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Dear LEARN Staff,

The news reports are clear that we are heading into a critical time of this crisis, and you and the well-being of those you care for are at the forefront of our thoughts. Please remain vigilant in staying home and staying healthy.

This week, our schools “went live” with our Phase II continuous learning model, our Office of Teaching and Learning conducted virtual business hours, and our Business Office put new practices in place that allow us all to continue to work and get paid from remote locations. We also have a new guidance document focused on unemployment from our Human Resources office.

Hearing about the ways you are each still able to hold onto key principles of the LEARN mission/vision framework during this time of upheaval is remarkable. In such a short time, so many of us have challenged our ways of thinking, incorporated a growth mindset into aspects of our work, and learned to collaborate using new technology. Lessons, professional development, and home visits are being “modernized” in a number of innovative ways. It is amazing to witness. As a result, we can proudly say that LEARN is still serving our students, families, the region, and each other. It is pretty remarkable to be able to “walk the talk” even when what is being asked has never been done before.

Please head into this first weekend of April knowing that your LEARN community misses you, and we look forward to when we can reunite in the future. We hope you are discovering ways to find delight in your day, even in this time of uncertainty. Be safe. Be well. Take care of yourselves.

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