

# DISTANCE LEARNING

## Product Updates

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Read below for a list of updates we've implemented to assist your educators & students in distance learning.

As the educational landscape has shifted toward digital instruction, we've adapted our product to better fit your district's distance-learning needs.

*Please note that not all updates are complete and currently available. All features will be implemented during Fall 2020.*

### Admin Assignment Capability

Admins can distribute digital assignments and benchmark assessments across all grades at the school or district level.

### Support for Hands-On Learning at Home

These new videos were designed to help teachers and students engage in hands-on learning in the virtual environment. More topics and concepts will be added throughout the fall.

*(watch demo at minute 4:30)*

### More Assignable Videos

Teachers can digitally assign even more video types, including Investigative Phenomena, STEMscopes Streaming, and activity set-up videos for students to view and respond to online.

*(watch demo at minute 12:44)*

### Additional Online Assignments

More activities can now be assigned online. These include Graphic Organizers, Accessing Prior Knowledge, Linking Literacy, Guided Practice, and Independent Practice.

*(watch demo at minute 9:35)*

### Embedded Virtual Class Sessions

Teachers can launch live virtual class sessions from within STEMscopes using various online meeting tools.

### New Data and Gradebook Integrations

We've teamed up with new partners—including Aeries, Infinite Campus, Schoology, and Skyward—to help teachers easily set up classes and manage grades.

### Enhanced Grading and Feedback

Since more work is now completed online, we made several improvements to ensure an intuitive, efficient process for grading and feedback provision.

### Virtual Attendance

Teachers and districts can track student attendance for synchronous and/or asynchronous instruction.

### Autosave Student Work

While working on an assignment, student responses will automatically save every 30 seconds to avoid lost work.

### Professional Support for Virtual Instruction

The STEMscopes Professional Development Team and the National Institute for STEM Education have created a new suite of online STEM certifications and live virtual PD sessions to support teachers with online instruction.

### STEMscopes Coding

Keep students engaged in remote learning with STEMscopes Coding, which shows students how to build and share their own personalized apps using typed JavaScript code.

### Upgraded Videos and Visual Glossary

We've upgraded the content featured in our Content Connections and Visual Glossary for an enhanced virtual learning experience.

### Teacher Slides Presentations (Grades 6-8)

We created Teacher Slide Presentations to help guide you and your students through the elements of each scope.

### Spanish Student-Facing Material for HS

We've extended our bilingual content to also include the high school curriculum.

*These updates apply to STEMscopes CA NGSS.*