TO: Superintendents of Schools

FROM: Desi D. Nesmith, Deputy Commissioner of Education for Academics and Innovation

DATE: March 17, 2020

SUBJECT: Resources to Support Student Learning During School Closures Due to COVID-19

As schools across the state remain closed to ensure the health and well-being of their students and communities, the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) understands the impact this may have on the education of Connecticut’s students. While districts retain the authority to devise plans that best meet the needs of their students, the CSDE is committed to supporting districts in this endeavor. The resources compiled in the attached document are designed to engage students in Grades PK-12 and support their continued learning during the school closure period. These resources can also be incorporated into a district’s distance learning model.

Many thanks for your assistance in this important matter.

Attachment