

## Twitter Chat Guide @CommSchools | #CSchats

### Getting Started

There are several ways to view a Twitter Chat as it is happening:

- Go to [Twitter](#) and type in #CSchats in the search bar and click on “latest” in the menu bar. You will see a list of every tweet that uses the hashtag with the most recent tweets.
- Third-party tools like [Tweetdeck](#) and [Tweetchat](#) are other options.

### How to Participate

The Twitter Chat will consist a series of discussion questions put out by the Coalition with a specific amount of time allocated to each question. Each question will be labeled with a number (e.g., Q1 or Q2). To respond to a specific question, please start your tweet with “A[insert question number]” (e.g., A1 or A2). If you have a multi-tweet answer, please use the following format “A1 A” and “A1 B.” Always include the Twitter Chat hashtag “#CSchats” in all your tweets. Please see figure 1 for example.

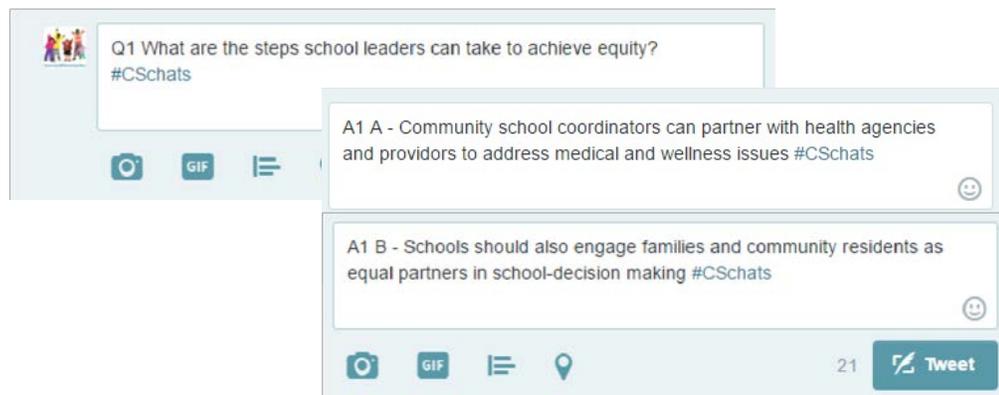


Figure 1. Answering discussion questions with a multiple tweet response.

### Etiquette and Reminders

- Always use the hashtag. If you ask a question or respond to someone in the chat, include the hashtag so everyone can be in on the conversation.
- Stay on topic. Don't use the hashtag unless your tweet is on topic.
- Be Respectful. We want everyone to have a voice. Please be respectful and courteous to all so we can have a positive and constructive dialogue.
- Share. Share tweets from the chat with your network by retweeting or commenting to let your followers know you'll be active during the time period. Everyone is welcome to join the chat.
- Don't be a self-promoter. Don't use someone else's tweet chat stream to market your own product or services.