



## Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan (ARP Act)

### LEA Information

**1. LEA Name (one LEA per form)\***

Think Through Academy

**2. Entity ID Number\***

92976

**3. CTDS Number\***

07-84-11-000

**4. Plan's Primary Contact Name\***

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**5. Plan's Primary Contact Email Address\***

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**6. Plan's Primary Contact Phone Number\***

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**Please submit your Safe Return to In-Person Learning Plan every six months from your prior submission date.**

Revision Timeline: May 2023-September 2023

**7. Since your last submission date, when did your LEA last review and/or revise your plan? Please provide the updated mm/dd/yyyy of your review/revision. This date should be updated from your last submission. \***

08/30/2023

**All LEAs receiving ESSER III funds must make publicly available on their website, a plan for the Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services. Please list the link where the plan/template is posted on the LEA's website.**

**8. Insert the link below with directions on how to find your LEA's Safe Return to In-Person plan located on your LEA website (do not link directly to the PDF). The plan must be on the ADE template that will be downloaded from EMAC after completing your responses.\***

[https://irp.cdn-website.com/14de64e9/files/uploaded/TTA\\_2021\\_2024\\_Safe-Return-to-In-Person-Instruction-Plan-%20\(1\).pdf](https://irp.cdn-website.com/14de64e9/files/uploaded/TTA_2021_2024_Safe-Return-to-In-Person-Instruction-Plan-%20(1).pdf)

**How the LEA will maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff and the extent to which it has adopted policies, and a description of any such policies, on each of the following safety recommendations established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**

**9. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on universal and correct wearing of masks?\***

Yes

**10. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on universal and correct wearing of masks.\***

Think Through Academy District removed the mask mandate on July 31, 2021. Masks are available for individuals who want to wear them.  
If mandated by Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) or Executive Order, TTA will require masks for students, staff, and visitors.  
The principal will continue monitoring national, state, and local government and health agency updates and will report to the Board  
The district will continue training students and staff in the proper wearing of masks when needed.  
The district will post signage outlining the proper wearing of masks.

**11. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding)?\***

Yes

**12. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on modifying facilities to allow for physical distancing (e.g., use of cohorts/podding).\***

3 ft distancing  
Directional flow using opposite signs for non-interesting traffic.  
Small size of classrooms  
Added new space to allow for physical distancing.  
Lunch and Breakfast It will be plexiglass separators for students who needed it.

**13. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on handwashing and respiratory etiquette?\***

Yes

**14. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on handwashing and respiratory etiquette.\***

Signage is posted throughout the district as reminders of handwashing and respiratory etiquette.  
Hand free soaps dispensers are available in each classroom, each office, the restrooms, and the cafeteria.  
Individual belonging stations are available for each student which include individual hands sanitizer and gloves.

**15. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation?\***

Yes

**16. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on cleaning and maintaining healthy facilities, including improving ventilation.\***

-Routine cleaning and disinfecting of all classrooms and hallways.  
 -Minimizing the sharing of equipment.  
 -Sanitize and clean bathrooms and hallways daily.  
 -Improve central air filtration: air (HEPA) fan/filtration systems

**17. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments?\***

Yes

**18. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine, in collaboration with the State, local, territorial, or Tribal health departments.\***

TTA will follow Maricopa County Public Health Guidance for isolation and quarantine in cases of COVID19 symptoms, positive tests, or close contact.  
 Students with symptoms will be separated from staff and students in a designated area.  
 Students in contact with any positive contacts will be notified and will be given instruction based on state and/ or local health department.  
 Students staff, or visitors with the following symptoms: fever > 100.4, chills, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat, congestion, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, or new loss of taste or smell: should be tested for Covid -19.  
 If tested positive: Will return to District 10 days since symptoms first appeared and there is an improvement in symptoms. TTA will collaborate with CDC.  
 Think Through Academy will work collaboratively with AZ health department in regard to quarantine and isolation decisions.  
 Students will be allowed to access missed assignments electronically or pickup/ delivery paper-work assignments.

**19. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on diagnostic and screening testing?\***

Yes

**20. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on diagnostic and screening testing.\***

Think Through Academy District does not conduct COVID-19 diagnostic or screening tests.  
 Students and staff are monitored for symptoms.  
 Students staff, or visitors with the following symptoms: fever > 100.4, chills, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat, congestion, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, or new loss of taste or smell: should be tested for Covid -19

**21. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities?\***

Yes

**22. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on efforts to provide vaccinations to school communities.\***

Think Through Academy will not force vaccination.

**23. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies?\***

Yes

**24. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on appropriate accommodations for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety policies.\***

Think Through Academy will properly accommodate students with disabilities based on each student's needs.

**25. Has the LEA adopted a Governing Board policy on coordination with State and local health officials?**

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Yes

**26. Please describe the LEA's Governing Board policy on coordination with State and local health officials.\***

Think Through Academy will continue contacting and collaborating with State and local health officials.

## Continuity of Services

Including but not limited to services to address students' academic needs and students' and staff social, emotional, mental health, and other needs, which may include student health and food services.

### 27. How will the LEA ensure Continuity of Services?\*

Briefly describe an overview of the continuity of services and in the following questions you will provide more detailed information.

TTA used ESSER fund monies to support with the decrease of enrollment count, hire extra staff to provide small group and one on one instruction, provide academic counselor.

### 28. How will the LEA ensure continuity of services for students' academic needs?\*

Think Through Academy District provided students with extra time (Summer) to assist them with academic recovery and make up classes.

TTA decided to provide in-person instruction during the district year 2021-2022/ 2022-2023/2023-2024.

TTA reverted to the daily schedule used before Covid 19.

Additional instructional personnel have been added to support students in their courses.

TTA will use more than 20% of ESSER 3 to address learning loss.

### 29. How will the LEA ensure continuity of services for students' social, emotional, and mental health needs?\*

TTA will continue providing students, staff, and parents with support on social, emotional, and mental health. Used ESSER Grant to add Gym to allow for physical activities.

### 30. How will the LEA ensure continuity of services for students' other needs?\*

This may include student health and food services.

TTA will continue providing Free meal to all its students during the district year.

### 31. How will the LEA ensure continuity of services for staff's social, emotional, and mental health needs?\*

TTA will continue providing staff with support on social, emotional, and mental health.

### 32. How will the LEA ensure continuity of services for staff's other needs?\*

TTA adopted a policy that allow employee use their sick leave and personal leave in advance if needed.

**The LEA must regularly, but no less frequently than every six months (taking into consideration the timing of significant changes to CDC guidance on reopening schools), review and, as appropriate, revise its plan for the safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services through September 30, 2023**

**33. Describe the process used to seek public input, and how that input was taken into account in the revision of the plan.\***

TTA will open this plan for public input. The input will be taken into consideration in the revision of the plan twice a year.



**After completing all responses in EMAC, save your information. Then, use the red download button to create a copy of your completed form to be uploaded to your LEA website. Once your form is uploaded to your LEA website, log back into EMAC to click the blue submit button and submit your form to be reviewed by your specialist. Your EMAC submission will not be approved unless this updated form is on your LEA website.**

**34. Did you upload the completed EMAC form to your LEA website?\***

Yes