Dear SECME Partners:

It is with heavy hearts that the SECME National Office announces the cancellation of the 2020 SECME Summer Institute, scheduled for June 14-19 at The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. In light of the spread of COVID-19 and the uncertainties presented by this extraordinary pandemic, we cannot move forward with any confidence that such a gathering would be safe or permissible at that time.

We also urge our SECME community to do what you can to hinder rather than advance the potential spread of COVID-19. If you have not already done so, please cancel any SECME-related in-person meetings or events. Your safety and that of your students is our primary concern. You may check our website for recommendations regarding SECME competitions.

The SECME National Office is working to determine what, if any, alternatives we can offer to the Summer Institute professional development. We will share opportunities for virtual training and networking as they arise and look forward to working with you to weather this difficult time.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us. The SECME National Office staff is working virtually, but available by phone and email.

We look forward to working with you toward equity and excellence in STEM education, even during these challenging times. Be wise and be well!

Sincerely,

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