

To: Nevada County School Superintendents

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Dear Superintendents,

As we close out the school year, we understand the strong desire to recognize your graduating students for their accomplishments. The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has provided guidance stating that in-person graduation is still not allowed at this time. CDPH has noted that **drive-in only services** are permissible as long as all public health precautions and social/physical distancing is maintained. These functions are permissible with the following requirements:

- A minimum of 6 feet between vehicles
- Each vehicle contains only members of the same household
- Attendees are required to stay in their vehicles for the entire program (except graduate and household members in the same car may briefly park and step out in a designated area for a photograph).
- Either close public restrooms or have a plan for physical distancing, cleaning, and disinfecting
- Robust plans to prevent in-person congregating of students, staff, and family members before and after the drive-in event(s)

As the state stay-at-home order is modified, guidance may change. Thank you for your collaboration and due diligence in these extraordinary times.