



May 22, 2020

Dear Connecticut Student,

We know that current events related to Covid-19 have caused major disruption in the lives of students. The sudden move to distance learning has been a challenge for all of us. As this school year comes to an end, we would like to hear ideas from students like you on how to improve distance learning should we need it again for some part of next school year. The feedback gathered here will be shared with the Commissioner of Education, the State Board of Education, and other leaders across the state as they consider decisions on reopening.

Thoughtexchange keeps confidential who shared each thought and who assigned what ratings. You can rate as many thoughts as you'd like before moving on to Discover where you can see all the thoughts sorted by the average star rating. The entire process is described in the introduction. Thank you for participating in this important conversation.

Notes about this process:

1. It could take you as little as 5 - 10 minutes to participate.
2. You can complete questions at your own pace and come back to review your answers at any time.
3. There are three ways you can access the Thoughtexchange
  - Please click HERE <https://my.thoughtexchange.com/542224813> to participate.
  - Go to [www.thoughtexchange.com](http://www.thoughtexchange.com) click on the "Join" button and enter the code 542-224-813
  - Download the Thoughtexchange app (IOS) only, click on the "Join" button and enter the code 542-224-813

Thank you for participating in this effort.

Sincerely,

Kate Ericson  
*Executive Director*