

UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX: Notice to College of Education Students

Dear Administrative Interns,

The College of Education recognizes that COVID-19, referred to as the Coronavirus, has impacted school districts across the country, resulting in actions that may impact your administrative internship as well as your field experience components. Please be assured that the University of Phoenix and the College of Education are taking the Coronavirus seriously and that your progress toward program completion and your health are priorities.

We recognize some circumstances exist that might impact your internship and program completion. Examples may include, but are not limited to the following:

- School closures*
- School sites suspending visitors in their buildings (including interns and faculty supervisors)
- School districts using virtual classrooms
- Interns' concern about their health due to high risk medical conditions

*The College is staying informed about the increasing number of school closures and is tracking them across states. We will work together with State Departments of Education and districts to develop solutions to best support student teachers impacted by school closings. We will do everything we can to support your program completion and are committed to keeping you informed of alternative solutions should they be necessary.

Should you be advised that your hosting school/district has implemented a policy that impacts your internship, or if you have personal health concerns, please be sure to communicate with your online instructor, who will review your situation and provide appropriate guidance and assistance.

As you know, the impact of COVID-19 is changing rapidly, and we will continue to keep you informed of any change in advisement.

Most importantly, please follow notifications coming from the CDC and know that we are here to support you.

Sincerely,

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