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Dear County and District Superintendents and Charter School Administrators, and School Principals:

**Rapid Response Hotline for Immigration Enforcement
Impacts on Schools**

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond is incredibly grateful for the work you do every day to support and create opportunities for all of California's students and families, especially during these uncertain times. We know many of you are hearing from your families, staff, and community partners about concerns related to immigration enforcement actions and the potential impacts on students and schools that result from these actions. Last week, you received the [CDE January 21 letter](#) reminding us all of the obligation to protect immigrant families' rights to access public education.

In order to provide timely support, guidance, and connections to resources to you and your team, the California Department of Education (CDE) has set up mechanisms to hear from you directly. Please call our immigration enforcement updates line at 916-319-0795 and leave us a voice message with any updates on your situation and questions or suggestions for how we can support you. Members of the CDE team or I will respond to you as quickly as possible. The CDE Bilingual Staff is also available to respond.

We are all in this together, and we are committed to doing everything we can at CDE to support everything you do for our students, families, and educators.

Sincerely,

Signed By

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