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## *A Message from Kristy Johnson, Director of ESE*

### *To Families of Students in the ESE PreK Program*

Good evening parents and guardians. This is Kristy Johnson, Director of ESE, with Charlotte County Public Schools. You are receiving this call because you have a student who is currently enrolled in an ESE PreK classroom within Charlotte County Public Schools. By now, you should have received a message from our Superintendent, Mr. Steve Dionisio. As his message explained, Charlotte County Public Schools has recognized the need for new flexibility within the three instructional delivery options of Brick and Mortar, Charlotte Virtual School, and Homeschool. Therefore, the District has created a “new” model within each of the current instructional options. This new model is called the E-Learning Model. This provides an opportunity for students to stay enrolled at the current school and engage in this new virtual learning platform. If you are looking for an alternate, virtual model, the reelection window opens on September 17<sup>th</sup> and closes on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please visit the Charlotte County Public School’s ESE Webpage located on our district website. Parents or Guardians wishing to declare their intent to enroll their children into this new E-Learning option are required to complete the short survey on the ESE Webpage titled, “ESE Innovative Learning Re-Election Form,” by the September 23<sup>rd</sup> deadline.

Again, we feel it is essential that the opportunity now exist to re-evaluate the option of your chosen instructional pathway for your children. Our goal is to keep learning moving forward. Flexibility and resiliency are needed during these difficult times, and we hope that this new option for your family will assist in our overall plans to close achievement gaps and accelerate student success.