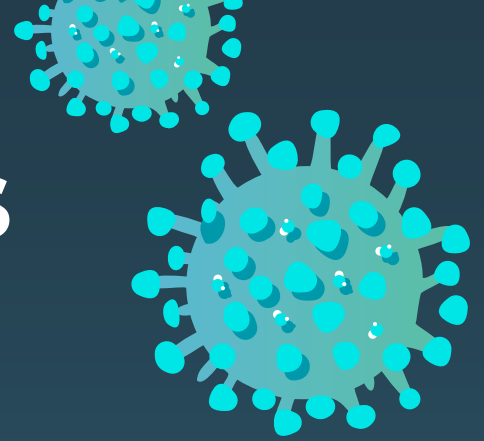


HOW INSTRUCTIONAL AUDIO IS HELPING SCHOOLS DURING COVID

The pandemic has introduced a number of new challenges in the learning environment.



KEY LISTENING BARRIERS AND CHALLENGES BROUGHT ON BY COVID:



MASK WEARING

Recent research shows masks greatly decrease speech intelligibility in classrooms.*



PHYSICAL DISTANCE

Distance requirements in classrooms degrade both audibility and intelligibility.



REMOTE EDUCATORS AND LEARNERS

Freedom of mobility limited for teachers when delivering and capturing lessons.

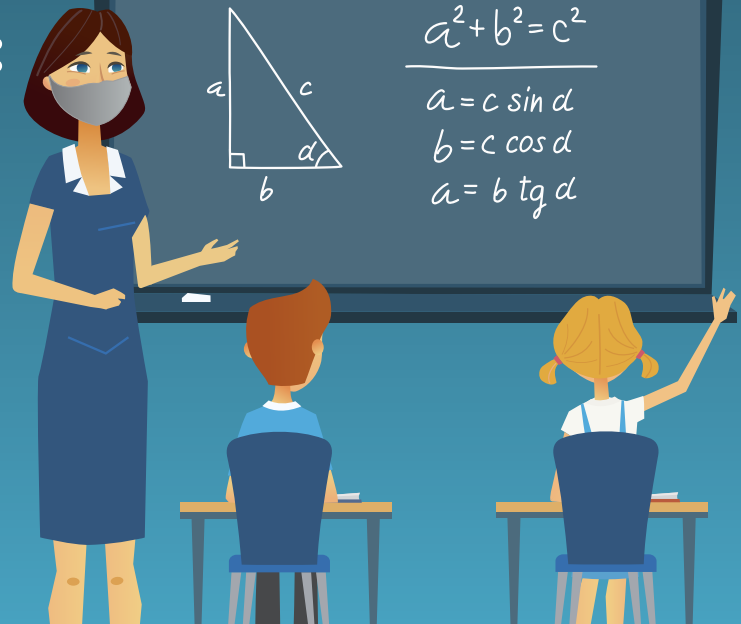


HYBRID, SYNCHRONOUS INSTRUCTION

Difficulty for "roomers and Zoomers" to hear and engage with their teachers and peers simultaneously.

INSTRUCTIONAL AUDIO CAN HELP. HERE'S HOW:

- ✓ Overcomes listening barriers by improving audio level and clarity without vocal strain.
- ✓ Easily integrates with laptops, displays, and video conferencing solutions to facilitate effective hybrid scenarios, including co-teaching.
- ✓ Boosts engagement and collaboration with instructors and peers with both teacher and student microphones.
- ✓ Provides lasting benefits post-COVID, including: continued positive impact on speech recognition and listening abilities, improved academic achievement, and supporting modern classroom AV needs.



LEVERAGING FEDERAL COVID FUNDING:



CARES and CRRSA Acts provided funding to K-12 schools to help keep students and educators safe while supporting learning.



Educational technology, such as Lightspeed audio systems are an approved use for funds from both Acts.

To learn more, visit our COVID resources page for videos, research and other information.
<https://info.lightspeed-tek.com/covid-resources>