



May 1, 2020

Dear Geometry in Construction and AMPED on Algebra Participants and Supporters,

Thank you to all participants and host sites who responded to the survey and shared your training modality preferences as we strategize how to navigate the fast and furious changes of COVID-19. The survey data, coupled with the most recent updates from host sites, has shaped the Contextual Learning Concepts' response to the current COVID-19 pandemic. Here is what we learned to inform our next steps:

- Many schools are starting one or both of these programs for the 2020-21 academic year with students already registered for classes.
- The majority of respondents prefer a face-to-face option for training as compared to a virtual platform.
- We are at the mercy of host sites for the usage of facilities to conduct all trainings. More often than not, these host sites are schools where the program(s) are taught. Numerous host sites have canceled since many school districts across the country are closing all facilities through the end of July.

Please know that we are keeping your safety and health at the forefront of our minds while simultaneously attempting to meet the expressed needs of participants. With this entire spectrum of information—surveys and COVID-19 safety concerns—here is what we feel comfortable offering:

1. All trainings in June and July 2020 have been canceled.
2. Thus far, we have secured only one location to conduct face-to-face training. As of now, this is scheduled August 3-6, 2020 in Denver, CO for AMPED on Algebra and Geometry in Construction trainings.
3. Participants will be able to register for this face-to-face training opportunity starting May 4.
4. We have begun developing a virtual platform for training, and this will be available in case one of the two scenarios emerge:
 - a. Participants seek training but cannot attend the face-to-face option in August 2020; or
 - b. The August 2020 training is canceled due to circumstances beyond our control
5. Registration for the virtual training will be available on our website by May 4. Participants do not need to register for both the face-to-face as well as the virtual training simultaneously, so please select the one that best fits your needs. The virtual training will begin mid-July.

Needless to say, it has been very hard to adjust training needs with the everchanging, turbulent airspace that COVID-19 has created. Thank you all for your continued patience, support, and dedication to the AMPED on Algebra and Geometry in Construction programs. If you have any questions about the items contained in this message, please contact both of us by emailing both of these addresses: scott@contextuallc.com and tom@contextuallc.com. You can also reach us by phone or text at either of these phone numbers: Scott (970)219-5020 or Tom (970)744-1048. In the meantime, we hope you and your loved ones are healthy and well.

Sincerely,

Scott Burke and Tom Moore