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To whom it may concern:

As a teacher in a low income school I've been worried about the families and the students we serve over the past week more than I've worried about my own. These times are devastating for students who rely on public services like food, community, emotional support, physical activity, nurturing and stability (primarily coming from school) and if they have the capacity when all is said and done and they finally feel safe and cared for, perhaps some learning of new skills that would eventually lead to growth and economic growth in the future. But how can we expect more from poor students and parents when our own systems that serve are fractured, never thorough and always underfunded - lagging behind - the very words used against our students when "they" don't make the grade.

This is a wake up call to finally think through our interconnected systems from start to finish and ask ourselves if we are doing our best for ALL fellow citizens.

Many people are struggling now because they have been for a long time. Let's ALL join together and work hard, not just the front-line workers but the people who wear suits to work and come up with rules and regulations for the rest of us without ever walking in the shoes of those affected by the decisions made for us.

Please think outside the bubble.