



March 31, 2020

The Honorable Phil Murphy, Governor
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 001
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

The Honorable Lamont Repollet, Commissioner
New Jersey Department of Education
P.O. Box 500
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Re: COVID-19 Equity Issues for Public School Students

Dear Governor Murphy and Commissioner Repollet:

New Jersey Special Education Practitioners, Education Law Center, and SPAN Parent Advocacy Network write to follow up our letter of March 30, 2020 regarding COVID-19 Equity Issues for Public School Students. The organizations, law firms, and individuals listed below have authorized us to name them as endorsers of the content of the March 30 letter. Each one of the following hereby expresses support for that letter and urges you to address the concerns raised:

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Thank you for your anticipated attention to the issues raised by our letter of March 30, 2020.

Respectfully,



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Via Electronic Mail

Cc: Assistant Commissioner Peggy McDonald, Student Services
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