



First, let me express our sincere hope that each of you and your families are safe and well. I want you to know that we continue, more urgently than ever, working diligently to fulfill our mission of helping students build their most powerful and positive future.

I want to update you on the efforts Jobs for NV Graduates is taking to ensure the safety, well-being and educational support of every one of the more than 3,600 J4NG students in Nevada during this crisis, the majority of whom attend Title 1 (and Title I eligible) schools. We are deploying the following means to assist every J4NG student:

- **All 60 J4NG Specialists are in weekly contact with each of the students that they serve**, and are available to assist them on an as-needed basis. For example, David Hill, Specialist at Desert Pines, is picking up and delivering food to students who do not have transportation, and cannot therefore go to drive-by school distribution points.
- **J4NG is offering students supportive services** with needs arising from the crisis including assistance with food, mortgage/rent and technology needs to access virtual learning.
- **J4NG is assisting its students in overcoming technological barriers to learning** and are assessing needs and barriers to online educational resources.
- **J4NG is continuing to provide workplace readiness lessons** and career pathways education, particularly important to our graduating seniors.
- **We are working with our fourteen partner school districts, Three Square, Communities in Schools, Project 150 and others** to provide a network of support in this crisis.

If you are aware of other opportunities for J4NG to partner with community resources to better serve our students, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at (702) 810-3068. J4NG remains committed to supporting and mentoring our students through this difficult time.

Best Regards,

Dr. René Cantú Jr.  
Executive Director