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Dear RUSD Colleagues:

As we approach the end the current school year, we wish to thank you for the perseverance, flexibility, and patience that you showed during the closure of schools. We are extremely appreciative of how our school community came together to make the best during such an unprecedented experience. This upcoming school year presents us a unique set of challenges that we can convert into viable opportunities for growth and transformation.

The District will formally re-open on July 1, 2020, and staff will report to work according to their respective work year calendar. Classified staff members can access the work calendar from the Personnel page on the District website at www.rialto.k12.ca.us. Certificated staff will follow the established school year calendar (subject to negotiations).

Our first responsibility as a school district is to collectively ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone. This action requires that each of us honor this responsibility personally and for one another by following a set of guidelines recommended by the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health, which includes the following:

- **Regular symptom checking**
- **Social distancing (6 feet, when possible)**
- **Using face coverings when social distancing is not possible**
- **Frequent hand washing/sanitizing**
- **Completion of an online safety training program**

The District desires to keep everyone safe and healthy, which will take everyone's cooperation. Please keep in mind that the above guidelines may change considering the fluid nature of the pandemic. There may be varying comfort levels held by staff regarding the return to work, and we are taking every precaution as recommended by the Center for Disease Control (CDC). We recommend that you please contact Personnel Services if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your patience and professionalism as we deal with so many unknowns while trying to ultimately, do what we believe is in the best interest of students, staff, and the community. I appreciate you.

Respectfully,

Cuauhtémoc Avila, Ed.D.
Superintendent