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Dear Staff:

We hope that you and your family are continuing to remain safe, healthy and in good spirits. Although since our April 13, 2020 program update letter, there is some movement to begin opening businesses throughout the communities, out of an abundance of caution, and in consultation with our local school districts, collaboration partners and orders from local health departments, Renu Hope Foundation is currently assessing whether or not our centers will open and if so, a projected date of opening. Please be advised that Renu Hope Foundation will continue to remain closed due to the Emergency Closure of the outbreak of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) until further notice.

We would like to thank you for your continued communication with Renu Hope. We received 78 responses to our survey last week (via Survey Monkey). The results are being reviewed and additional resources and professional development opportunities are being added to our website (www.renuhope.org). We will continue to send out additional surveys (via Survey Monkey) to determine additional needs and ways that we can support our team at this time.

Although we have been unable to provide direct center-based services, we have recently launched **Learning Genie** for our families to provide the Early Education Distance Learning to offer each child with an Individual Child Learning Plan and to continue our weekly Family Engagements. This exciting new online platform is currently being utilized by over 300 of our families. We are planning to continue utilizing this platform moving forward, to record our assessments, observations, and communication (including parent conferences) with our families. Upon the opening of our centers, staff will be trained on this new online application. We are excited to share this application with you!

If you have questions regarding this information, please kindly email hr_staff@renuhope.org.

May you and yours remain well and safe. Please remember that individually we can and collectively we will make a difference.

Sincerely,

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