## THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

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Dear Colleagues,

In the last few weeks, the State Education Department has been working closely with the New York State Department of Health to provide every s(t)4.2 ts(t)4.2 e td(t)4.6 (o)10.9 (t)4.2 (d)10.c(t)4.6 (d)

application in SEDDAS. If the CEO information in SEDREF is incorrect for your school, you may update it by following the instructions here: <u>http://www.oms.nysed.gov/sedref/home.html</u>.

2) Does not have an account in the Business Portal: please send a notification to the State Office of Religious and Independent Schools through the <u>SORIS@NYSED.gov</u> email box. The box is being monitored closely by SORIS staff. In this note, which should be captioned or titled "School Closure Notification" please include your school name and address, BEDS code, CEO or other school leader name and contact info while the school is closed.

The State Education Department has a strong commitment to keeping every child in the State healthy and safe. We will continue to work with our partners in both the public health and religious and independent school community to ensure that you have access to the latest updates and guidance through the nonpublic school listserv, our ongoing communications the Commissioner's Advisory Council and our NYSED web0.5 (r)-5.i2ullIcs Tc (TTd [()u2.6 6 (c)-2 (o)10.(r