



# Wayne County Community College District

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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All Users

**FROM:** Curtis L. Ivery, Chancellor

**SUBJECT:** Chancellor's Message Regarding Continuing Education Courses for the Spring Semester, Summer Terms, and Fall Semester

**DATE:** April 23, 2020

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The purpose of this Chancellor's message is to inform our students, faculty, and staff that we must sharply curtail continuing education offerings during the 2020 spring semester and the summer terms. These plans reflect the uncertainty about the pathway and duration of the rapidly evolving COVID-19 pandemic.

Our first priority is the health and safety of our students, faculty, and staff. With this thought in mind, we regret that during this COVID-19 crisis period we will delay offering any face-to-face (in-class) continuing education offerings, until state and national officials conclude that it is safe to reopen WCCCD and other colleges, universities, and schools. We are hopeful that we will be able to re-start these offerings at some point during the upcoming fall semester.

In summary:

- No face-to-face (in-class) continuing education programs will be offered during the spring semester and the summer terms.
- At a later date, we will announce plans for continuing education offerings during the fall semester. It is our hope, based on the safety of our students, to be able to re-introduce face-to-face classes in October.

I appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate this unprecedented COVID-19 crisis together. I am most encouraged by the resilience, creativity, and compassion of our students, faculty, and staff are demonstrating during this crisis. Please take care of yourselves, your family, and those around you who are most at risk. I am confident that each of us, in our own unique way, will emerge from this crisis with a renewed sense of purpose and shared destiny.

Thank you.