

A Message from the President



Dear Marsha,

I hope that this message finds you safe and healthy.

I wanted to take a moment of your day to ensure our community that CAL's number one goal at this time is the health and safety of our staff, our partners and our clients. You can stay updated with CAL by following us online at the links below.

—CAL's Response to COVID-19—

As we continue to monitor COVID-19 (coronavirus) related developments, we are doing our part to limit the spread of the virus:

- All staff are currently **teleworking** until further notice to continue customizing solutions for our clients and projects.
- There will be no physical availability to **CAL's offices** in Washington, DC until further notice in compliance with safety standards regarding the spread of COVID-19.
- CAL has established a **Rapid-Response Team** to update staff and stakeholders on the latest developments regarding the coronavirus and CAL.
- We have **virtualized** as many previous upcoming on-site trainings and events in collaboration with specific stakeholders.
- For everyone's safety and to prevent the spread of COVID - 19, we have **postponed** all upcoming on-site trainings and events until further notice.

—Your Work Is As Critical As Ever—

Second, I want to let you know that **you are not alone**. Our team realizes that **your work is as critical as ever**, and it is our mission to support you during this extremely challenging time. With that in mind, **our team has seized this moment to share free, new, and customized content online** for you and your learners: [CAL Solutions](#) is now offering **free weekly virtual trainings** for teachers and policymakers. You can find previous recordings on our [YouTube channel](#), and you can view upcoming events on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

In addition, CAL has adapted the following **virtual learning options** to support you, your organization, and the language community at large while ensuring your health and safety:

[Self-Paced Online Courses](#)
[Online PD Workshops](#)
[Curriculum Development & Modifications](#)
[Online Teaching Coaching](#)
[Parent Outreach Plans](#)
Needs Assessment & Technical Assistance

—We're In This Together—

These are challenging and uncertain times for all of us. However, I feel confident that we will get through this trial together. Let us know how we can help by contacting us directly to arrange online services: solutions@cal.org.

Our team is available Monday - Friday from 9 to 5 by email and by phone. Visit our [Staff Directory page](#) for more.

Stay safe and take care,
Joel Gomez
President & CEO

Stay connected with us!

