

ResponsiveEd Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our teachers and administrators as they work diligently and rapidly to provide remote learning opportunities for children across our public school choice network. I would also like to thank your family for your ongoing support as we work to provide instruction despite the challenges presented by COVID-19.

All of our campuses have created and are enacting plans to provide remote instruction. One example of excellence in ongoing instruction and learning came from PreK-4 teacher Patricia Solis at Edinburg Classical Academy. As you can see from the [video](#) she keeps students engaged using props and revisits the subjects students had trouble with in the past.

I would also like to take this opportunity to provide an update on things we have learned and actions that have been taken as a result of widespread school closures.

- **ACT Aspire Information** - Arkansas Secretary of Education, Johnny Key recently announced that students will be excused from taking state and federally required end of year exams. This includes the different end-of-year tests for K-2 students and assessments for students with disabilities. The state-approved alternative instruction plan continues to call for teachers to be available to their students either online or by phone during regular school hours. The [Arkansas Department of Education](#) has the most up to date information regarding school closure.
- **Meal Information** - As discussed in my most recent letter, if your family has an interest in additional meal service options during the closure, your campus has offered the [following meal request form](#). Simply complete the form and an employee will make arrangements for meal pickup. Breakfast will be shelf-stable items and lunch will be frozen microwavable meals.
- **Campus Closure** - At the moment, all schools across the state are closed by order of the Governor's office until April 17. As things change, we will update our [school closure list](#), campus websites, campus Facebook pages, and continue to post information at [ResponsiveEd.com/covid-19](#).

Once again I'd like to thank you for your ongoing partnership and I pray for the ongoing health and safety of your family.

Sincerely,

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