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Hello,

I hope everyone is doing well and staying safe. These past few months have definitely had its difficult moments. But, it was wonderful to see how everyone pulled together to help one another when needed, especially when it came to the well-being of our children and their families. I would like to thank each and every one of you for serving as an essential employee through these times.

I wanted to give everyone an update on TnTech TECTA. We are currently working in the office two days a week and the other days remotely. We expect to be back in the office fulltime sometime in July. Due to COVID-19 we are having to rearrange how we deliver our services to you. I don't expect this to last long, but for the time being we need to make sure that everyone is safe and healthy. First, through the month of September we will be offering Orientation classes via Zoom. See the schedule attached. We will only be able to accept between 15-20 participants per class. So, this will be a first come first served scenario. Some of the other TECTA sites have already started this process and have had great success. They've shared that everyone is really learning a lot and enjoying the process. We hope to provide you with the same experience. Secondly, we are beginning the process of registering students for the Fall 2020 semester. All Vol State classes will be online. Motlow State, Roane State and Tennessee Tech University are all providing online and face-to-face classes. I really need people who are interested in taking classes this Fall to register as soon as possible! Currently, if the classes are showing low numbers the colleges are taking them off the schedule. So, if you can register as soon as possible we would really appreciate it. We don't want this to slow down your progress. And lastly, we know there are several who have completed all the coursework required to apply for your CDA. My team and I will start making phone calls to those individuals in July to assist with the application process and to schedule the observations.

We know this time has been challenging for many of you. Leslie, Lisa, Madison, Shellie and I miss seeing your smiling faces! And, we apologize that we can't get back immediately to serve you as we did prior to COVID-19, but please know that we are still there for you. If you need assistance with something we will find a way to make it happen. I hope everyone has a nice Summer and we hope to see you soon!!

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