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 Aeires, 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.*