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Important message from ECHO Joint Agreement

Good Morning ECHO Family,

I hope this message finds you and your families safe and health. Considering recent events, we felt it appropriate to reach out to our stakeholders by sharing that the ECHO Joint Agreement vehemently reject and condemns racism, hatred, bigotry, and discrimination in all forms. We continue to be committed to ensuring that our students and employees feel respected and accepted in all ECHO Joint Agreement programs.

During these uneasy times, we want to remind each and every on of our stakeholders that you are welcome at ECHO, and we look forward to our continued partnerships as we strive to live and abide by our core values:

Core Beliefs

- *We believe students have a right to a safe and secure environment.*
- *We believe respect and support for our students and their families is critical.*
- *We believe all students are capable, exceptional, and independent academic learners.*
- *We believe effective education is a product of ongoing professional development.*
- *We believe in transparency and financial accountability.*
- ***We believe that culture and diversity adds value to the organization.***

ECHO wants to acknowledge those students and families who are struggling during these challenging times. We have attached a resource for students and families to this communication. [Please click here to download the resource.](#)

At ECHO. We pride ourselves on being a Community of Care. We work to ensure our students learn and live in an environment of respect, diversity, and inclusion. If you would like to speak one-on-one with a counselor about any questions or concerns you may have at this time, please contact our office (708)333-7880. We are here to help.

Respectfully,

Dr. Sandra Thomas
Superintendent