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Subject: K-5 Plus and Extended Learning Time Update

Dear Superintendents and Charter leaders,

As we've continued to monitor the course of the COVID-19 virus and its impact on schools this summer, we've decided to make the difficult to decision to cancel any K-5 Plus and Extended Learning Time programs that were set to take place this summer. Given how much lead time is needed to stand these programs up and to recruit participants and staff, the continued uncertainty over what the next 4-6 weeks will look like necessitates that we make this decision now. We will be following up over the next few days with more details, but I wanted you all to have this heads up as many of you have critical decisions to make with your communities in the coming days.

Sincerely,

Ryan Stewart, Ed.L.D.
Secretary of Education
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