To: Adult Education Program Directors/Coordinators

From: Sarah Bennett, Administrator
Bureau of Adult Education

Date: March 16, 2020

Re: COVID-19 Response

Yesterday, Governor Sununu issued an Emergency Order requiring all K-12 public schools to transition to temporary remote instruction and support for a three-week period beginning Monday, March 16, 2020 ending Friday, April 3, 2020.

The adult education programs funded under the Department of Education, Bureau of Adult Education will follow the same precautions and are asked to develop remote instruction and remote support capacity by March 23rd. The goal is to minimize disruption to education as much as possible by providing quality, accessible remote learning along with remote support from teachers and counselors.

The Bureau will provide, as necessary, assistance and guidance for programs in the development and implementation of each program’s temporary remote instruction and support plan.

To assist with remote learning, the Bureau will provide lists of resources for digital and analog learning options. To assist with providing support to students, the Bureau will provide information on forthcoming assistance from state and federal sources for financial assistance, food security, and child care access.

Please watch Edmodo for technical assistance webinars, resource and guidance sheets.

Additionally, the Bureau is working to address concerns about the impending deadline for the WIOA Adult Education proposals and will seek a solution that will not result in a gap of services as of July 1, 2020.