



ESS COVID-19 Resources – Virtual Substitutes

As schools focus on what doing matters most – preparing for the safe and worthwhile return of students this fall – ESS has prepared a suite of solutions to help districts combat certain challenges of the pandemic that they cannot face alone. In addition to our core substitute in-person staffing and management program, ESS now offers virtual substitute teachers to provide a quality education even when students and teachers can't be in the same place.

Our Virtual Substitute Program allows for substitutes to remotely fill vacancies working from home, or onsite in the schools and use remote learning technology in your building.

- Our substitutes are adept with popular remote learning platforms such as Google Classroom, Zoom, Canvas, and other remote learning programs.
- We are continuously updating our substitute training materials to reflect the ever-changing needs of education, and responding to the COVID crisis is no exception. Our substitutes are trained on the latest methods to maximize their classroom effectiveness, including newly relevant techniques such as “how to best engage with students digitally.”
- The safety of our employees, the students, and the school staff is crucial. All our substitutes are thoroughly trained on COVID-19 precautions.

While school districts focus on the numerous considerations for reopening schools this year, our substitute recruiting efforts remain at the top of our priorities. The ESS substitute pool stands strong and is ready to provide coverage in the classroom and in a virtual capacity. We have highly qualified virtual substitutes to fill in during remote learning, daily substitutes to cover your everyday needs in the classroom, and long-term substitutes to provide extended coverage for any classroom vacancies.

In addition to our substitute programs, we can also provide highly trained and certified virtual teachers in conjunction with our Proximity Learning division. Our live online instruction connects the most highly qualified, certified teachers with school districts in need through an interactive instruction model. The service uses cutting-edge technology to bring qualified teachers into classrooms remotely, while still allowing for one-on-one student/teacher feedback and other cornerstones of face-to-face teaching.

ESS has the resources, experience, and knowledge to help school districts with vacancies this fall. For more information, please visit [ESS.com](https://www.ess.com) or call 877.983.2244.

About ESS

ESS specializes in placing qualified staff in daily, long-term, and permanent K-12 school district positions such as substitute teachers, paraprofessionals, and school support staff. Over the last 20 years, it has innovated education staffing to provide dynamic solutions to school districts and professional opportunities to passionate educators. Our team serves over 3.5 million students with a pool of 60,000 substitute and permanent employees throughout 28 states. The ESS team is comprised of individuals with a passion for education and ensuring our 750+ partner districts are best able to provide their students education each and every day.