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Dear Staff:

Due to the impact of COVID-19, we are all experiencing unprecedented challenges in our communities, state, nation and globally.

Yesterday Governor DeWine held a news conference and made the announcement that all schools in Ohio will be officially closed for face-to-face student instruction effective at the end of the school day Monday, March 16th.

At this time, all ESCLEW teachers and intervention specialists should follow the guidance your assigned school district(s) is providing to their district teaching staff. ESCLEW related services personnel are expected to work with your assigned district(s), Directors of Special Education or Student Services for direction related to your students and ongoing IEP services.

At this time, per individual district guidance, it is our understanding that district staff will have access to their buildings. **All ESCLEW facilities will be open for staff.** We stand ready to support our member districts, students and families.

As always, health and safety is of the utmost importance. Your patience is appreciated as we all work through this unexpected event.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent

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