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Dear Parents or Guardians,

Greetings from the South Coast Education Service District EI/ECSE department. We are sending this letter to the parents/guardians of our Early Childhood Special Education students and our Early Intervention infants and toddlers in response to the Governor Kate Brown's orders provided to all school districts and school district programs on March 12, 2020.

Governor Brown ordered all public schools in Oregon to be closed for students from March 16th through March 31st. Governor Brown further directed districts to develop plans for returning to school that accommodate the ongoing impacts of coronavirus. Further explaining that, "Staff should utilize the final two days (March 30 and March 31) to finalize plans for operating schools under updated measures and for cleaning of school sites.

Our EI/ECSE programs are closed as per our school calendar the weeks of March 16-20 and March 23-27. However, with the Governor's orders, it also means that there will be no class for our ECSE students at our Coos Bay ECC site, Coquille ECC site, Gold Beach ECC site, and our Brookings ECC site on Monday, March 30, 2020 and on Tuesday, March 31, 2020. Early Intervention home visits will also be postponed until April 1. Our toddler groups will be postponed until further notice. All Speech Articulation groups will also be postponed until April 1.

Again, NO SCHOOL for your child enrolled in our ECSE program and NO EI HOME VISITS or SERVICES for your infant/toddler on March 30 and 31.

We continue to take precautionary steps to enhance our already rigorous cleaning schedule to include daily disinfecting and sanitizing of all school environments as well as focusing on handwashing and good hygiene practices

We are hopeful that we can return to serving our children again beginning April 1, 2020. If there are any changes in the governor's current plan, we will do our best to keep you apprised by further informational letters. Please also check our SCESD website for most recent up – to- date information about school and program closures at www.scesd.k12.or.us .

If you have questions or further concerns, please feel free to contact Tara Dane, EI/ECSE Department Secretary, or Allyson McNeill, EI/ECSE Program Administrator, at 541 266 3915.

Stay healthy. Thank you for your patience and support during this time.

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