

**UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX:** Message from Dean Roggeman Regarding Impact of COVID-19

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Dear College of Education Students,

First, we hope you and your loved ones are all safe and healthy during these unprecedented circumstances.

Second, we want you to know that the College of Education is working feverishly to make sure your progress through your program remains as unaltered as possible.

- For students in **courses that include assignments that require a field experience/P-12 school component:** we have provided faculty members with alternative assignments that can substitute for those that require contact with schools and school personnel.
- For students fulfilling all the requirements necessary **to complete their student teaching application** for the upcoming semesters: we have extended and/or amended deadlines for some of these requirements. PLEASE contact your Education Program Specialist ([CEP.Progressions@phoenix.edu](mailto:CEP.Progressions@phoenix.edu)) for individual questions.
- For students who are **Student Teaching currently:** we have a team that is creating a bank of learning experiences that still adhere to the State Standards and requirements for student teaching. This will be made available to faculty teaching your Student Teaching Seminar courses and Faculty Supervisor as soon as they are completed. Our hope is that we will be able to support as many of you as possible to complete your student teaching requirements this semester.

As we have mentioned in previous communications: we ask that you do all you can to work with your cooperating teacher in all of their efforts for distance-education (lesson planning, grading, communicating with students, etc.) and document all efforts and the time you spend on them.

- For **students in their ADM Internships:** we ask that you continue as much work for your internship and your school as possible, knowing that you might be asked to help support your school's efforts to complete this semester for your school. We also have begun work to address your needs and will do all we can to support as many of you as possible to complete this semester of your internship.

For all of you: please plan on progressing through your program. It is our goal to continue to support you in completing your goals. This desire will not waver.

Lastly, thank you all for your grit and drive as you work to improve your life and the lives of your families by focusing on your education. We will continue to communicate with you regularly during these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

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