

### **Community Education**

- I have continued to remain in contact with many of our instructors over the past couple of weeks. Several of them are interested in exploring the possibility of offering some of their courses using distance learning. Courses would be taught over the internet and the materials that are needed to participate in the classes would be mailed out or picked up at a designated site.
- LPGE Kids daycare numbers remain stable, although there has been some increase in registration due to the opening of several types of construction and meatpacking. Road and infrastructure workers are being called back to work due to the frost restrictions being lifted. Several of our meatpacking workers are down to one shift which causes both parents to work at the same time so they can not alternate childcare responsibilities. Construction and food chain jobs are considered to be Tier 2 employees, which makes them eligible for our childcare program.
- As requested by the board in April, a letter was sent out to all families that were enrolled in LPGE Kids in the past two years. The letter explained that LPGE Kids summer program has been canceled for the summer of 2020 due to the COVID 19 outbreak. The letter also included contact information for childcare services. This was done to aid families in procuring other childcare for this summer.

### **Testing**

- I am currently working on next year's schedule for state testing. I should have a rough draft ready for the June board meeting. The schedule will look very similar to last year with a few changes because of the change in schedules at each school. A reminder that we will be having two administrations of the ACT next year. One will be in the fall for next year's seniors and one in the spring for next year's juniors. This was done to accommodate the cancellation of the ACT this spring during the COVID 19 shelter in place and distance learning.

### **21st Century Learning Centers**

- I am pleased to announce that Teri Jansen has agreed to continue working in the 21st Century Grant Program. Teri and I have had several meetings about how we could restructure the job responsibilities so that she could continue working while keeping the programs successful.
- Teri and I have been meeting with Mary Zastrow to help set up a plan for the evaluation of the 21st Century Grant's effectiveness in servicing the stakeholders in our district. Evaluation of programming is a mandatory responsibility of each school and community that receives funding through the 21st Century Learning Program. Mary will help us transition through this process during this summer and then be retiring from the 21st Century staff. Thank you, Mary, for all the time and effort you have put into programming, writing, and administering the 21st Century Grant over the past twelve years!