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The mission of the South Carolina Alliance of Black School Educators (SCABSE) is to ensure a high-quality education for all children. In regard of the current status of COVID-19, SCABSE is deeply concerned about Governor McMaster's desire for all schools in South Carolina to operate face to face instruction, five days a week.

It is imperative that all stakeholders have great regard to the recommendations of DHEC and the CDC that safeguard the health and safety of students, as well as the adults who serve them.

There is no one size fits all in education. Therefore, school districts should have the flexibility to do what is best for the students they serve and the staff in place to ensure that their needs are met. We also caution school districts to consider the educators who in some cases will be tasked with providing both virtual and face to face instruction. This will be twice the work and increased demand and stress on instructional staff.

The greatest priority of SCABSE is to support school districts in the state to ensure the safety of students and staff members.