



**SUPERINTENDENTS' VIDEO DISCUSSION
April 1, 2020**

Discussions began at 10:00 a.m. The following were present:

- Superintendents:** Mr. Stephen Lemanski, Agawam
Mr. Gordon Smith, East Longmeadow
Mr. Martin O'Shea, Longmeadow
Mr. Todd Gazda, Ludlow
Ms. Jennifer Willard, Southwick-Tolland-Granville Regional
Mr. Timothy Connor, West Springfield
- Collaborative:** Ms. Anna Bishop, Interim Co-Executive Director
Mr. Donald Jarvis, Interim Co-Executive Director
Ms. Amy Drake, Interim Co-Director of Special Education
Ms. Robyn Cochrane, Interim Co-Director of Special Education
- Business Managers:** Mr. Robert Clickstein, Agawam
Ms. Pamela Blair, East Longmeadow
Mr. Christopher Desjardins, Hampden-Wilbraham
Mr. Thomas Mazza, Longmeadow
Mr. Stephen Presnal, Southwick-Tolland-Granville
Ms. Kimberly Hunter, West Springfield

Superintendents discussed the issues with how their districts will handle student grading during school closures.

Ms. Willard reported that the Southwick-Tolland-Granville Regional school committee has voted to out-source student transportation services to the Collaborative. Ms. Bishop noted that the budget scenario which included STRSD had been distributed at a previous meeting. The LPVEC will focus on making this transition for July 1.

Robyn Cochrane, Amy Drake, and Don Jarvis discussed how their programs are utilizing technology to engage students during this difficult time.

Ms. Bishop reported that other collaboratives are continuing to pay their employees but are reviewing possible discounts or dividends on transportation services. It was the consensus of the group to continue to pay LPVEC services with dividends provided based on end of year revenues and expenditures and utilization.

Superintendents further discussed staff schedules.

Discussions concluded at 10:45 a.m.

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