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Dear Colleague:

With this letter, AASA, The School Superintendents Association endorses the National Survey of Public Education's Response to COVID-19. This project is led and funded by the [American Institutes for Research \(AIR\)](#).

Our organization encourages the school district leaders and charter management organization (CMO) leaders that are invited to participate in survey data collection.

The purpose of the survey is to capture nationally representative data about school district and CMO responses to the COVID-19 pandemic. Findings will highlight innovative approaches, identify promising practices, and share knowledge about the challenges that school districts and CMOs are facing in the pandemic. Learn more on the [project website](#).

AASA remains humbled by the leadership demonstrated by the nation's public school superintendents in response to the COVID pandemic. As part of our work to support you as you continue to navigate the enduring pandemic, we know the importance of access to actionable information to you, as superintendents, as well as for educators, policymakers and researchers, the need for data to inform education practices. We are honored to be collaborating with AIR on this important work and look forward to seeing how this work further bolsters school district response to COVID.

If you would like further information about the project, email the team at [perc@air.org](mailto:perc@air.org).

Sincerely,



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