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North Orange County ROP Students, Staff and Community,

Effective immediately, North Orange County ROP is following and implementing the newly issued guidelines from Governor Newsom, who has deemed the education of our students as essential. To protect public health and slow the rate of transmission of COVID-19, the California Department of Public Health has recommended that large gatherings that include 250 people or more should be postponed or canceled across the state of California for at least the remainder of the month of March. The goal of this recommendation is to prevent people physically coming together unnecessarily, where people who have the infection can easily spread it to others. At this time, health officials are not recommending that schools close; as the directive states, “This guidance does not apply to activities such as attendance at regular school classes, work, or essential services.” We continue to work with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Orange County Health Care Agency (OCHCA), the Orange County Department of Education (OCDE), Orange County K-12 school districts and ROCPs. This is a rapidly evolving situation and the ROP will continue to update our staff as we have new information.

NOCROP will observe the normal school bell schedule of each district we serve and all ROP regional classes and adult courses will proceed as scheduled. For information about Covid-19 responses for those districts we serve, click on the below links:

- Anaheim Union High School District
- Brea Olinda Unified School District
- Fullerton Joint Union High School District
- Los Alamitos Unified School District
- Placentia Yorba Linda Unified School District

All non-essential ROP student gatherings or events are postponed or may be canceled until the end of April (this is subject to change based on new developments). This includes:

- Celebration of Success event (at this time, interviews will still proceed)
- Conferences
- Extended field trips
- Field trips

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please speak with your administrator or manager. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Dr. Terri Giamarino
Superintendent

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