



**New York State
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Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor
Matilda R. Cuomo, Founder & Chair

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Dear Mentors, Site Coordinators, School Districts and Program Partners,

During this challenging time please take a moment to reflect on all the good work you have done for your communities. As volunteers and educators you have made great strides in developing our youth into successful adults.

Along with the temporary closing of New York State schools our mentoring sessions have also been suspended to limit the exposure of everyone involved in our programs. During this public health threat please do everything you can to remain a support system to your students, colleagues, and those in your personal lives.

I ask you to take the necessary precautions to stay healthy. Please eat well, exercise, wash your hands frequently, and call friends and family to say hello.

Thank you for the care and attention you provide to New York students. Remember the wonderful impact you have had on them through your various roles and efforts. We will stay in touch to let you know when training classes and mentoring will resume. Thank you all, truly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matilda Cuomo".

Matilda Raffa Cuomo
Founder & Chair, New York State Mentoring Program

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