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Dear colleagues:

With this letter, the National Alliance for Public Charter Schools endorses the National Survey of Public Education's Response to COVID-19. Our organization encourages the school district leaders and charter management organization (CMO) leaders that are invited to participate to respond to this survey.

This project is led and funded by the [American Institutes for Research \(AIR\)](#).

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

The National Alliance intends to share the best practices and innovative approaches identified through this research with charter school leaders and supporters across the country to both recognize the innovative work to date and to encourage schools to adopt those practices that would be helpful for their school communities as we continue to address the impact of the pandemic on public school students, families, and teachers.

If you would like further information about the project, email the team at perc@air.org.

Sincerely,

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