

# Call Notes

## Language Immersion

*Friday, March 27*

*2:00pm-3:00pm*

### School Participants

- CILA: Rebecca Frazier, Matt Johnston-Urey, Barbara Rutter, Tracy Aung, Diana McQuarrie, Doug Perry, Marie Wilson
- AXIS International Academy: Kari Anne Calarco, Jenny Whitaker
- Jordan Ortega
- Stephanie McKay

### CSI Staff Attendees

- Terry Croy Lewis
- Janet Dinnen
- Amanda Oberg
- Clare Vickland
- Aislinn Walsh
- Jess Welch
- Ryan Marks
- Greg Nusz
- Matt Hudson
- Nick Stachokus
- Stephanie Aragon
- Kimberly Caplan
- Amanda Karger

### Colorado International Language Academy

- **Systems:**
  - Trained teachers in Google classroom; video conferencing, recording sessions and making available
  - Planning to stick with curriculum in place (Singapore Math, Engage New York)
- **Accessibility:**
  - Spreadsheets for attendance, have contacted those not participating, will be distributing Chromebooks
  - Working live meetings for special populations around gen ed meetings
- **Challenges:**
  - Issues with uploading assignments (scaling back)
  - Privacy issues
  - Teacher workload – considering the possibility of switching to 4 day weeks with 5<sup>th</sup> day for PD/prep
  - 100% family engagement – considering additional ways to engage all families

- Grading – questions about adapting report cards, grading, which are school level decisions

## **AXIS International Academy**

- **Systems:**

- Materials were sent home with students
- Technology access survey – identified families lacking devices & internet
- Trained teachers with plan – blended material & e-learning
- Hosted through website – pull up Zoom links (either recorded video or live “class connects”) make sure getting in English & partner language:  
[www.AXIScolorado.org/remote\\_learning/](http://www.AXIScolorado.org/remote_learning/)
- Zoom – can password protect anything live.
- Board passed work from home policy and student privacy policy: You should be able to view the Board Policies in our Weekly Newsletter in the Board Section  
<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/AXIS-News-3-27-20.html?soid=1133932288622&aid=i3wTMRtOkWc>

- **Student Engagement:**

- Have had a pick up window at the school for food and materials
- Are home visits allowable? Schools need to follow local health agency’s guidelines
- Launched AXIS Facebook groups for families to connect
- Ways for families to set up virtual playdates – opt into a directory

- **Staffing:**

- Posting digital resources for teachers
- Created a staff guide with a sample schedule – taking one day as teacher work day, teacher “happy hours”
- Mondays are teacher work days, daily check-ins between 1pm-2pm – address questions from question template
- Given links to take attendance
- Emotion shift, emotional well-being of teachers
- Had school number routed to office manager’s cell phone

- **Special Populations:**

- EL Specialist & Student Services Specialists joining regular meetings
- Still figuring out what student services will look like

- **Resources:**

- Resources for learning page – very picky with resources as the amount is overwhelming: [www.AXIScolorado.org/resources\\_for\\_learning](http://www.AXIScolorado.org/resources_for_learning)