceeded standards, Mathematics: 45.1% met or exceeded standards
SD	Yes	N/A	"If students don't show up, we know that's going to impact their learning. At the state level, we're taking steps to educate students and parents about the importance of simply showing up," Sanderson said. This fall, the department launched an attendance awareness campaign aimed at encouraging consistent school attendance as a factor in long-term success."
TN	Yes	80 to 95% across the state	"Tennessee data shows decreases in students scoring Mastered and On Track. Tennessee data shows increases in students scoring Below. The most negative impacts were noted for economically disadvantaged students, urban/suburban students, English Learners, and students of color."
TX	Yes	87% overall 85% Elementary and Middle School 92% High School	"Districts in which 25 percent or less of students were learning virtually for most of the year saw a 9-percentage point drop in satisfactory performance in mathematics from 2019 to 2021 as compared to districts in which 75 percent or more of students were learning virtually, which saw a drop of 32 percentage points... 85 percent of eligible students participated in grades 3-8 STAAR assessments, as compared to 96 percent in 2019. In high school, 92 percent of eligible students participated in EOC assessments, as compared to 97 percent in 2019. Overall STAAR participation in spring 2021 was 87 percent. Of those eligible students who did not participate in the assessment, there was a slightly higher concentration of economically disadvantaged students than of participating students."
UT	Yes	91% ELA 91% Math	N/A
VA	Yes	75.5% ELA 78.7% Math 80% Science	N/A
VT	Yes	N/A	"While individual student results are valuable for educators and families, our 2021 scores serve as a stark reminder of how extraordinary last school year was. The state's aggregate numbers aren't themselves useful for making decisions about curriculum or making immediate changes to instructional programs, but they demonstrate how much work we have still ahead of us, to focus on education recovery."
WA	Yes	N/A	"State officials caution against putting too much stock in the numbers because of an altered testing schedule this year, and a smaller number of students testing overall."
WI	Yes	84% overall	"Consistent with national trends, proficiency rates in ELA (32%) and mathematics (31%) decreased statewide among enrolled public and Choice school students."
WV	Yes	91% overall	"Overall percent proficient (Across Grades 3-8 and 11) for mathematics in 2019 was 39% compared to 28% in 2021. Overall percent proficient (Across Grades 3-8 and 11) for English Language Arts (ELA) in 2019 was 46% compared to 40% in 2021. Overall percent proficient (Across Grades 3-8 and 11) for Science in 2019 was 33% compared to 27% in 2021."
WY	Yes	96.5% overall	N/A

State	Has the state updated guidance or metrics about when to close schools since October 2021?	What was the date updated?	Has the state updated quarantine guidance for districts since October 2021?	What was the date updated?	Does quarantine guidance exempt vaccinated students?	Does quarantine guidance exempt masked students?	Does quarantine guidance exempt students who recently recovered from COVID?	Does quarantine guidance exempt asymptomatic students who receive a COVID-negative test following exposure?	Does the state provide guidance or operational or financial support for test-to-stay programs?	Does the state provide guidance for COVID testing for staff?	Does the state provide guidance for COVID testing for students?	Does the state department of education mention Omicron on their website?
AK	No	NA	No	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	No	No	No	No
AL	No	NA	Yes	1/5/22	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
AR	Yes	1/5/22	Yes	1/6/22	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
AZ	No	NA	Yes	1/10/22	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
CA	No	NA	Yes	1/12/22	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CO	No	NA	Yes	1/20/22	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CT	No	NA	Yes	1/10/22	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
DC	Yes	12/29/21	Yes	12/30/21	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
DE	No	NA	Yes	1/10/22	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
FL	No	NA	No	NA	NA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
GA	Yes	1/6/22	Yes	1/5/22	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
HI	Yes	1/3/22	Yes	1/10	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
IA	No	NA	No	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	No	No	No	No
ID	No	NA	No	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	No	No	No	No
IL	No	NA	Yes	1/11/22	No	No	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
IN	No	NA	Yes	12/31/21	Yes	No	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
KS	No	NA	Yes	1/12/22	Yes	No	NA	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
KY	No	NA	Yes	1/10/22	Yes	No	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
LA	Yes	12/30/22	Yes	12/30/22	No	No	NA	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
MA	No	NA	Yes	1/5/2022	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
MD	Yes	12/20/2021	Yes	Jan. 2022	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
ME	Yes	1/11/22	Yes	1/11/22	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MI	No	NA	Yes	1/10/22	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MN	No	NA	Yes	1/24/22	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
MO	Yes	10/8/21	Yes	10/8/21	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
MS	No	NA	No	NA	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
MT	No	NA	No	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	No	No	No	No
NC	No	NA	Yes	1/10/22	NA	NA	NA	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
ND	Yes	1/1/22	Yes	12/27/21	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
NE	No	NA	No	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	No	No	No	No
NH	No	NA	Yes	1/5/22	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
NJ	No	NA	Yes	12/15/21	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
NM	Yes	11/2/21	Yes	11/2/21	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
NV	Yes	1/13/22	Yes	1/13/22	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
NY	No	NA	Yes	1/10/22	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
OH	No	NA	Yes	12/30/21	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
OK	No	NA	Yes	1/10/22	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
OR	Yes	1/3/22	Yes	12/13/21	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
PA	Yes	1/12/22	Yes	1/12/22	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
RI	No	NA	Yes	1/10/22	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SC	Yes	1/9/22	Yes	1/9/22	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SD	No	NA	No	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	No	No	No	No
TN	Yes	1/13/22	Yes	1/11/22	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
TX	No	NA	Yes	1/7/22	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
UT	Yes	1/14/22	Yes	1/11/22	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
VA	No	NA	Yes	1/14/22	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
VT	Yes	1/13/22	Yes	1/14/22	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
WA	Yes	1/7/22	Yes	1/7/22	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
WI	No	NA	Yes	1/10/22	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
WV	Yes	1/5/22	Yes	1/5/22	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
WY	No	NA	Yes	1/5/22	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

State	American Rescue Plan Status and Link	What action, if any, has state leadership taken on mask policies in K-12 schools for students?	What action, if any, has state leadership taken on mask policies in K-12 schools for educators?	Which office took action?	What state requirement exists for teacher vaccination?	Is the state allowing teachers to test out of vaccine requirements?	Which office took action?	Is the state tracking and reporting teacher vaccination?	Is the state providing guidance for test to city programs?	Has the state released summative test scores for spring 2021?	What was the participation rate overall?	Has the state shared guidance on taking attendance during quarantine?	Are students in quarantine absent or present?	Has the state shared guidance on defining enrollment for the 2021-22 school year?	Has the state shared guidance on when to close schools for the 2021-22 school year?
AK	Approved	Local flexibility	Local flexibility	State Education Agency	Local	NA	State Health Authority	No	No	Yes	64% overall	No	NA	No	No
AL	Approved	Local flexibility	Local flexibility	State Health Authority	Banned	NA	Legislature	No	No	Yes	93% overall	No	NA	No	No
AR	Approved	Local flexibility	Local flexibility	NA	Banned	NA	Legislature	No	No	No	NA	No	NA	No	No
AZ	Approved	Ban on local mask requirements	Ban on local mask requirements	Legislature	Required	NA	Governor	No	No	Yes	84% ELA 89% Math	No	NA	No	No
CA	Under review	Masks required	Masks required	State Health Authority	Local	Yes	State Health Authority	No	Yes	NA	NA	Yes	Absent	Yes	No
CO	Under review	Local flexibility	Local flexibility	State Health Authority	Local	NA	NA	No	Yes	Yes	51% to 88% across the state	No	NA	NA	Yes
CT	Approved	Masks required	Masks required	Governor	Required	Yes	Governor	No	No	Yes	93.5% overall	Yes	Present	No	No
DC	Approved	Masks required	Masks required	State Education Agency	Required	No	Other	No	No	No	NA	Yes	Present	Yes	No
DE	Approved	Masks required	Masks required	Governor	Required	Yes	Governor	No	No	Yes	60% overall	No	NA	Yes	No
FL	Under review	None	Ban on local mask requirements	Governor	Banned	NA	Not Currently Enforced	No	No	Yes	93% overall 96% ELA 92% Math	Yes	Present	No	No
GA	Approved	Local flexibility	Local flexibility	State Health Authority	Banned	NA	NA	No	No	Yes	55% to 79% across high schools	No	NA	No	No
HI	Approved	Masks required	Masks required	State Board of Education	Required	Yes	State Board of Education	No	No	No	NA	No	NA	No	Yes
IA	Approved	Local flexibility	Local flexibility	Other	Local	NA	NA	No	No	Yes	93% overall	No	NA	No	No
ID	Approved	Local flexibility	Local flexibility	State Board of Education	Local	NA	NA	No	No	Yes	NA	No	NA	No	No
IL	Approved	Masks required	Masks required	Governor	Required	Yes	Governor	No	Yes	NA	NA	No	NA	No	Yes
IN	Approved	Local flexibility	Local flexibility	Governor	Banned	NA	Governor	No	No	Yes	99% ELA 98% Math	No	NA	No	No
KS	Approved	Local flexibility	Local flexibility	Legislature	Local	NA	NA	No	Yes	No	NA	No	NA	No	No
KY	Approved	Local flexibility	Local flexibility	Legislature	Local	NA	NA	No	Yes	Yes	88.9% Elementary 84% Middle 76.4% High School	Yes	Absent	No	No
LA	Approved	Masks required	Masks required	Governor	Local	NA	NA	No	No	Yes	97% Overall 98.5% Elementary & Middle 93.4% High School	No	NA	No	No
MA	Approved	Masks required	Masks required	State Education Agency	Local	NA	State Education Agency	No	Yes	Yes	97% overall	No	NA	No	No
MD	Approved	Masks required	Masks required	State Board of Education	Local	NA	NA	No	No	No	NA	No	NA	No	No
ME	Approved	Local flexibility	Local flexibility	NA	Local	NA	NA	Yes	No	No	NA	No	NA	No	No
MI	Approved	Local flexibility	Local flexibility	Governor	Local	NA	NA	No	Yes	Yes	Less than 75% overall	No	NA	No	No
MN	Approved	Local flexibility	Local flexibility	Governor	Local	NA	NA	No	No	Yes	78.2% overall	No	NA	No	No
MO	Approved	Local flexibility	Local flexibility	State Education Agency	Local	NA	NA	No	No	Yes	91.4% ELA 90.5% Math 92.5% Science	No	NA	No	Yes
MS	Under review	Local flexibility	Local flexibility	State Health Authority	Local	NA	NA	No	No	Yes	96.9% overall	No	NA	No	Yes
MT	Approved	Ban on local mask requirements	Ban on local mask requirements	Governor	Banned	NA	Legislature	No	No	Yes	91% overall	No	NA	No	No
NC	Approved	Local flexibility	Local flexibility	Governor	Local	NA	NA	No	No	Yes	93% overall	No	NA	No	No
ND	Approved	Ban on local mask requirements	Ban on local mask requirements	Legislature	Local	NA	NA	No	Yes	No	NA	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes
NE	Approved	Local flexibility	Local flexibility	State Board of Education	Local	NA	NA	No	No	No	NA	Yes	Present	No	No
NH	Approved	Local flexibility	Local flexibility	State Health Authority	Banned	NA	Legislature	No	No	No	NA	No	NA	No	No
NJ	Approved	Masks required	Masks required	Governor	Required	Yes	Governor	No	No	No	NA	No	NA	No	No
NM	Approved	Masks required	Masks required	State Education Agency	Required	Yes	Governor	No	No	No	10% overall	No	NA	No	No
NV	Approved	Masks required	Masks required	State Health Authority	Local	NA	NA	No	No	Yes	68% ELA 54% Math	No	NA	No	No
NY	Approved	Masks required	Masks required	Governor	Required	Yes	Governor	No	No	No	NA	No	NA	No	No
OH	Approved	Local flexibility	Local flexibility	State Health Authority	Banned	NA	Governor	No	No	Yes	NA	Yes	Absent	No	No
OK	Approved	Local flexibility	Local flexibility	Legislature	Banned	NA	Legislature	No	No	Yes	92% ELA 92% Math 91% Science	No	NA	No	No
OR	Approved	Masks required	Masks required	State Health Authority	Required	No	Governor	No	No	Yes	30% overall	Yes	Present	Yes	Yes
PA	Approved	Masks required	Masks required	Governor	Local	NA	NA	No	No	No	NA	No	NA	No	Yes
RI	Approved	Masks required	Masks required	Other	Local	NA	NA	No	No	No	NA	No	NA	No	No
SC	Approved	Local flexibility	Local flexibility	Other	Local	NA	NA	No	No	Yes	87.9% overall	Yes	Present	No	Yes
SD	Approved	Local flexibility	Local flexibility	Governor	Banned	NA	Governor	No	No	No	NA	No	NA	No	No
TN	Approved	Ban on local mask requirements	Ban on local mask requirements	Governor	Banned	NA	Legislature	No	No	Yes	80 to 95% across the state	No	NA	No	No
TX	Approved	Ban on local mask requirements	Ban on local mask requirements	Governor	Banned	NA	Not Currently Enforced	No	No	Yes	85% Elementary and Middle School 92% High School	Yes	Present	No	No
UT	Approved	Ban on local mask requirements	Ban on local mask requirements	Legislature	Banned	NA	Legislature	No	Yes	No	NA	No	NA	No	No
VA	Approved	Masks required	Masks required	Governor	Local	NA	NA	No	No	Yes	75.5% ELA 78.7% Math 80% Science	No	NA	No	No
VT	Under review	Masks required	Masks required	State Education Agency	Local	NA	NA	No	Yes	No	NA	No	NA	No	No
WA	Under review	Masks required	Masks required	State Health Authority	Required	No	State Education Agency	No	Yes	No	NA	No	NA	No	No
WI	Under review	Local flexibility	Local flexibility	State Board of Education	Local	NA	NA	No	No	No	NA	No	NA	No	No
WV	Approved	Local flexibility	Local flexibility	State Education Agency	Local	NA	NA	No	No	Yes	91% overall	No	NA	No	No
WY	Approved	Local flexibility	Local flexibility	Governor	Local	NA	NA	No	No	Yes	96.5% overall	Yes	Present	Yes	No

State	Agency/Source	What are the state recommendations for reopening schools for the 2020-21 school year or for public health conditions?	Are the state's recommendations about school reopening tied to specific indicators or compliance requirements?	What actions, if any, have state educational agencies taken to address school reopening in K-12 schools for in-person instruction?	What actions, if any, have state educational agencies taken to address school reopening in higher education?	What state recommendations have been made for school reopening?	What state recommendations have been made for school reopening?	Which state recommendations have been implemented?	Is the state providing funding (state or federal) to support school reopening?	Is the state providing technical assistance to support school reopening?	Notes	Is the state recommending a specific reopening strategy?	Is the state recommending a specific reopening strategy?	Notes	Has the state received federal funding for school reopening?	Has the state received federal funding for school reopening?	Is the state offering a reopening strategy?		
AK	Legislative	The Alaska Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (ADEE) is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. ADEE is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	State Education Agency	None	None	None	None	In March, Anchorage sent a survey to survey whether and what support recommendations and COVID-19 information state DEED would both deliver.	Recommending	No Information	NA	No	NA	NA	NA	
AL	Legislative	Alabama is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Alabama is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	State Health Authority	None	None	None	None	Alabama requires districts to submit a digital learning plan. Local authorities will have discretion to move to fully remote learning for alternative learning days as capped at 10% of the school year by DEED.	Recommending	No Information	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
AR	Legislative	Arkansas is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Arkansas is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	Legislature	None	None	None	None	Arkansas requires districts to submit a digital learning plan. Local authorities will have discretion to move to fully remote learning for alternative learning days as capped at 10% of the school year by DEED.	Recommending	No/Other	NA	No	NA	NA	Arkansas requires that districts be offering a remote learning plan by May 21, 2020. Most districts submitted a plan. Districts of being care rates, so the state agency will require notification and more guidance than to permit general and renewed plans in effect.	
AZ	Legislative	Arizona is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Arizona is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	Legislature	None	None	None	None	NA	No/Other	No Information	NA	No	NA	NA	NA	
CA	Legislative	California is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. California is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	State Health Authority	None	None	None	None	The California uniform system is requiring all students and staff to wear masks and social distancing.	Recommending	No/Other	NA	No	NA	NA	NA	Yes
CO	Legislative	Colorado is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Colorado is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	Yes	None	None	State Health Authority	None	None	None	None	The state health authority has indicated the vaccination coverage rate that constitutes a community is at high risk.	Recommending	No/Other	NA	No	NA	NA	NA	Yes
CT	Legislative	Connecticut is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Connecticut is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	Governor	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	No/Other	NA	Yes	Legislature	Recommending		
DC	Legislative	The District of Columbia is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. The District of Columbia is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	State Education Agency	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	Recommending	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
DE	Legislative	Delaware is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Delaware is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	Governor	None	None	None	None	The Department of Education states that 85,000 students and school staff were vaccinated through their schools.	Recommending	No/Other	NA	No	NA	NA	NA	Yes
FL	Legislative	Florida is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Florida is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	Governor	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	No Information	NA	Yes	Legislature	Recommending		
GA	Legislative	Georgia is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Georgia is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	NA	None	None	Governor	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	No Information	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
HI	Legislative	Hawaii is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Hawaii is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	Other	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	Recommending	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
IA	Legislative	Iowa is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Iowa is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	Legislature	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	No/Other	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
ID	Legislative	Idaho is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Idaho is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	State Board of Education	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	No/Other	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
IL	Legislative	Illinois is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Illinois is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	Governor	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	No/Other	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
IN	Legislative	Indiana is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Indiana is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	Governor	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	No Information	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
KS	Legislative	Kansas is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Kansas is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	State Education Agency	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	No/Other	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
KY	Legislative	Kentucky is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Kentucky is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	State Health Authority	None	None	None	None	NA	No/Other	No/Other	NA	Yes	Governor	Recommending		
LA	Legislative	Louisiana is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Louisiana is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	State Health Authority	None	None	None	None	NA	No Information	No/Other	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
MA	Legislative	Massachusetts is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Massachusetts is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	State Education Agency	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	No/Other	NA	Yes	NA	NA	Yes	
MD	Legislative	Maryland is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Maryland is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	Governor	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	Recommending	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
ME	Legislative	Maine is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Maine is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	Yes	None	None	State Education Agency	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	Recommending	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
MI	Legislative	Michigan is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Michigan is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	Yes	None	None	State Health Authority	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	Recommending	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
MN	Legislative	Minnesota is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Minnesota is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	State Health Authority	None	None	None	None	NA	No Information	No/Other	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
MO	Legislative	Missouri is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Missouri is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	State Education Agency	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	No/Other	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
MS	Legislative	Mississippi is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Mississippi is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	State Health Authority	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	Recommending	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
MT	Legislative	Montana is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Montana is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	NA	None	None	Other	None	None	None	None	NA	No/Other	No/Other	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
NC	Legislative	North Carolina is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. North Carolina is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	NA	None	None	State Education Agency	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	No/Other	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
ND	Legislative	North Dakota is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. North Dakota is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	Legislature	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	No/Other	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
NE	Legislative	Nebraska is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Nebraska is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	Yes	None	None	State Education Agency	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	No/Other	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
NH	Legislative	New Hampshire is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. New Hampshire is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	State Education Agency	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	No/Other	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
NJ	Legislative	New Jersey is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. New Jersey is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	Governor	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	No/Other	NA	Yes	Governor	NA	Yes	
NM	Legislative	New Mexico is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. New Mexico is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	NA	None	None	State Education Agency	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	No/Other	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
NV	Legislative	Nevada is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Nevada is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	Governor	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	Recommending	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
NY	Legislative	New York is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. New York is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	NA	None	None	Other	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	No/Other	NA	NA	NA	NA	Yes	
OH	Legislative	Ohio is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Ohio is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	NA	None	None	Other	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	No/Other	NA	NA	NA	NA	Yes	
OK	Legislative	Oklahoma is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Oklahoma is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	NA	None	None	Legislature	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	No/Other	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
OR	Legislative	Oregon is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Oregon is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	NA	None	None	Governor	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	Recommending	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
PA	Legislative	Pennsylvania is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Pennsylvania is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	NA	None	None	Other	None	None	None	None	NA	No/Other	No/Other	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
RI	Legislative	Rhode Island is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Rhode Island is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	Yes	None	None	State Education Agency	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	No/Other	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
SC	Legislative	South Carolina is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. South Carolina is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	Legislature	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	No/Other	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
SD	Legislative	South Dakota is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. South Dakota is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	Other	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	No/Other	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
TN	Legislative	Tennessee is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Tennessee is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	Governor	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	No/Other	NA	Yes	State Board of Education	Recommending		
TX	Legislative	Texas is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Texas is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	Governor	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	No Information	NA	Yes	Legislature	Recommending		
UT	Legislative	Utah is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Utah is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	Legislature	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	No/Other	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
VA	Legislative	Virginia is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Virginia is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	State Health Authority	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	No/Other	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
VT	Legislative	Vermont is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Vermont is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	State Health Authority	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	No/Other	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
WA	Legislative	Washington is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Washington is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	State Health Authority	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	No/Other	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
WI	Legislative	Wisconsin is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Wisconsin is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	State Health Authority	None	None	None	None	NA	No Information	No Information	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	
WV	Legislative	West Virginia is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. West Virginia is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	State Education Agency	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	No/Other	NA	Yes	State Education Agency	Recommending		
WY	Legislative	Wyoming is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year. Wyoming is currently reviewing the state's reopening strategy for the 2020-21 school year.	No	None	None	State Education Agency	None	None	None	None	NA	Recommending	Recommending	NA	No	NA	NA	Yes	

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Masks	What action, if any, has state leadership taken on mask policies in K12 schools for teachers?	Masks required Masks required, if unvaccinated Local flexibility Ban on local mask requirements Other None	Masks required = Teachers are required to wear masks at school. Masks required, if unvaccinated = Teachers are only required to wear masks at school if unvaccinated. Local flexibility = The state has not set any policies or requirements for teacher mask wearing, but recommends their use. Ban on local mask requirements = The state has banned districts from mandating masks for teachers.
	What action, if any, has state leadership taken on mask policies in K12 schools for students?	Masks required Masks required, if unvaccinated Local flexibility Ban on local mask requirements Other None	Masks required = Students are required to wear masks at school. Masks required, if unvaccinated = Students are only required to wear masks at school if unvaccinated. Local flexibility = The state has not set any policies or requirements for teacher mask wearing, but recommends their use. Ban on local mask requirements = The state has banned districts from mandating masks for students.
	Which office took action?	Governor Legislature State Board of Education State Education Agency State Health Authority Other NA	NA
Vaccines & Testing	What state requirement exists for teacher vaccinations?	Required Local flexibility Banned Other None	Required = Teachers are required to be vaccinated or undergo regular COVID testing. Local flexibility = The state has not set any policies or requirements for staff vaccination. Banned = The state has banned districts from mandating teacher vaccination. None = The state has taken no action on teacher vaccination.
	Is the state allowing teachers to test out of vaccine requirements?	Yes No	Yes = Staff can take COVID-19 test to opt-out of mandate. No = Staff cannot take COVID-19 to opt-out of the mandate.
	Which office took action?	Governor Legislature State Board of Education State Education Agency State Health Authority NA	NA
	Is the state tracking and reporting teacher vaccination?	Yes No	Please indicate whether the state is tracking or publicly posting teacher vaccination coverage.
	Is the state providing guidance for test-to-stay programs?	Yes No	Please indicate whether the state is publicly posting guidance for or offering COVID-19 test-to-stay programs.
Assessment	Has the state released summative test scores for spring 2021?	Yes No	Please indicate whether the state released summative assessment test scores from spring 2021.
	What was the participation rate overall?	NA	NA
Attendance, enrollment, and school closures	Has the state shared guidance on taking attendance during quarantine?	Yes No	Yes = You can find a source from the state that indicates how districts should take attendance when students are quarantined or in isolation. No = You cannot find this source.
	Are students in quarantine absent or present	Absent Present	Absent = The state directs school districts to mark students absent during quarantine. Present = The state directs school districts to mark students present during quarantine.
	Has the state shared guidance on defining enrollment for the 2021-22 school year?	Yes No	Yes = You can find a source from the state that indicates how districts should calculate enrollment. No = You cannot find this source.
	Has the state shared guidance on when to close schools for the 2021-22 school year?	Yes No	Yes = You can find a source from the state that indicates how districts should make the decision to close schools. No = You cannot find this source.

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How are states informing local mask requirements?	What action, if any, has state leadership taken on mask policies in K12 schools for teachers?	Masks required Masks required, if unvaccinated Local flexibility Ban on local mask requirements Other None	Masks required = Teachers are required to wear masks at school. Masks required, if unvaccinated = Teachers are only required to wear masks at school if unvaccinated. Local flexibility = The state has not set any policies or requirements for teacher mask wearing, but recommends their use. Ban on local mask requirements = The state has banned districts from mandating masks for teachers.
	What action, if any, has state leadership taken on mask policies in K12 schools for students?	Masks required Masks required, if unvaccinated Local flexibility Ban on local mask requirements Other None	Masks required = Students are required to wear masks at school. Masks required, if unvaccinated = Students are only required to wear masks at school if unvaccinated. Local flexibility = The state has not set any policies or requirements for teacher mask wearing, but recommends their use. Ban on local mask requirements = The state has banned districts from mandating masks for students.
	Which office took action?	Governor Legislature State Board of Education State Education Agency State Health Authority Other NA	
	What state requirement exists for teacher vaccinations?	Required Local flexibility Banned Other None	Required = Teachers are required to be vaccinated or undergo regular COVID testing. Local flexibility = The state has not set any policies or requirements for staff vaccination. Banned = The state has banned districts from mandating teacher vaccination. None = The state has taken no action on teacher vaccination.
	How is the state allowing teachers to opt-out of vaccinations?	COVID-19 test, medical exemption, & religious/ philosophical belief Medical exemption and/ or religious/ philosophical belief Only COVID-19 test NA	
	Which office took action?	Governor Legislature State Board of Education State Education Agency State Health Authority NA	
	What state requirement exists for student vaccinations?	Required Local flexibility Banned None	Required = Students are required to be vaccinated or undergo regular COVID testing. Local flexibility = The state has not set any policies or requirements for student vaccination. Banned = The state has banned districts from mandating student vaccination. None = The state has taken no action on student vaccination.
	How is the state allowing students opt-out of vaccinations?	COVID-19 test, medical exemption, & philosophical belief Medical exemption and/ or philosophical belief Only COVID-19 test	
	Which office took action?	Governor Legislature State Board of Education State Education Agency State Health Authority NA	
	Is the state tracking teacher vaccination?	Yes No	Please indicate whether the state is tracking or publicly posting teacher vaccination coverage.
	Is the state tracking student vaccination?	Yes No	Please indicate whether the state is tracking or publicly posting student vaccination coverage.
How are states guiding districts in quarantine and isolation policies?	State has shared an updated 2021 quarantine protocol for COVID exposure (in their reopening guidance)	Yes No	Yes = The state has released an updated source that indicates how they are directing districts to structure quarantine protocols. No = The state has released no updated information for the 2021-22 school year.
	How is the state guiding district quarantine (for students who had direct contact with positive covid case) policies in 21-22?	Required Recommended NA	
	If available, indicate the quarantine length in # of days directed by the state	Number	Indicate the number of days that the state is requiring or recommending districts quarantine students.
	How is the state guiding district isolation (for students who had direct contact with positive covid case) policies in 21-22?	Required Recommended NA	NA
	If available, indicate the isolation length in # of days directed by the state	Number	Indicate the number of days that the state is requiring or recommending districts quarantine students.
	Who does the policy exempt from quarantine?	Vaccinated Masked Recently recovered Receive negative COVID test Multiple	List all of the applicable criteria that exempt individuals from quarantine.

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	How is the state guiding district contact tracing?	Required Recommended NA	Required = The state requires districts to enact contact tracing in their 2021 reopening guidance. Recommended = The state does not require districts to enact contact tracing in their 2021 reopening guidance, instead noting that it is recommended.
	Do states require that districts ensure students have access to instruction during quarantine or isolation?	Yes No N/A	Yes = The state communicated that districts are required to provide instruction while students are in quarantine or isolation. No = The state does not require districts to provide instruction during quarantine or isolation.
	Does the state provide districts guidance on building COVID-19 testing process?	Yes No	Yes = The state has established guidance for districts on COVID-19 testing systems. No = The state has not established guidance for districts on COVID-19 testing systems.
	Does the state provide financial or other resources for COVID-19 testing at district level?	Yes No	Yes = The state is providing districts with funding or operational supports to implement COVID-19 testing. No = The state is not providing districts with funding or operational supports to implement COVID-19 testing.
Assessment	Has the state released summative test scores for spring 2021?	Yes No	
	What was the participation rate overall?	Number	Please record the statewide participation rate or any participation data that is reported.
Teaching and Learning	Is the state subsidizing a statewide high dosage tutoring program?	Yes No	Yes = The state has established a statewide program to implement high dosage tutoring statewide. No = The state has not established a statewide program to implement high dosage tutoring statewide.
	Does the state communicate guidelines on how to serve students' with disabilities during the 2021-22 school year?	Yes No	Yes = The state released updated guidance about serving students with disabilities during COVID-19. No = The state has no guidance on how to serve students with disabilities during COVID-19.
How are states monitoring and guiding learning mode options?	Has the state set restrictions on districts operating a virtual/ remote program?	Yes No	Yes = The state has set policy that limits some or all of the components of online learning for districts. No = The state has not set any policy that limits online learning.
	Does the state have a statewide virtual option available?	Yes No	Yes = The state offers a free, online virtual learning program. No = The state does not offer any free, online virtual learning programs.

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Public Health Guidance on School Reopening	What are the state's recommendations for reopening schools based on local public health conditions?	Free response	Please describe the state's recommendations for reopening schools as it relates to local public health conditions. This could include references to a phased reopening plan, specific indicators use to guide reopening decisions, or directives that require schools to reopen.
	Are the state's recommendations about school reopening tied to specific indicators or transparent benchmarks?	Yes No	Yes = State guidance for reopening schools is based on one or more public health indicators, like the case rate or percent positive. No = State guidance for reopening schools is not based on public health indicators.
How are states informing local mask requirements?	What action, if any, has state leadership taken on mask policies in K-12 schools for teachers?	Masks mandated Masks required, if unvaccinated Masks recommended Ban on local mask mandates None	Masks mandated = teachers are required to wear masks at school Masks required, if unvaccinated = teachers are only required to wear masks at school if unvaccinated Masks recommended = the state has not set any policies or requirements for teacher mask wearing, but recommends their use (I.e. local flexibility) Ban on local mask mandates = the state has banned districts from mandating masks for teachers
	What action, if any, has state leadership taken on mask policies in K-12 schools for students?	Masks mandated Masks required, if unvaccinated Masks recommended Ban on local mask mandates Other None	Masks mandated = teachers are required to wear masks at school Masks required, if unvaccinated = teachers are only required to wear masks at school if unvaccinated Masks recommended= the state has not set any policies or requirements for teacher mask wearing, but recommends their use Ban on local mask mandates = the state has banned districts from mandating masks for teachers
	Which office took action?	Governor Legislature State Board of Education State Education Agency State Health Authority Other N/A	
How are states addressing local vaccine coverage by setting policies or tracking data?	What state requirement exists for teacher vaccinations?	Required Local flexibility Other None	Mandated = teachers are required to be vaccinated or undergo regular COVID testing Banned = the state has banned districts from mandating teacher vaccination Other= is there a unique or different policy that the state is taking None= the state has taken no action on teacher vaccination
	What state requirement exists for student vaccinations?	Mandated Banned Other None	Mandated = teachers are required to be vaccinated or undergo regular COVID testing Banned = the state has banned districts from mandating teacher vaccination Other= is there a unique or different policy that the state is taking None= the state has taken no action on student vaccination
	Which office took action?	Governor Legislature State Board of Education State Education Agency State Health Authority Other N/A	
	Is the state tracking teacher vaccination?	Yes, tracking at state level Yes, tracking at district level No No information	Please indicate whether the state is tracking or publicly posting teacher vaccination coverage.
	Is the state tracking student vaccination?	Yes, tracking at state level Yes, tracking at district level No No information	Please indicate whether the state is tracking or publicly posting student vaccination coverage.
	Additional notes and links	Free response	
How are states monitoring and guiding learning mode options?	Is the state recommending or requiring full-in person instruction?	Recommending Requiring No/ Other No information	Recommending=the state is advising one or more than one option Requiring=the state has used the word mandate or requirement in their language around learning mode option No/ Other= the state has said they are not taking a stance or there is a different choice No information= there is no information available at this time
	Is the state recommending or requiring a virtual option for instruction?	Recommending Requiring No/ Other No information	Recommending=the state is advising one or more than one option Requiring=the state has used the word mandate or requirement in their language around learning mode option No/ Other= the state has said they are not taking a stance or there is a different choice No information= there is no information available at this time
	Additional notes and links	Free response	
	Does the state require or recommend districts submit a 21-22 SY reopening plan?	Yes No Other No information	Yes=State guidance for reopening schools is based on one or more public health indicators, like the case rate or percent positive. No=State guidance for reopening schools is not based on public health indicators. Other=they do not require a reopening plan but have other requirements for reopenign that are relevant No information= there is no information available at this time
	If yes, do the plans have to be approved by the state?	Yes No N/A	Yes=A state entity (I.e., state board or SEA) must approve plans No=State approval is not required
	If yes, are the plans posted publicly?	Yes No N/A	
Has the state restricted districts from offering remote/ virtual options?	Yes No N/A	Yes=A state entity/ office has passed a bill, set a regulation, or come out to say they are officially restricting LEAs from offering virtual options No=There are no statewide restrictions on offering virtual options N/A=There is no information available	

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	If yes, which office took action?	Governor Legislature State Board of Education State Education Agency State Health Authority Other N/A	
	Additional notes and links	NA	
	Is the state offering a centrally provisioned virtual options?	Yes No N/A	