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Dear P.A.E.C. Community,

After careful consideration of information from our member school districts, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) regarding social distancing and the support of preventative measures to limit the spread of the coronavirus in our community, we are closing all PAEC programs and schools beginning Monday, March 16th, with a tentative return date of April 6th.

Proactive school closures have been shown to be one of the most powerful interventions that we can deploy to curb the spread of a virus.

Further information will be forthcoming regarding efforts to maintain some continuity of instruction and services for our students over this time.

We continue to work with our member school districts, local health department, the Illinois Department of Public Health, and medical community partners. We will take the necessary steps to ensure the safety, health, and well-being of everyone in our community.

We appreciate your support during this challenging time. We know there will be a lot of questions and we will be in communication with updates as they develop. If you have any pressing questions or concerns please contact your child's school.

Sincerely,


Ms. Mary Beth Boeh
Executive Director